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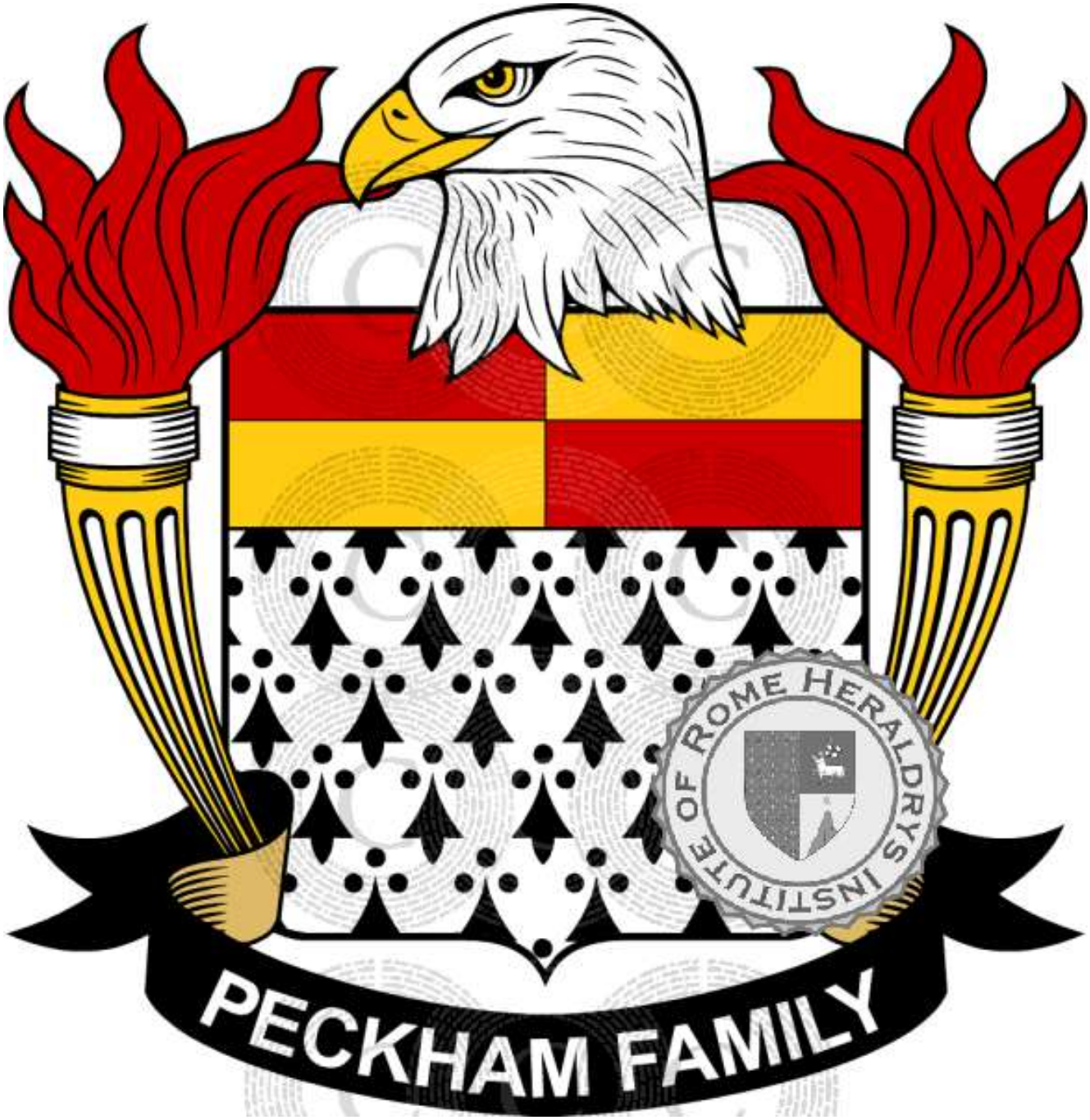

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This is an account of the descendants of **Edward PECKHAM** (b 1810) and his wife Sophia HARBOUR (b 1805) who hailed from Tonbridge, Kent, England and who, with their offspring, settled near York, Natal in the early 1860s. Shortly thereafter, Edward was severely mauled by a leopard and died. Fortunately, his progeny prospered.

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PLEASE MAKE A CONTRIBUTION BY SENDING ME ANY CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS OR SUGGESTIONS.

THANK YOU.

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How to Navigate - around this document.

The navigational links in this family history and will 'work' on a smart phone but something with a much larger screen, like a desktop or laptop computer, or tablet is highly recommended.

It is not recommended that you try to read this huge document from front to back like a book. Rather use the links to dip into any section or individual that interests you. Very basically, there are three sections; first a whole lot of historical odds and ends, of which #7, 'Early Histories' is particularly interesting. Second, the main family tree and finally, the third, long section with a 'personal page' for each individual person mentioned in the tree. These 'personal pages' contain whatever information I have been able to collect about a particular person.

Before going any further:

- If you 'get lost' at any stage, just click **CTRL + HOME** to go back to the **Contents Page** and then start again. Maybe you should do this right now to get the hang of it !
- If you click on a link but decide that you want to **go back to where you came from** then simply click **ALT + Left Arrow**. Each time you do this, you go back one more step. Conversely, **ALT + Right Arrow** takes you forward one step.

Now that you know how to 'rescue' yourself when you get 'lost', it is probably a good idea to start by (1) getting a clear mental image of how the second section – the tree itself – is laid out and then (2) learn how to navigate to your own 'personal page', or to that of your mother or father – just to get the hang of how to get around the document. Here's how to do it:

(1) The layout of the tree.

- For a **diagram** which shows the basic structure of the tree, go to #10 on the 'List of Contents' or click on this link: Basic Structure of the Tree. When you get there, notice that the six children of Edward and Elizabeth are colour coded. Charlotte died young and had no offspring but the descendants of the remaining five children are recorded in the five coloured coded blocks forming the main body of the tree.
- To access any of these 'blocks' you just need to click on the link 'Their Descendants' which appears in red in each of the coloured blocks across the top of the main Peckham Family Tree
- Within this Peckham Family Tree - the **first** generation, Edward and Sophia PECKHAM, and the **second** generation, i.e. their six children, are tabulated **horizontally** and coloured coded. Thereafter, generations **three** to **eight** are tabulated in **vertical columns**. The first column contains all of Edward and Sophia PECKHAM's grandchildren (third generation). The second column contains all their great grandchildren (fourth generation), and so on. Thus, for any specific individual, their siblings will be in the same column as them, their forebears will be in the columns to the left and their assorted offspring in the columns to the right.

(2) Navigating to any person's 'Personal Page'.

- **IMPORTANT:** If you are interested in a **particular individual,** it might take you a long time to page through the "Family Tree" looking for them. It is probably best to **first** look for the person in the alphabetical list of **"Individual Names"** (click #9 on the Contents page). Clicking on any name in the list of "Individual Names" will take you directly to the exact position of that person in the "**Family Tree**". Then, clicking on any name in the "Family Tree" will take to a "**Personal Page**" of data about that particular person. *So you can access any person's details with just three clicks.*
- At the top of every 'Personal Page' you will see the link, "Back to Family Tree". Clicking this link will take you back to the exact position of that person in the Family Tree.
- You will come across an assortment of other links which are self-explanatory.

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Introductory Comments and Acknowledgements

I am a total hack at genealogy. However, there are apparently there are several ways to tackle a family history. You can adopt a purely narrative approach. You can record your parents, then each of their parents and so forth - a so-called "pedigree". You can follow the male line of your family back in time. You can select a particular ancestor and then follow the descendants forward in time, etc, etc. The one thing that initially caught my attention in Uncle Ron's family history was the fact that the patriarch of the first Peckhams to come to this country was attacked by a leopard at York and died as a result of his wounds. This made an obvious and well-defined starting point. For no other reason than this, I have elected to try and trace all the descendants of this man, Edward PECKHAM, and his wife, Sophia HARBOUR, who hailed from Tonbridge, Kent, England and who, with their offspring, emigrated to the wilds of Natal in the early 1860s.

I owe my interest in this project to my parents, **Douglas** and **Noelle PECKHAM**, who instilled a sense of family values in us as children. There must have been many years when they thought that this seed had fallen on stony ground but it is a tribute to them that it has finally flourished.

A special vote of thanks is due to **Ronald Earle PECKHAM** (Uncle Ron) who, in my late 20s presented me with a copy of his "Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family" - see Early Histories. I am embarrassed to admit that this languished in the dark recesses of a cupboard for many decades before eventually becoming the starting point of this project.

I also thank the great number of individuals who have endured my persistent harassment by telephone, letter, e-mail and visits and who have nevertheless made their records, photographs and memories available to me.

My computer skills and knowledge of genealogical methods are minimal so I apologise for the extremely basic format of these pages but hope that you will, nevertheless, find them interesting and / or useful.

I started this project in 2003 and worked on it for two or three years. Following that, there was an hiatus until 2020 when I started doing more work on the tree. In the interim I very occasionally entered odds and ends of information which came to my attention by chance.

Notes

P: Because the name PECKHAM occurs so frequently, I have often simply used the letter **P**, as in, "Ron P and Ivan P both agreed…"

Place Names: All placenames mentioned are in Natal, (now KwaZulu-Natal), South Africa u.o.s.

Square Brackets: In contributions, other than my own, I have taken the liberty of inserting explanatory names and comments here and there. These insertions have been placed in [square brackets] so that they may be distinguished from the original text.

The Matriarch, Sophia HARBOUR / LANGRIDGE: There is some disagreement over her correct surname which in most records is given as HARBOUR and in others as LANGRIDGE. It seems that birth and christening records refer to a Sophia LANGRIDGE whilst her later marriage record to Edward PECKHAM refers to Sophia HARBOUR. Further, her death certificate confirms that her maiden name was HARBOUR. The marriage records traced for me by Patricia Pike, nee Roberts state clearly that Sophia HARBOUR was a spinster and her husband to be, Edward PECKHAM, was a bachelor. Thus, Sophia LANGRIDGE and Sophia HARBOUR were clearly two different people – despite both being born near Tonbridge and being born in the same year.

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Where it All Started

The 1860s pioneers mentioned in this family history all came from towns and villages clustered around Tonbridge in Kent, England. The largest of these was Royal Tunbridge Wells. Others include Leigh (pronounced as 'Lie', not 'Lee'), Hildenborough, Speldhurst and Paxtol. The villages are all within about 4 miles of Tonbridge and so people were not uncommonly born, baptised, married and lived in more than one of them – as is evident from some of the assorted documents pertaining to the same person. Mrs Geraldine BECKER claimed that most of the Peckhams came from Tonbridge but liked to claim that they hailed from Tunbridge Wells which was larger and more 'up-market'.

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How You Can Help

I would be grateful if you could help me to improve the information available on the "Peckham Family in South Africa" by supplying information on any family member - Peckhams and **all** descendants of Peckhams no matter what their gender or current name. Every single bit of information will be useful, even if you can only supply the name of a spouse or a photo of an elderly relative this will be very much appreciated. Photocopies, typed information, computer word processor files or hand written information will all be gratefully accepted. All original documentation or photos entrusted to me will be treated with the greatest respect and will be returned by registered post after they have been copied.

IMPORTANT: If you have only a limited amount of time or interest, **please** start with the details about the **oldest** people you can remember and then move on to the younger generations. It is the information about the older generations that is closest to being lost forever. No scrap of information is too trivial.

Ideally, the information that I am hoping to collect about each family member is listed below.

In return, I offer to send this collection of information to any interested party on request.

- **FULL NAME and name by which the person was commonly known**

  e.g. Mary Poppins MONTGOMERY (nee PECKHAM) known as "Poppie"

- **BASIC INFORMATION**

  Born: Date and place. **Died**: Date and place. **Married**: Date and place.

  Spouse: Full name; birth date and place; death date and place; names of parents.

  Children: Listed in birth order. For each child: full name and birth date - no other details necessary as these should be listed on the child's own page.

  Basic Physical Description: e.g. Poppie was a short and 'ample' lady with lovely auburn hair, grey-blue eyes and a ready smile. This is **definitely optional** but can be particularly useful in the absence of any photos or in the case of old black and white photos in which you can't even be sure of a person's hair colour let alone their eyes or stature.

- **A BRIEF LIFE HISTORY -** Just the key points - e.g.:

  Poppie grew up in Howick and attended Howick Primary School. She matriculated from Carter High School in Pietermaritzburg in 1965 and graduated from Natal University (PMBurg) with a B Com in 1968. She worked as a bookkeeper for XXX from (year) to (year) and for ZZZ from (year) to (year). She swam five consecutive Midmar Miles between 1976 and 1980, was a keen piano player and reached grade 8 with the Royal School of Music. She loved animals, especially cats and was an excellent cook and seamstress. She married late in life and the couple had no children

- **PHOTOS**

  Preferably at least one portrait type photo with age or approximate age indicated, but not more than half a dozen or so in total if you really think the extra photos are necessary - maybe photos as a child, a young adult and a mature adult, or one with their family. Scanned pictures in .JPG format are ideal, but if you send me original prints, I can scan them myself and then return them to you by registered post if necessary.

- **ANECDOTAL MATERIAL**

The points above form the basic 'core' material but it would be great if you can find the time and enthusiasm to contribute any interesting stories, habits, nicknames - in fact **anything** that you might like to have remembered about the various people. If you wish to contribute to this section, you have an absolutely free hand to send anything you like no matter how long or short. Please don't worry about poor handwriting, bad spelling or sending a disorganised 'hotch-potch' of snippets. These can all be improved later if necessary but if they are not written down and recorded, they will be lost forever**. Cardinal Henry Newman once said, "If a man waited until he could do something so well that nobody could find fault with his efforts, then nobody would do anything at all."**

- **SAMPLES**

  Click on the following links to see some examples of some "Individual Pages" that are starting to take shape. PECKHAM, Frederick ; PECKHAM, Thomas Edward ; PECKHAM, Robert Rutherford ; PECKHAM, Edward Cyril ; NORMAN, Florence Mary

THANK (IN ADVANCE) YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION - IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

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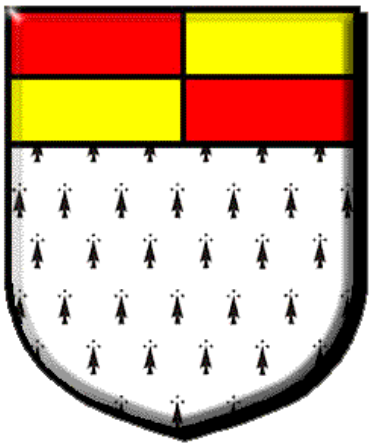
The Peckham Coat of Arms

In case this sort of thing interests you, here are various Peckham "Coats of Arms" that I have located on the Internet and elsewhere. One written account states, "The most ancient grant of a Coat of Arms found was ermine with a gold and red quarterly stripe at the top. The crest was an ostrich. The ancient family motto for this distinguished name was: Tentanda Via Est." This translates as 'The road must be tried'.



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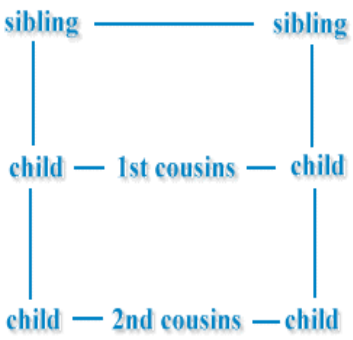
Family Relationships Explained (Consanguinity)

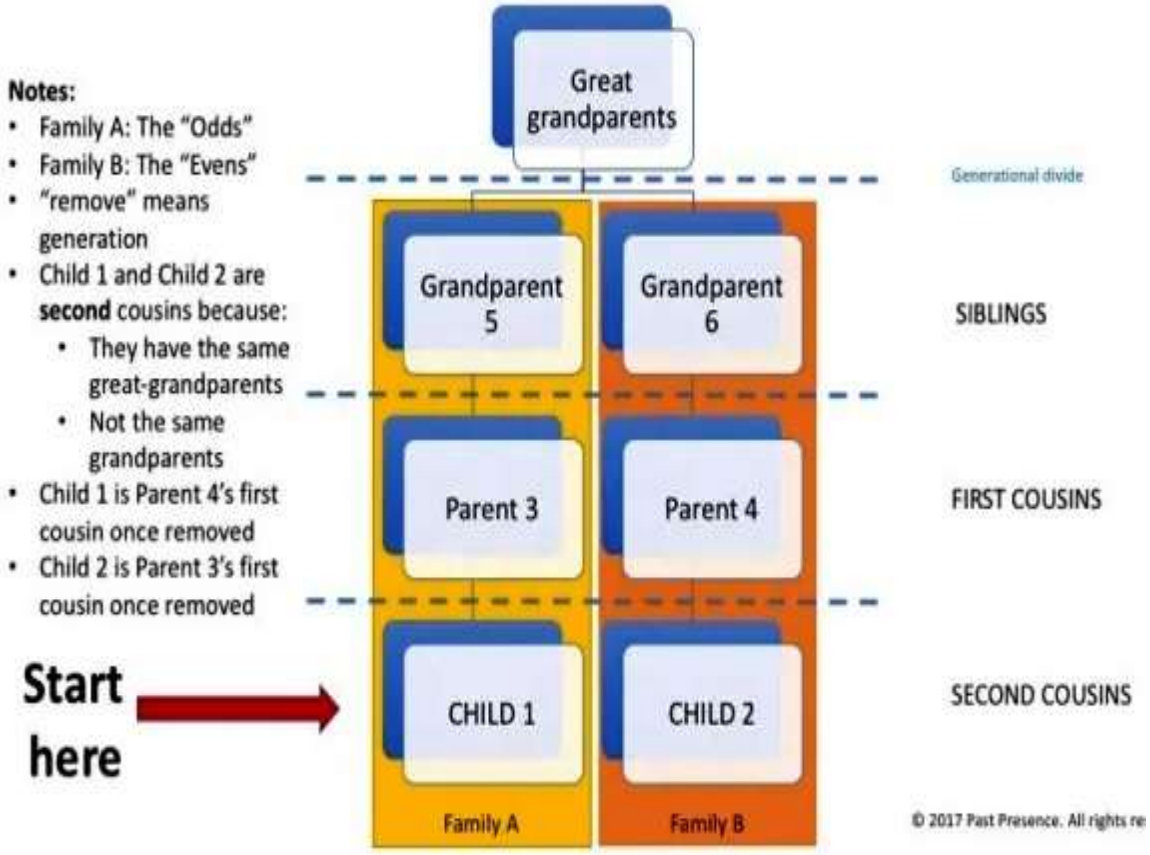
Cousins are people who share a common ancestor that is at least **2** generations away, such as a grandparent or great-grandparent. You and your siblings are not cousins because your parents are only **1** generation away from you. The **number** associated with your cousin has to do with how many generations away your common ancestor is. For example:

- **First cousins** share a **grandparent** *(2 generations away)*
- **Second cousins** share a **great-grandparent** *(3 generations away)*
- **Third cousins** share a **great-great-grandparent** *(4 generations away)*

Removed: You are "once removed" if you are separated by **1** generation and "twice removed" if you are separated by **2** generations, and so on. This means that your parent's first, second, and third cousins are also *your* first, second, and third cousins—but *once removed.* This is because your parents and their generation are 1 above yours. Likewise, your grandparents' first, second, and third cousins are also your first, second, and third cousins, this time *twice* removed. This pattern continues throughout each generation. So, for example, a first cousin once removed is either the child of your first cousin or the parent of your second cousin.

The **children** of your **first cousins** and your **children** are second **cousins** to each other. They are second **cousins** because they have the same great-grandparents. The child of your first cousin is not your second cousin, but rather *the same relationship that you have with your first cousin, plus one generational divide*, so your **first cousin, once removed.** See below:





Double Cousins: This is a **special category** of cousin (**not** shown in the following chart) where two siblings from one family each marry two siblings from another family. For example, your sister weds your husband's brother. Instead of sharing one set of grandparents, as first cousins do, double cousins share both sets of grandparents. As you might expect, double cousins have more DNA in common than typical first cousins—about 25 percent. There are several examples of this in the PECKHAM family tree.

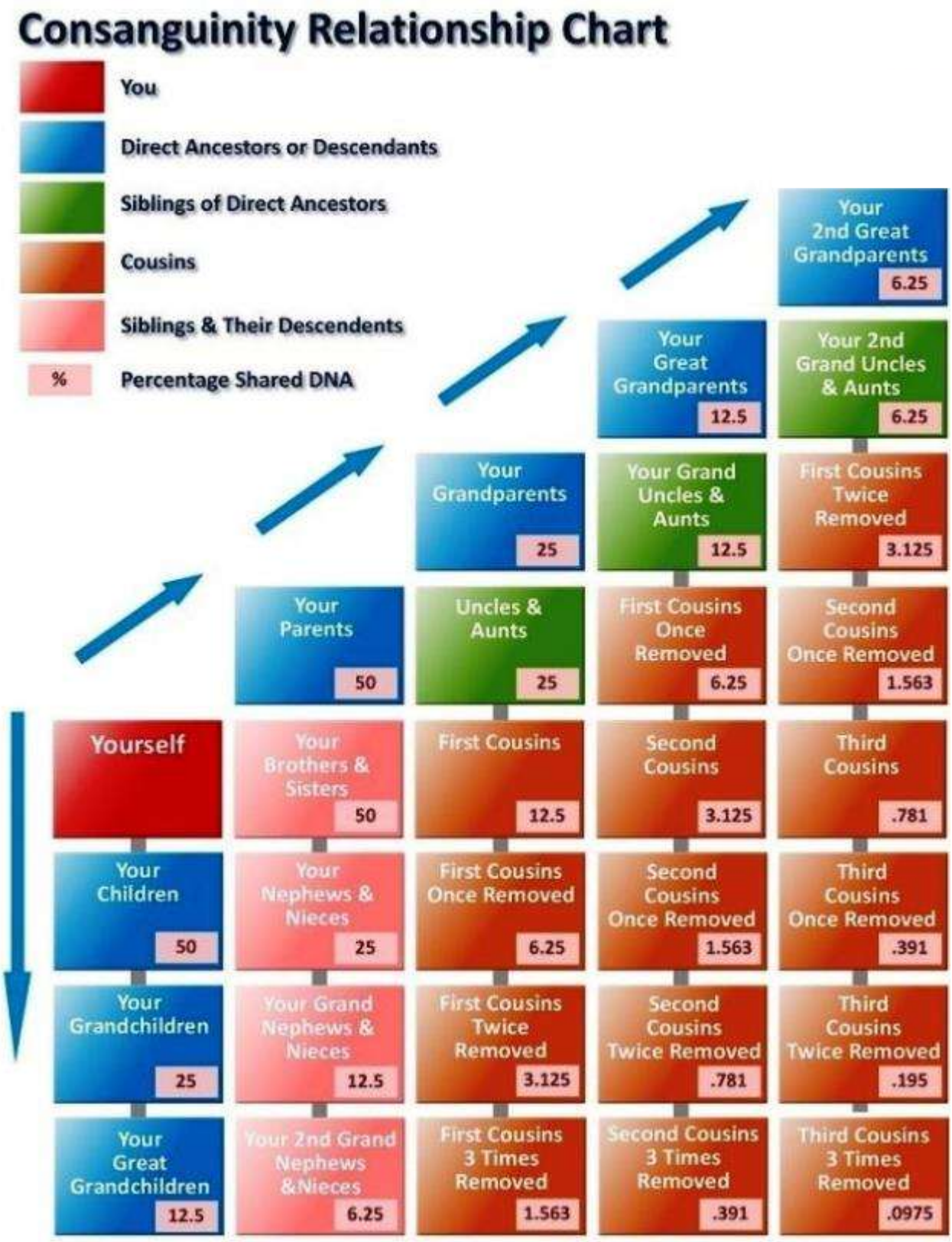
The chart on the following page is one of the better ones available on the internet. Take a careful look at the legend – the colour coding clearly shows different categories of family relationships with all cousins (for example) being shown in brown.

Shared DNA: Also shown in the following chart is the % DNA that you share with your assorted relations. Interesting to note that some categories of the older generations share the same % of your DNA as some of the younger generations.

On a personal note: I must say that this seems like a silly system to me. For example, you can be related to two people who are both your FIRST COUSIN TWICE REMOVED. One of them is two

generations older than you, dead, buried and mouldering in the grave. The other is two generations younger that you and just getting its botty smacked in the delivery room. Those two people are four generations apart from one another but still, by this system, have the same relationship to you.

Anyway, this is a widely used terminology so, if you have read this far, then I presume you are interested enough to figure out the following table which is, I think, one of the better ones to be found on the internet.


Consanguinity Relationship Chart
You
Direct Ancestors or Descendants
Siblings of Direct Ancestors
Cousins
Siblings & Their Descendents
% Percentage Shared DNA
Your 2nd Great Grandparents 6.25
Your Great Grandparents 12.5
Your 2nd Grand Uncles & Aunts 6.25
Your Grandparents 25
Your Grand Uncles & Aunts 12.5
First Cousins Twice Removed 3.125
Your Parents 50
Uncles & Aunts 25
First Cousins Once Removed 6.25
Second Cousins Once Removed 1.563
Yourself
Your Brothers & Sisters 50
First Cousins 12.5
Second Cousins 3.125
Third Cousins .781
Your Children 50
Your Nephews & Nieces 25
First Cousins Once Removed 6.25
Second Cousins Once Removed 1.563
Third Cousins Once Removed .391
Your Grandchildren 25
Your Grand Nephews & Nieces 12.5
First Cousins Twice Removed 3.125
Second Cousins Twice Removed .781
Third Cousins Twice Removed .195
Your Great Grandchildren 12.5
Your 2nd Grand Nephews &Nieces 6.25
First Cousins 3 Times Removed 1.563
Second Cousins 3 Times Removed .391
Third Cousins 3 Times Removed .0975

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A Bigger On-Line Tree : FamilySearch.com

The family tree assembled on these pages shows as many of the **descendants** of Edward and Sophia Peckham as I could find. However, it is just as interesting to know the **forebears** of many of these folk. For each person who has married into the family, I have tried to include their **parents,** when possible, but to incorporate their grandparents, great grandparents, etc would be an impossible task in a document with this format.

However, there are many on-line family tree sites in which family trees can be viewed in a wide range of interesting formats. These include WikiTree https://www.wikitree.com; Geni https://www.geni.com; RootsMagic https://www.rootsmagic.com and the very popular Ancestry https://www.ancestry.com etc, etc.

The sites I have mentioned offer free access to a restricted number of facilities and allow the creation of family trees up to a certain, rather limited, size. This is useful in the initial stages but, for unlimited access to their full range of facilities, they generally expect a payment or subscription which, in some cases is not all that cheap.

One free site with no such limitations is the FamilySearch site, https://www.familysearch.org, run by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. They have no axe to grind and have absolutely ZERO religious expectations from participants. All you need to do is register – with a nom de plume if you like, and then their entire database is accessible to you. Their aim is, inter alia, to eventually generate a family tree for all of humanity – an admirable but obviously unattainable goal.

One problem with this site is that anybody can access and edit anything on the site. So, any novice or tyro can climb in and, in all ignorance, mess up records that have been meticulously researched by other folk. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS !

So, if you do decide to take advantage of this site, please start by using only the Search options and the various viewing options. Most of all, **please avoid deleting or merging profiles** until you have a reasonable idea about how it all works. To try and familiarise yourself with their system, try using their on-line tutorials – which are more easily found by a Google search!

This is not a particularly intuitive or user friendly site and there is far more information available than may be apparent at first sight – provided you know how to access it. The tutorials, and some tentative exploration of the system, will help.

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Peckhams in South Africa OTHER than the descendants of Edward Peckham

When I started this project, I naively thought that the vast majority of Peckham's in South Africa would be descendants of Edward Peckham of leopard fame. This has turned out to be quite incorrect. There are more than half a dozen separate branches of the Peckham family who came out to South Africa from various parts of England at a variety of widely separate times, quite independently of each other. If you go back far enough, most Peckhams probably hail from the southern counties of England. So, I suppose these other branches are still distantly related to us, but they are not the direct descendants of Edward Peckham. Those that I have come across so far (2003) include:

1. **PECKHAM, R**. Immigrated to Natal on the "Sovereign" in March 1850.
2. **PECKHAM, Henry**. Immigrated to South Africa in October 1859 on the ship 'M. Atheling' at the age of 28. Came from Hampshire and went to Pickering Railway (wherever that may be). Occupation given as 'excavator'. He married Louisa Crouch Lloyd in Cape Town on 26 Dec 1859 and they apparently had no children. Reference: "Aided Immigration from Britain to South Africa 1857 - 1867" by Esme Bull, Genealogy Publication No. 36 of the Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria, 1991, page 468. ISBN 0 7969 1014 6
3. **PECKHAM, T**. Arrived in South Africa on 04 Dec 1862 on the ship 'Criterion', a brig of 241 tons, R Lang master. Reference: EI (European Immigration) Vol 74, p 53, Natal Archives, Pietermaritzburg.
4. **PECKHAM, Percy James**. Born in England about 1866 of father George and mother Frances. He was a butcher and died in Pietermaritzburg on 26 Jan, 1952 at the age of 86 years and 1 month. He married Millicent (?) and had two children; Frances Harriet PECKHAM and Margery PECKHAM who married a BOTES (or possibly BOXER). Later he married Susannah Rose FIDDES. This union also produced two children; Beryl Millicent PECKHAM and Roy Bruford PECKHAM. This information was obtained from Percy's death certificate 278 / 1952 in the Natal Archives.
5. **PECKHAM, William A (Bill)**. Immigrated to this country from Surrey, England in 1947. Lived in Amanzimtoti and ran 10 Comrades Marathons. Now lives in the Cape at 116 Upper Orange Street, Somerset West. (Personal communication by phone.)
6. **PECKHAM, David Roy**. Son of Dr Roy Bruford Peckham, GHWT-5QD, born in Grey's hospital, PMBurg on 29 Apr 1903. His father was a butcher but Roy became a doctor who conducted a medical practice in Pietermaritzburg where his son David currently lives with his family at 3 Collins Rd, Hayfields. His sister is called Patricia PECKHAM.
7. **PECKHAM, Richard Herman**. Tel 021 913 0813. 40 Eksteen St, Loevenstein, Bellville, Cape Town or P O Box 6538, Welgemoed, 7538. Richard is a retired magistrate and was the first president of JOASA. His daughter Tanya (now Malherbe) was a top SA track runner who now lives in Simondium near Paarl (gfmal@iafrica.com). Richard gave me the following details of his family when I phoned him on 29-03-2003. Mark Charles PECKHAM (d 28-07-1935) married Ellen Louise FISHER. They emigrated from London to Cape Town and produced two sons. Frederick PECKHAM died young (21?) and Arthur Henry PECKHAM b 02-05-1903, d 19-09-1983 aged 80 years. Amongst Arthur Henry's children was my informant, Richard Herman PECKHAM mentioned above.
8. **PECKHAM, Allan Bernard.** 021 - 592 2557. 20 J F Cilliers Rd, Goodwood, Cape Town. When I phoned him on 29-03-2003, he gave me the following information: His father was Edward John PECKHAM - but **not** the Edward John PECKHAM that appears in our branch of the family. He put me in touch with his sister Pamela who in turn put me in contact with Gabriel ATHIROS who sent me an **Excel** spreadsheet with a basic Tree for this group of Peckhams.

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3. Pharamond – the ship that brought the remaining members of the first Peckham family to Natal in 1863 – its history, construction and passenger list.
4. Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family - a narrative account of the first two generations written by Ronald Earle Peckham. This document was the starting point of this project – many thanks Uncle Ron, your efforts are (eventually) much appreciated!
5. Fragment – with a slightly different angle on the emigration years.
6. Saga – a brief overview of unknown origin.
7. Letter – some interesting odds and ends from Vera Taylor.
8. Early Peckham History – by Colin Neil Peckham, 1978 - info obtained from Minnie Wolhuter.
9. Early Peckham History – by Colin Neil Peckham, 1990 - from his autobiography.
10. Peckhams of York – a letter written by Aubrey York Mason about the pioneer days.
11. The Leopard Story – an attempt to give an overview of this widely documented incident.
12. Writing Album – of Elsie Muriel Peckham (nee Franklin) – my grandmother.
13. York - The Great Railway Myth – an account of the myth concerning the demise of the village of York and its subsequent status as a 'ghost town'.
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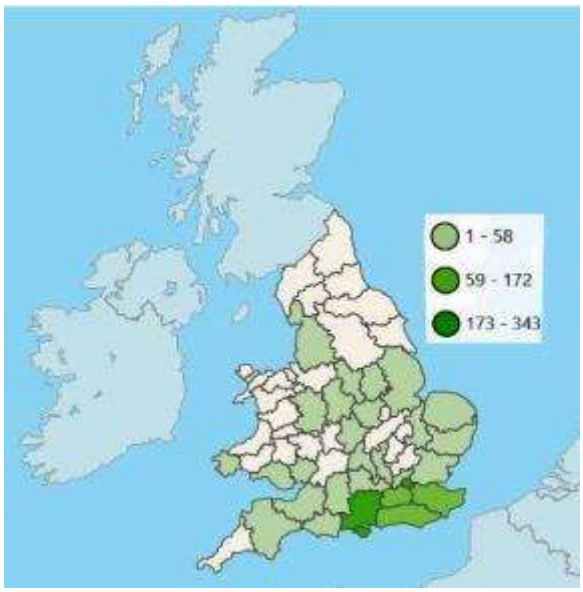
Peckham Family Origins

http://www.rootsweb.com/~rinewpor/article4.htm (04 Dec 2004)
The surname Peckham is derived from the parish of Peckham in the County of Kent, England. [Old English: peac 'hill' + ham 'homestead'] The suffix "ham" in the early Saxon language, signified home or town; names containing it are of local origin. Peckham therefore means the town of Peck, or the home of Peck. Eminent authorities give the original home of the family as Scandinavia, and the time of its founding in England as the eleventh century, shortly after the Norman Conquest. The name is variously spelled, Peccam, Peckham, and Pecham. John Peckham, who was Archbishop of Canterbury from 1279 to1292, was the founder of one of the most noted branches of the family in England, but as early as 1127, Robert Peckham was chaplain to King Henry I. It has not been possible to establish a connection between Robert Peckham and John Peckham, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Sir Edmund Peckham, one of the archbishop's descendants, was master of the mint to Queen Elizabeth, and was knighted in 1542. He resided in Buckinghamshire. His son, Sir George Peckham, was a merchant adventurer and in company with Sir Henry Gilbert, Sir Richard Greenville and Christopher Carlisle went on a trip of exploration in 1574. They reached the Newfoundelandes (now Newfoundland) and came down the coast of North America.

https://www.ancestry.co.uk/name-origin?surname=Peckham (28 June 2020)



Peckham Name Origin. This is habitational name from Peckham in London or East or West Peckham in Kent, all named with Old English peac 'hill' + ham 'homestead'. Between 1840 and 1920 the Peckham family name was found in the USA, the UK, Canada, and Scotland. The most Peckham families were found in the USA in 1880. In 1891, in the UK, Hampshire was the county with the most Peckham families, vis. 343. This was about 28% of all the recorded Peckham families in the UK.

Left: 1891 Distribution of Peckham families in England and Wales.

http://www.geocities.com/jean_44_2000/unknown_author.html (04 Dec 2004)

[I have seen this sort of thing before - for a large fee, you can buy your "family history" from one of several agencies - mostly operating on the Internet. Nevertheless, it contains some interesting information which agrees reasonably well with similar documentation from other sources. For what it's worth, here it is:]

Few amongst the ancient surnames of England are so highly regarded as Peckham. This surname is me of the oldest Norman surnames and its history is closely interwoven into the prosaic tapestry which is reflected in the ancient chronicles of all England.

Professional research into ancient manuscripts such as: the Doomsday Book (complied in 1086 by William the Conqueror), the Ragman Rolls, the Wace poem, the Honour Roll of the Battel Abbey, The Curia Regis, Pipe Rolls, the Falaise Roll, tax records, baptismals, family genealogies, local parish and church records reveals the first record of the name Peckham was found in Kent where they were

seated from very early times and were granted lands by Duke William of Normandy, their liege lord, for their distinguished assistance at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 A.D.

The early and middle development phase of the name found many different spellings in the archives researched, typically linked to a common root, usually one of the Norman nobles at the Battle of Hastings. Although your name, Peckham, occurred in many references, from time to time, the surname included the spellings: Peckham, Pecham, Peckem, Peckam, Packham, and these changes in spelling frequently occurred, even between father and son. Scribes and church officials recorded and spelled the name as it was told to them, frequently spelling it different ways on each occasion. It was not unusual that a person would be born with one spelling, married with another, and buried with a headstone which showed another. All three spellings related to the same person. Sometimes preferences for spelling variations either came from a division of the family, or had religious reasons, or sometimes reflected nationalistic concerns.

The family name Peckham is believed to be descended originally from the Norman race, frequently but mistakenly assumed to be of French origin. They were more accurately of Viking origin. The Vikings landed in the Orkneys and Northern Scotland about the year 870 A.D., under their king, Stirgud the Scout. Thorfinn Rollo, his descendant, scion of explorer clans who may well have visited North America, landed in northern France about the year 940 A.D. The French king, Charles the Simple, after Polio laid siege to Paris, finally conceded defeat and granted northern France to Rollo. Rollo became the first Duke of Normandy, the territory of north men. Rollo married Charles' daughter and became a convert to Christianity. Descended from Rollo was Duke William of Normandy who invaded England in 1066 and was victorious of the Saxon King Harold at Hastings in 1066 A.D.

Duke William granted his Norman nobles much of the land of England for their assistance at the battle of Hastings. Amongst these Normans a noble is believed to have been your ancestor. After careful analysis the researchers found that the first evidence of your surname was found in Kent where they were recorded as a family of great antiquity seated as lords of the manor and estates in that shire. They were originally from St. Nicholas in Normandy, through the distinguished family of De Sayes. Perhaps one of the most distinguished personalities was Archbishop Peckham, in 1272. James Peckham succeeded him and the family held numerous branches in Kent and Sussex more specifically in Little Green, Upmarden, and Lordington, also at Nyton also in Sussex. The family seat was in Beaksboume House at Bridge in Kent where R. Peckham was seated in the 19th century. Notable amongst the family at this time was Archbishop Peckham of Kent.

During the 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries, England and Scotland were ravaged by religious and political conflicts as first one element, then another, fought for control. This created the unrest that was to produce a great exodus, either voluntary, or by banishment as first one side acquired control, then another. The tyranny almost assumed the profile of an inquisition, and many innocent men were condemned either to colonies, or to prison, or to be hanged, drawn and quartered. Alliances were all important. Arranged marriages assured families of protection and influence in the right quarter. Family names became extinct if they chose the wrong alliances. Loyalty to the wrong powder could bring disastrous results to the future of a whole family name.

The result was the manipulation of families known to be loyal to the cause. Subjugation of Ireland became the objective of a succession of monarchs. Many families were freely "encouraged" to migrate to Ireland, or to the "colonies". Lands were granted free, or at nominal payments. Some families were rewarded with these grants of lands, others were banished.

In Ireland, settlers became known as the "Adventurers for land in Ireland". Settlers undertook to maintain the Protestant faith within their families and all those who worked for them. There is no evidence that the family name migrated to Ireland, but this does not preclude the possibility of their scattered migration to that country.

But the New World beckoned and migration continued, some voluntarily from Ireland, but mostly directly from England or Scotland, their home territories. Some clans and families even moved to the European continent.

Kinsmen of the family name Peckham were amongst the many who sailed aboard the armada of small sailing ships, tiny, overcrowded vessels known as the "White Sails" which plied the stormy Atlantic luring the 17th, 18th , and 19th centuries. These overcrowded ships were pestilence ridden sometimes 30% to 50% of the passenger list never reaching their destination, their numbers reduced by dysentery, cholera, small pox, and typhoid.

Principal amongst the settlers which could be considered a kinsman of the surname Peckham, or a variable spelling of that family name was John Peckham settled in Newport in Rhode Island in 1630; J. and N. A. Peckham arrived in San Francisco in 1852.

The trek from the port of entry was also hazardous and many joined the wagon trains to the prairies or over the Rockies to the west coast. During the War of Independence, many loyalists made their way north to Canada about 1790, and became known as the United Empire loyalists.

Twentieth century notables of this surname, Peckham, include many distinguished persons. The family name continued to make an important contribution to the political and cultural life of the societies on both sides of the Atlantic.

During the course of our research, we also determined the many Coats Of Arms granted to different branches of the family name.

The most ancient grant of a Coat of Arms found was: Ermine with a gold and red quarterly stripe at the top. The crest was: An ostrich.

The ancient family Motto for this distinguished name was: "Tentanda Via Est" This translates as 'The road must be tried'.

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The Cataraqui – History and Passenger List

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– by Gavin Peckham with key information supplied by Neil Purdon.

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INTRODUCTION

The Cataraqui, which brought the first two Peckhams (and others) to Natal, left St Catherine Dock, London under the command of captain J McBeth on 04 Aug 1861. They arrived at Port Natal (Durban) on 03 November 1861 after a trip lasting 91 days – about 3 months.

There were several ships named Cataraqui that were in service during the 1800s, both at sea and on the Great Lakes. At least some of them, if not all, were built at the Canadian port of Kingston on Lake Ontario at the spot where the Great Cataraqui River enters the lake. In fact, Cataraqui was the original native Indian name for the town now known as Kingston. Perhaps the most famous of these ships was the Cataraqui which sank sank off the south-west coast of King Island in Bass Strait on 04 Aug 1845. The sinking was Australia's worst ever maritime civil disaster incident, claiming the lives of 400 people. Fortunately, 'our' Cataraqui delivered its immigrant passengers to Durban safely.

The following snippet, http://images.maritimehistoryofthegreatlakes.ca/123162/data?n=2 of unspecified origin, gives some insight into the number and variety of Cataraquis floating (!) around at that time:

> "This barque Cataraqui could hardly have been the Cataraqui, of 550 tons, which Capt. Robt. Gaskin took from Kingston to the Old Country in the same year, 1854,but what became of either of these Cataraquis I do not know. There was apparently another Cataraqui, built at Quebec by Wm. Lampson in 1840, but she was a full-rigged ship, and was wrecked in 1845 on King's Island, Australia. To further complicate the record, two more schooners called Cataraqui were known on Lake Ontario, one built at Cantin's yard in Montreal in 1857, and owned by W. B. Whitby of Kingston in 1864, and another, seemingly of lesser tonnage, which is reported in the old books of the Port Whitby Harbor Company as making two round trips with the Dundonald and the Queen of the Bay from Whitby to Oswego in the last ten days of April, 1861. This Cataraqui carried 10,142 bushels of wheat which would indicate about 400 tons burden."

Having established that there were several Cataraquis, the one that interests us was built in 1854 in Kingston, Ontario and launched on 02 May 1854. On 09 May 1854 the Cataraqui and was towed down the St Lawrence River and past the rapids to Montreal by the steamer America. In Montreal the Cataraqui was 'fitted for sea'. By 01 June 1854 the Cataraqui was further down the St Lawrence River at the town of Quebec 'completing cargo'. From there she headed out to sea, across the Atlantic under the captaincy of Capt. Hurst, heading for Liverpool with a load of 40 000 staves, inter alia. On arrival in England the ship was sold to new owners. I am not sure what voyages the Qataraqui undertook thereafter until, several years later, it left for Natal on 04 Aug 1861 with the first Peckham immigrants on board. Two years later, on 20 July 1863, the Cataraqui was reported at The Downs off Deal, Kent. The Downs is a roadstead (area of sheltered anchorage) in the English Channel off the east coast of Kent, at the town of Deal which is just north of Dover. See map. I do not know what voyages it undertook thereafter, or what eventually became of her.

There is a series of newspaper reports at the end of this document. They give an account of the planning, construction, launching and initial voyage of the Cataraqui.

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The four photos of this passenger list may be found at the following site and are numbered 88 to 91: https://www.familysearch.org/records/images/image-details?page=1&place=352083&rmsId=TH-909-67002-119586-27&coverageItemIndex=1&imageIndex=87&singleView=true&fbclid=IwAR2yhwxlAJDjN4uPrn051WWKi77XHbSw2IXBgMnzErqJf6sG8_fBOl8fkIE Photos of the original pages were difficult to locate amidst thousands of archived photos. They were found by **Neil Purdon** who kindly supplied me with the access details recorded above. I downloaded the photos and transcribed the list of passengers. This appears below, after the 'Notes'.

NOTES:

Anything in square brackets has been inserted by me, GDP.

The passenger names are **not** in strict alphabetical order but appear in the same order as they do in the original entries. I have tried to copy the spelling of the entries as accurately as possible.

The "Remarks" column (not transcribed here) is largely blank but has several entries stating, "£11 per statute adult paid in England". A "statute adult" was one adult or two children. I don't know why an adult had to pay £11 if it was paid in England, but only £10 if they paid after arrival in Natal. People who had already paid in England obviously did not require surety since there was nothing still owing.

The cost of the voyage was £10 per adult, £5 per child under 10 with infants travelling free of charge. However, careful scrutiny appears to show a few small discrepancies.

The 116 people on this list so far are the "Government Sponsored Immigrants". I have not yet found any information about the "Cabin Passengers" or the "Steerage Class" passengers who were onboard. Shelagh O'Byrne Spencer writes, "Government-sponsored immigration: The last addition to Natal's white population before the advent of the 1860s was the result of a government scheme instituted in 1857, whereby the Government would pay the passages of intending immigrants as long as someone in the Colony would stand surety for the repayment of fares, in instalments, by the immigrants so introduced. This scheme was largely confined to relations, friends, and prospective employees of existing colonists, and a number of new families arrived with the old familiar surnames, such as Brickhill, Brunton, Cowey, Dickens, Dolphin, Drew, Fayers, Gavin, Holliday, Horsley, Jardine, Joyner, Newlands, Palframan, Stead and Wray."

Name of Immigrant	Age	Amt(*)	Names of Sureties (*) Amount to be repaid
Anfield, George	25		
Alcock, Thomas	26		
Butt, Maria	31	£15	Joseph Risley, PMBurg
Butt, Frances	8		
Bunting, Frederick	22	£10	John Ansell, PMBurg.
Boyd, John	34	£30	H. Herron and Jas. [James] Boyd, 31 Pietermaritz St [PMBurg].
Boyd, Margaret	26		
Boyd, Mary A	24		
Bell, John I	27	£35	Wm. [William] Bell, Blacksmith, York [KZN]
Bell, Rachel	25		
Bell, Mary	3		
Bell, Orphelia	?		
Bell, Elizabeth	Infant		
Bell, John	64	£40	Same [I.e. William Bell of York]
Bell, Rachel	64		
Bell, Mary	25		
Bell, Ann	25		
Bransby, William	37		
Bransby, Hannah	39		
Bransby, Mary	9		
Bransby, Janet	6		
Bransby, Matthew	4		
Bransby, Ebenezer	2		
Baxter, Richard	26	£30	John Baxter. Clerk. PMBurg.

Baxter, Sarah	32		
Baxter, Elizabeth	3		
Baxter, John	2		
Butler, Ellen	27	£10	Wm. Fennel[?] (RE) & Wm. Burrows, Canteenkeeper, PMBurg.
Clarke, John	24		
Curry, Maria	27		
Curry, Thomas	20	£20	John Curry, PMBurg

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Fyfe, James	45	£80	George Thompson, Teacher, Durban
Fyfe, Agnes	45		
Fyfe, Agnes	20		
Fyfe, Eliza	16		
Fyfe, Eleanor	14		
Fyfe, John B.	18		
Fyfe, Jane	9		
Fyfe, James	6		
Fyfe, George	3		
Fyfe, Robert	1		
Green, Mary A	30		
Green, Jane	30	£10	Richard Todman, Durban
Golding, Joseph	36	£10	Peter James, Durban
Grey, James	22	£10	John Gavin, Engineer, Durban
Hall, Thomas	19	£40	[No surety recorded.]
Hall, Mary A.	18		
Hall, Harriett E.	14		
Hall, Robert	12		
Latter, Harriett	21	£10	Stephen Starr, PMBurg.
Lamb, George	36		
Lamb, Elizabeth	30		
Lamb, Anne	2		
Lamb, Mary	1		
Marriot, Samuel	21	£20	John Dove, Clairmont.
Marriot, Emily	20		
McGlashen, Jane	21	£10	Alex McGregor & Andrew Swan, PMBurg
McKillican, Thomas	24	£10	John Gavin, Engineer, Durban
Metcalf, John	23		
McRae, Ann	24	£10	Kenneth McKenzie, Mason, PMBurg
Peckham, Matilda	21	£10	Stephen Starr PMBurg
wife of H Sanders			[This comment was inserted in the list of passenger names and the H Sanders referred to, is listed below as Henry Saunders.]
Pinkney, James	25	£30	Geo. [George] Pinkney, Bricklayer, PMBurg
Pinkney, Mary A	20		
Pinkney, Sarah	2		
Pinkney, Louisa	Infant		

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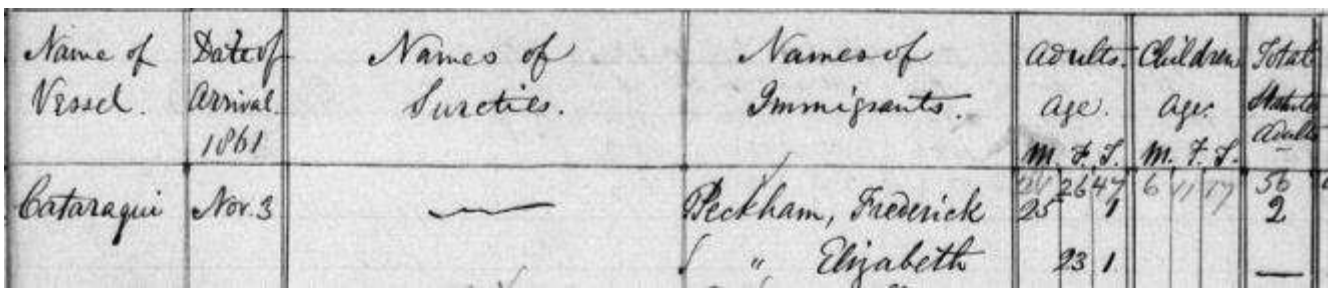
Peckham, Frederick	25
Peckham, Elizabeth	23



Name of Vessel.	Date of Arrival 1861	Names of Sureties.	Names of Immigrants.	Adults age. M. F. I.	Children age. M. F. I.	Total Statute Adults
Catarraqui	Nov. 3	—	Peckham, Frederick	25 2647 1	6 1 1 17	56 2
			" Elizabeth	23 1		—

Robinson, Thomas	27	£25	Matthew Parnaby, Nonoti [An area north of Stanger, KZN]
Robinson, Isabella	24		
Robinson, Ann	?		
Robinson, John	64	£20	John Moss, 84 Burger St. PMBg
Robinson, Jane	62		
Russell, Thomas	32	£35	Joseph Smith, Durban, Farmer
Russell, Mary J.	30		
Russell, Sarah E.	8		
Russell, Adelaide L.	4		
Russell, John T.	2		
Saunders, Henry	47	£50	Stephen Starr, Farmer, PMBurg.
Saunders, Sarah A.	46		
Saunders, Henry	21		
Saunders, George	15		
Saunders, Mary J.	12		
Stead, Benjamin	41	£75	Matthew Stead, Allerton, near PMBurg, Farmer
Stead, Eliza	39		
Stead, Samuel	20		
Stead, Mary A.	18		
Stead, Thomas	16		
Stead, Charles	16		
Stead, Elizabeth	12		
Stead, Emily	3		
Sleightholm, James P.	21	£20	John Moreland, D.W. Tarboton, Edendale, PMBurg
Sleightholm, Martha	20		[The sureties names, above, were carefully crossed out.]
Spenser, John	29	£16 13s 4p	Bond ??? in England
Spenser, Catherine	21		
Spenser, Emma ?		[Presumably an infant.]	
Stanley, Mary	26		

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Todman, Richard	60	£70	Richard Todman, Cutlet & Turner, Durban.
Todman, Hannah	56		
Todman, Elizabeth	31		
Todman, James	23		
Todman, Charlotte	20		
Todman, Mary A.	16		
Todman, Emma	11		
Todman, John	8		
Taggart, Moses	25	£10	Charles Fitzsimons, Carpenter & Builder, Durban
Teagrie?, William	22	£10	Richard Todman, Durban
Walker, Charles	36	£40	John Moreland
Walker, Ann	40		
Walker, Elizabeth	7		
Walker, Ann	5		
Walker, James	4		
Walker, Mary	2		
Wakes?, John	40	£10	Wm. G. Baker, PMBurg [text then crossed out.]
Walker, Christopher	22	£10	[No surety recorded.]
Marshall, Charles	23	£10	[No surety recorded.]
Silburne, William	22	£10	[No surety recorded.]

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Alphabetical List of Passengers (Government Sponsored Immigrants only)

Alcock, Thomas
Anfield, George
Baxter, Elizabeth
Baxter, John
Baxter, Richard
Baxter, Sarah
Bell, Ann
Bell, Elizabeth
Bell, John
Bell, John I
Bell, Mary
Bell, Mary
Bell, Orphelia
Bell, Rachel
Bell, Rachel
Boyd, John
Boyd, Margaret
Boyd, Mary A
Bransby, Ebenezer
Bransby, Hannah
Bransby, Janet
Bransby, Mary
Bransby, Matthew
Bransby, William
Bunting, Frederick
Butler, Ellen
Butt, Frances
Butt, Maria
Clarke, John
Curry, Maria
Curry, Thomas
Fyfe, Agnes
Fyfe, Agnes
Fyfe, Eleanor
Fyfe, Eliza
Fyfe, George
Fyfe, James
Fyfe, James
Fyfe, Jane
Fyfe, John B.
Fyfe, Robert
Golding, Joseph
Green, Jane
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Hall, Harriett E.
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McGlashen, Jane
McKillican, Thomas
McRae, Ann
Metcalf, John
Peckham, Elizabeth
Peckham, Frederick
Peckham, Matilda
Pinkney, James
Pinkney, Louisa
Pinkney, Mary A
Pinkney, Sarah
Robinson, Ann
Robinson, Isabella
Robinson, Jane
Robinson, John
Robinson, Thomas
Russell, Adelaide L.
Russell, John T.
Russell, Mary J.
Russell, Sarah E.
Russell, Thomas
Saunders, George
Saunders, Henry
Saunders, Mary J.
Saunders, Sarah A.
Silburne, William
Sleightholm, James
Sleightholm, Martha
Spenser, Catherine
Spenser, Emma
Spenser, John
Stanley, Mary
Stead, Benjamin
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Stead, Mary A.
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Taggart, Moses
Teagrie?, William
Todman, Charlotte
Todman, Elizabeth
Todman, Emma
Todman, Hannah
Todman, James
Todman, John
Todman, Mary A.
Todman, Richard
Wakes?, John
Walker, Ann
Walker, Ann
Walker, Charles
Walker, Christopher
Walker, Elizabeth
Walker, James
Walker, Mary

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CATARAQUI NEWS REPORTS – mainly from the Kingston Daily News Back to Top of Article

Source: http://images.maritimehistoryofthegreatlakes.ca/37385/data
This was link sent to me by **Neil Purdon**.

The following newspaper articles are in date order. They give an account of the Cataraqui's planning, construction, launching and its descent of the rapids on the St Lawrence River to reach the sea. There is some rather tedious reading interspersed with some very interesting material which makes the effort to read it worthwhile. Although not stated, these items are, from the beginning, referring to the ship which was to be named the Cataraqui. Comments in square brackets have been inserted by me – GDP.

August 4, I853. Daily News, Kingston. SHIPBUILDING – We under-stand that Capt. Gaskin has ordered, to be built at the Marine Railway yard in this city, a ship which will register 500 tons, to be treenailed and coppered and clipper modelled. The dimensions of the projected ship are fixed at I45 feet keel, 28 feet beam, I6 feet depth of hold. This is a new enterprise, which we trust will turn out as well as Capt. Gaskin's last effort, while it will undoubtedly add to the reputation as well as to the business of Kingston as a ship-building port.

January I2, I854. Daily News, Kingston. SHIPBUILDING -- The keel of Capt. Gaskin's second ship was yesterday laid at the Marine Railway shipyard. She is to be about I5 of 16 feet longer than the one now on the stocks, and will measure 800 tons. The first is well advanced, as nearly half the planking is done. Both ships will be out early in the season, and as will be seen by a notice elsewhere, are advertised for Liverpool.

January I2, I854. Daily News, Kingston. IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT Early in the spring will be despatched from this port, for Liverpool direct, TWO CLIPPER SHIPS, copper fastened, now building at this port, respectively 720 and 800 tons. Will be ready to receive cargo on the 20th. April. For freight or passage apply to - G.M. Kinghorn, United States Wharf, or to the owner Hobert Gaskin.

January 30, 1854. Buffalo Daily Courier. THE LAKE AND OCEAN TRADE. -- Kingston papers state that Captain Robert Gaskin, who formerly commanded a steamer running to Rochester, advertises that he will dispatch from Kingston early in the spring, for Liverpool direct, two copper-fastened clipper ships of 720 and 800 tons burthen. The ships are now building at Kingston.

April 26, I854. Daily News, Kingston. LAUNCH--Capt. Gaskin's new barque will be launched from the Marine Railway Shipyard on Saturday next, at 3 p.m. We are pleased to learn that a set of colours for the ship is about to be presented to the Captain by the merchants of the city in testimony of their appreciation of his enterprise.

April 28, I854. Daily News, Kingston. The presentation, of the set of colors for Capt. Gaskin's new vessel will take place this day (Friday) at I2:30 o'clock. Subscribers are requested to meet in the news room at I2.

April 29, 1854. Daily News, Kingston. PRESENTATION OF COLORS Yesterday, shortly after noon, the members of the Board of Trade, the Mayor, the member for the city and other gentlemen, assembled in the News Room, and from thence proceeded to the Marine Railway Yard, for the purpose-of presenting to Captain Gaskin a set of colours for the new ship to be launched today. They were received at the head of the stage by Capt. Gaskin, and the colours presented by John Watkins, Esq, President of the Board of Trade, with a few appropriate remarks, followed by the Hon. J.A. Macdonald, who expressed at length and in an eloquent address the sentiments entertained by all, of the Capt's enterprize and the importance to Kingston of the new trade opened through him. Capt. Gaskin replied, and subsequently, nearly fifty gentlemen sat down in the cabin of the new ship to partake of a lunch which had been provided by the Captain for the

occasion. We have not room this morning for the particulars of this portion of the proceedings, suffice it for the present to say that it was nearly four o'clock before the party broke up. We shall refer again to the matter in our next impression.

May 1,1854. Daily News, Kingston. Launch Postponed -- In consequence of the severity of the weather on Saturday, it was deemed expedient to postpone the launching of Captain Gaskin's new bark until today. The launch will take place this afternoon at half-past three.

May 3, 1854. Daily News, Kingston. THE LAUNCH---Owing to the very unfavorable state of the weather, this was postponed from Saturday to Monday, and again until yesterday. The weather, yesterday, was of the most delightful character, and an immense crowd occupied every available spot for a view of the launch, while between two and three hundred ladies and gentlemen were admitted on board the ship, in the cabin of which ample refreshments were provided. A few minutes after the time appointed, half past three p.m. (and the delay was occasioned by a schooner which had anchored in the line of the ships movement from the ways), the signal was given, and then the CATARAQUI glided gracefully into her destined element. She was subsequently taken in tow by the steamer JOHN COUNTER, and performed a circuit of the bay before being brought alongside the pier. Murdoch's Brass Band were on board the ship. Everything went off in the most satisfactory manner.

May 3, 1854. Daily News, Kingston. SHIPBUILDING – CATARAQUI. We had barely time to mention on Saturday last the presentation to Capt. Gaskin of a set of colors and a spy-glass for his new ship, and we can now but give an outline of the proceedings on that occasion.

The colors, etc., having been presented by the President of the Board of Trade, the Hon. J.A. Macdonald, Member for the city, addressed the Captain, and remarked that it was with no small degree of pleasure that he found himself standing on the deck of so fine a ship as that upon which they were then assembled, he looked with interest upon every enterprise calculated to promote the interests of the city, and the building of such ships as that and the one near it he regarded as a very important enterprise and highly advantageous, not only to Kingston but to the Upper Province; he felt that both were highly indebted to Captain Gaskin for demonstrating so conclusively that the business of building vessels of large tonnage for ocean navigation could be carried on along the upper lakes, and he sincerely trusted that his exertions in this respect would be handsomely remunerated. Hitherto the Upper Canadians had been mere hewers of wood for the lower section of the province, but here it has been satisfactorily shown that this state of things need continue no longer, and that on our rivers and on the margin of our lakes the timber of Upper Canada, such as had usually been sent; at great expense, with great labor, and often at considerable loss, to the lower ports, could be worked up here into ships vieing in beauty and strength with any built at these ports. He was pleased too, to observe the name which had been selected for the new ship. There were a number of Kingstonians in the world-but the name of **Cataraqui** - **the old Indian name for this port** - would distinguish it from every other, and in whatever portion of the globe it might be the lot of a Kingstonian to see the burgee of the CATARAQUI flying, he would at once recognise the old name of his own old home and welcome the visitor. He repeated that all interests in Kingston were deeply indebted to Capt. Gaskin for his enterprise in this matter and but expressed the general voice when he wished him and his ship abundant success.

Capt. Gaskin replied, he said that the honour which had been done to him by this presentation was one really unexpected, but one which he should ever remember. He had through many years cherished the idea of building such a ship as that on which they had assembled, and had at length attained his object. Another would soon be ready, and he hoped to see others follow, not only here, but elsewhere, and he had little doubt that others would be built, seeing the facilities which exist in this section of the province for ship-building. For the kind manner in which his name had been mentioned and for the presentation which had just been made he would return his sincere thanks, and express the hope that he would always be enabled

to retain the good opinion of his fellow citizens.
The Captain, then invited the Gentlemen into the cabin, where a handsome lunch had been provided, and about forty-five sat down, champagne flowed freely; a number of toasts were proposed, and speeches made by Messrs Campbell, Macdonald, Forsyth, the Mayor, and other gentlemen, and by Messrs Ponton & Read of Belleville. It would be impossible for us to follow these unless in a special report, suffice it to say that upwards of three hours were thus most happily spent.

May 4, I854. Daily News, Kingston. The bark CATARAQUI, is already taking in a portion of her cargo for Liverpool. This consists of staves belonging to the owner of the vessel. She will probably in the beginning of next week proceed to Montreal via the canal, and thence to sea.

May 10, I854. Daily News, Kingston. The new bark CATARAQUI left this port yesterday for Montreal [*on the St Lawrence River*], in tow of the steamer AMERICA. She takes down 40,000 staves, which will form part of her outward cargo.

INSERT: *A snippet of unspecified origin states, "Lake vessels had begun to voyage overseas in the decade before the Cataraqui, City of Toronto, etc., and by 1860 those which had successfully "gone across" were numbered by the score. Some of these ran the rapids of the St. Lawrence between Prescott and Montreal. It is possible that some of the hulls of deep-sea ships which were rigged at Quebec after being built on Lake Ontario reached salt water in the same way, floating high without their spars and ballast and guided down the boiling current by a powerful timber tug, in the same way as the Cataraqui."*

May 16, 1854. Daily News, Kingston. The CATARAQUI is now in the Canal Basin at Montreal, having gone down the river without the slightest accident, and is rapidly being fitted for sea. The Arabia is on her way down with a cargo of wheat.

May 27, 1854. Daily News, Kingston. The CATARAQUI -- This is a really magnificent clipper-built bark. We went on board yesterday, and found no expense had been spared to make her a very desirable vessel for traffic and speed. She is I46-1/2 feet long on deck, and her breadth of beam is 29 feet, and depth of hold is16-1/2 feet, 632 tons register, and draws 9 feet of water. Her accommodations are very spacious - the cabin being 40 by 24 feet, and well finished.

The CATARAQUI was built at Kingston, at the Marine Railway, for the owner, Mr. Gaskin, who intends selling her in London, in the mean-time, it will be seen, she has cleared from our port with a fair cargo, and she will remain at Quebec until completely laded. We were informed by Mr. Gaskin that he is con-structing at Kingston another vessel of larger dimensions to sell in England; the tonnage of this latter vessel is to be over 1,000 tons, and she is to be built like the CATARAQUI, under the inspection of Lloyd's agent for Quebec.

We also observed in our harbour, ready for clearance, another Kingston; built vessel, the ARABIA. This is a three masted brigantine, I25 feet in length, and 25 feet in beam, with a depth of hold of 10-1/2 feet. She is bound for Glasgow.

Kingston is fast earning a good reputation for ship architecture, and if Capt. Gaskin is equally successful with this vessel as he was with the one he sold last summer, we may expect to find fleets of vessels built at Kingston to supply the English market (Montreal, Transcript)

June 1, 1854. Daily News, Kingston. The CATARAQUI is at Quebec [*on the St Lawrence River*], completing cargo.

August 4, 1854. Daily News, Kingston. The bark CATARAQUI, Capt. Hurst, of this port, arrived at **Deal** [See map on next page] on the 20th. ult.

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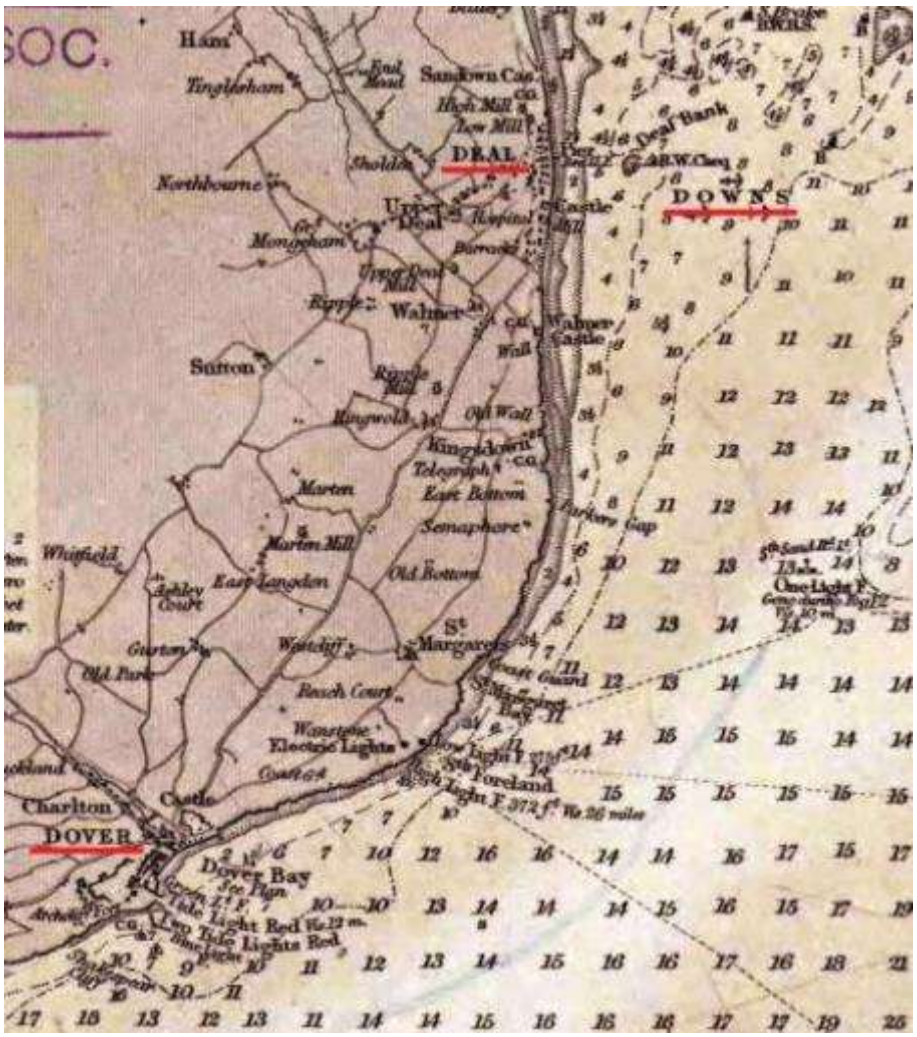
PORT OF MONTREAL- Shipping Register.
Port Number - 9 of 1854
Name:- CATARAQUE
Type:- Bark
Tonnage:- 631 tons burthen
When built:- 1854
Where built:- Kingston
Builders name & date of certificate:- May 1, 1854, Kingston Marine Railway Co.
Date of registration at port of Montreal:- May 23, 1854
Description of vessel:-
Length 157 feet & 8 tenths
Breadth 27 feet & 2 tenths
Depth of hold 16 ft & 2 tenths
Decks:- one deck with Poop and top gallant forecastle
Masts:- Three. Stern:- Square. Bowsprit:- Standing.

How rigged:- Bark.
Figurehead:- a Scroll head.
How built Carvel:- Framework & planking – wood.
Present master:- John Hughes Hurst
Subscribing owners:- Robert Gaskin of Kingston, 32 shares; H. Campbell, 32 shares.

Map showing 'The Downs' roadstead (anchorage) off the coast of Deal in Kent, England. Back to Top of Article



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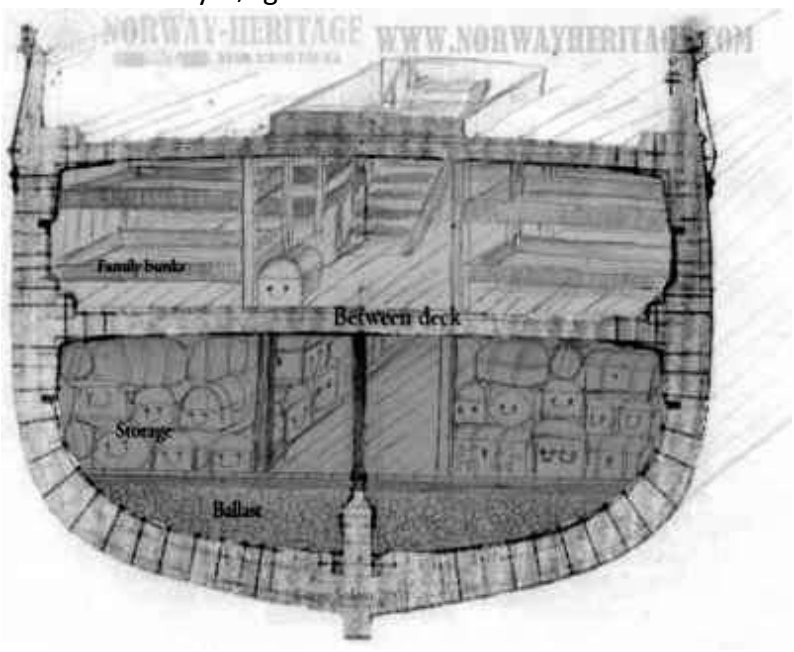
A barque is a wooden sailing ship with three masts, in which the foremast and mainmast are square-rigged and the mizzenmast is rigged fore and aft. Variations on this design were not unusual.

A typical barque

Steerage Passengers - Emigrants Between Decks. By Børge Solem



http://www.norwayheritage.com/steerage.htm

The "steerage", or between-decks, often shortened to "tween-decks", was originally the deck immediately below the main deck of a sailing ship. In the early days of emigration, the ships used to convey the emigrants were originally built for carrying cargo. In reality the passengers were placed in the cargo hold. Temporary partitions were usually erected and used for the steerage accommodation. To get down tween-decks the passengers often had to use ladders, and the passageway down between the hatches could be both narrow and steep. The manner in which the ships were equipped could vary since there were no set standards for this. It was necessary that the furnishings could be easily removed, and not cost more than absolutely necessary. As soon as the ships had set the passengers on land, the furnishings were discarded and the ship prepared for return cargo to Europe.

Steerage conditions on sailing vessels

The ceiling height of the between-deck was usually 6 to 8 feet. The bunks, made of rough boards, were set up along both sides of the ship. The bunks were ordinarily positioned so the passengers lay in the direction of the ship, from fore to aft, but on a few ships the bunks were placed transversely or athwartships. The latter caused passengers greater discomfort in rough seas. The larger ships might also have an additional row of bunks in the middle. On these ships there was only a small corridor between the bunks. Each bunk was intended to hold from three to six persons, and these were often called family bunks. The bunks were usually double-deck beds, i.e., there was one bunk on top of the other. Ads announced that on board the Bolivar, which sailed in 1852, there was enough headroom between the bunks that an adult could sit up in bed. The best place to have a bunk was amidships, because the rocking of the boat was felt less there. The bunks had straw mattresses or mattresses stuffed with straw. The emigrants had to bring their own pillows, blankets, animal hides and other necessary bedclothes. Contemporary sources report that lice and fleas thrived in this environment.

Some sketches of life "tween decks".

Daily life for the steerage passengers onboard an emigrant ship consisted of various routines and duties. When weather permitted, the passengers were usually up on deck. Some were busy cleaning and others with games to pass the time. The women were usually occupied with cooking, sewing and knitting. Some had to look after the children and care for the sick. The captain usually held Sunday services on deck. On ordinary weekdays, there was often dancing on deck. Activities depended on weather conditions, but music instruments could be put to good use even when the weather was bad.

With many passengers gathered in a limited space, rules regarding conduct were no doubt necessary. These rules set boundaries for daily life on board. Some captains were strict while others cared little about what the passengers did. While all types of games and entertainment were allowed and encouraged on some ships, such activities were forbidden on others.

The passengers traveling by sail had to bring their own food. This was often stored in a hold beneath the between-deck, and each day the passengers had to go down to fetch provisions. On the emigrant vessel Laurvig, baggage was piled on top of other cargo. Sometimes it was difficult for the passengers to get to their provisions, especially if there was little space in the cargo hold.

On some ships there was space for trunks and other loose equipment in the centre aisle, but this could, of course, be dangerous in bad weather. There are accounts about passengers who were injured by goods that slid back and forth on the deck. On the Atalanta in 1871, it was said that food chests and kegs with milk and beer were tied down in the centre aisle. The most common food was cured mutton and other salted or dried food. Flatbread was almost always brought along. Also, customary were sour milk and beer in kegs. In addition, they had dairy products with them such as butter and soft whey cheese. They also had raw materials with them so they could cook porridge on board. The emigrants were also advised to take along equipment, such as a water pail, (the size according to the needs of each family, about 3 quarts a day per person) cooking pot, coffee kettle and dishes and eating utensils. They had to prepare their own food on the ship's galleys placed up on deck. Often there were no more than a couple of these to be shared by all the passengers. The lines for preparing food could easily become long, when there were several hundred passengers. Daily rations of wood and water were included in the price of the ticket.

Sanitary conditions on board - health and sickness on emigrant ships

"Our Captain was a hard and impulsive man, but even so I believe he had the welfare of the passengers at heart, especially their health, since he was strict about cleanliness" By Børge Solem

Ventilation could be a problem on board, especially during bad weather. Only very few ships had their own ventilation devices. The Bolivar had special ventilation pipes, but on most sailing ships were only ventilated through vents. During bad weather these vents had to be closed to prevent the ship from taking on water. If the bad weather lasted a while, the air could get very bad. On many ships, these vents were also the only source of light, so it got pitch black when they were closed. Because of the fire hazard, oil lamps could not be used during bad weather. And it did not help that most got seasick in bad weather. Vomit, and what was worse, could soil the entire between-deck. Those who were not seasick were made sick from the stench. Toilet facilities were often quite poor, if not non-existent. On board the Norden, which sailed from Bergen in 1866, there were two primitive toilets, one on each side of the ship. Only the toilet on the leeward side could be used. The ship had nearly 400 passengers, and there was always a line waiting to use the toilet. The stench in the between-deck was so bad that the crew-members did not want to go there. The first mate purified the air in the between-deck with a red-hot iron that he dipped into a pail of tar. The smoke and steam from the bubbling tar helped to deaden the worst stench. On other ships we learn that the air was cleansed with the steam from chlorine and vinegar.

Attempts were made on many of the ships to maintain fairly good hygiene. It was common that passengers had to assist with daily cleaning on the ships. Many passengers told about strict captains who rigidly enforced cleanliness. On the Drafna under the command of Captain Eckersberg, the between-deck was scraped twice a week. On the Laurvig in 1854, two passengers were assigned responsibility for cleaning each day. But even though the decks were washed, not all the passengers were just as careful about washing themselves. The lack of water may be partly to blame for this, but many were not accustomed to this from home. Rainwater was collected for all types of washing.

Most travel accounts from the days of the sail ships tell about seasickness. There was no medicine for this, but there were a number of home remedies. On the bark Ægir in 1837, the passengers were treated with gruel. Captain Eckersberg on the Drafna in 1852 attempted to keep the passengers above deck as much as possible, especially those who were seasick. There are similar accounts from other ships. But there were other illnesses that were far worse, and most sailing ships did not have a physician on board. The most common illnesses were cholera, typhoid fever, measles, chicken pox and dysentery. The great mortality among the emigrants certain years could

most often be attributed to poor hygiene. The majority of those who succumbed were small children and elderly persons who had little resistance.

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Introduction

Pharamond was a legendary king of the Franks. The name is used in several literary works including Shakespeare's Henry V. I have not been able to establish if this was the origin of the ship's name.

From The Clarks of Clark Road, http://theclarksofclarkroad.com/book/chapter-2/ we have that, "The Pharamond was built in Cardiff in 1855. The vessel was a barque of 406 tons, built of oak and pitch pine, and her dimensions were 124 x 26 x 17 feet. She was originally owned by Jolly & Co. of London and her Master was Phillips. In the early part of 1862, the Pharamond was taken over by Hall & Co. and her Master was Searle. She was employed on the London to India route for most of her career, which ended in 1869. Unfortunately, no photograph of the Pharamond has been found."

No.	Ships.	Masters.	Tons.	BUILD. Where.	When.	Owners.	Port belonging to.	Destined Voyage.	Classification. No. Years first assigned.	Character for Hull & Stores
251	Peveril of the Peak S r.&Y	Latham M.61c.l.	713	Livrp'l Srprs 61	1856	Harrison	Liverp'l	Liv. India	13	A 1 3,61
✠2	Phæton S Y M.59c.l.	Brnthwte	416	Whtvn Kennedy	1859 10mo.	W Turner	Dmfries	WhnCoast'r	13	A 1 59
3	Phantom Sr r.&Y M.57overpt	R.Harvey I.B.	211	N.Yrk Steers O	1853 P P.	C.Tatham Hlt&L.	London	Bid. Cadiz	7	57
4	— Sr	Saunders	194	Shrhm	1837	Sanders		Shm.		55
5	Pharamond Bk r.&Y M.57	Phillips 62 Searle	406	Cardiff O&P P.	1855	R. Jolly&c Hall&Co Klsn&Srprs59	London Srprs62	Lon. India	8	A 1 A 1 60 9, 62
6	Pheasant Sk	J. Owens	25	Nwq'y	1837	Owens&C	Cardign	Car. Coaster	—	Æ 1

1865-66. PET

No.	Ships.	Masters.	Tons.	DIMENSIONS. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	BUILD. Where.	When.	Owners.	Port belonging to.	Port of Survey and Destined Voyage.	Classification. No. Years first assigned.	Character for Hull & Stores
7	Phantom Sr r.&Y M.57overpt	R.Harvey I.B.	211	125·0 O P P.	30·1	10·3 Hlt&L.	N.York Steers	1853	C.Tatham	London	Bid.Cadiz	7	57
✠8	Phaola S r.C.&pts.65pt I.B.	Miller	657	161·0 w.pt r.&s.65	30·4	19·0	Quebec Pelchat	1864 6mo.	Pattens&C	Grenock	Cly.W.Inds. (A.&C.P.)	7	A 1 1,65
9	Pharamond Bk r.&Y M.62	Searle	406	124·1 O&P P.	26·6	17·6 Klsn59Srprs59&62	Cardiff	1855	Hall&Co.	London	Lon. India	8	9,62
260	Pheasant Sk	J.Owens	25	40·0	13·0	7·0	Newqy	1837	Owens&C.	Cardign	Car.Coaster	—	

The trip which brought the remainder of Edward Peckham's family to Natal left London on 02 November 1862 and arrived in Durban on 10 January 1863 after a voyage of 69 days, under the command of Cpt. W.H. Seale.

William Clark Jr. provided the following account of the voyage to Natal on the Pharamond:

> *Ocean travellers of those days did not know the taste of bread. Flour was distributed to the passengers, and Mrs. Clark used to make a large cake and pay the cook sixpence for baking it. Coming through the Bay of Biscay all the passengers were battened down for three days on account of the unusually rough seas which put out the fire in the cookhouse. Rounding the Cape a heavy gale was encountered, which blew down two of the masts. Jury masts were substituted and the Pharamond reached Durban in the first week of January 1863, after a voyage of seventy days from London.*
>
> *The vessel was drawing sixteen feet of water, and as it could not enter port the passengers were transferred to small cargo boats and brought to the Point. It was a Sunday and there was no conveyance from the Point: the Clark family had to walk through the hot sand to the town, young William Clark fainting on the road".*

The Natal Mercury of January 13, 1863 reported the arrival, on Saturday January 10, of the Pharamond and its passengers. The passengers were classified under three categories, namely "cabin", "steerage" and "government immigrants".

According to a report in the same issue of the Natal Mercury: "The Pharamond all but anticipated the mail, and arrived simultaneously with it. She only left Derl [**Deal**] two days earlier [than the mail ship], and has made the first-rate passage of 69 days from **the downs** [*]. A list of 130 passengers by her appears in our shipping column. Many of them were landed immediately on the vessel's arrival, on Saturday afternoon, and the scene at the Point represented the lively aspect usually presented on these occasions. A special train[the recently opened Point rail service] brought to town these new arrivals, to whom, as is our wont, we offer a hearty welcome, and the hope that this new year may prove specially happy to them in their new home. The rest have been brought ashore since."

The passengers on the Pharamond were apparently subjected to delays before the remainder of their belongings were landed, because the vessel was still outside Durban Bay, in the roadstead off the "Back Beach", on February 10, 1863. The shipping columns of The Natal Mercury reflect that the Pharamond eventually sailed for Bombay on February 13, 1863. The Mercury also reported, in its edition of January 16, 1863, that "the Pharamond's passengers are, we hear, with very few exceptions, provided with occupation. This somewhat belies the impression so industriously circulated by some parties that Natal is a place to be avoided. The fact is, men of the right stamp have no fear of their future, if only they look ahead sufficiently."

(*) The Downs is a roadstead (area of sheltered anchorage, often shortened to simply 'road') in the English Channel off the east Kent coast, at the town of **Deal**, just north of Dover.

Pharamond Passenger List

Neil Purdon supplied the following links to the six photos listing the Pharamond's passengers on this voyage. https://www.familysearch.org/records/images/image-details?page=1&place=352083&lifeEvent=127180&rmsId=TH-909-67002-119586-27&coverageItemIndex=1&imageIndex=105&singleView=true

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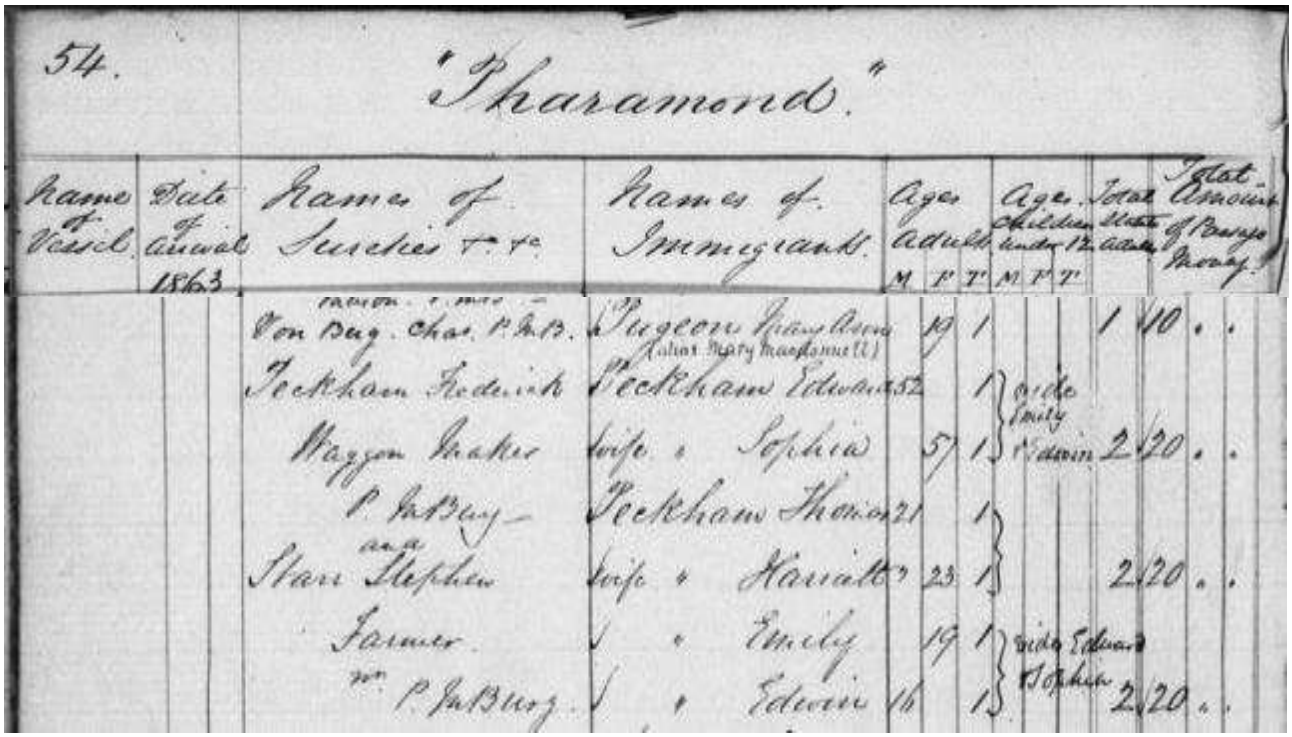
I downloaded the photos and transcribed the lists of passengers. These lists are given below. They comprise three sections; Government Immigrants, Cabin Passengers and Private Passengers.

Shelagh O'Byrne Spencer writes, "Government-sponsored immigration: The last addition to Natal's white population before the advent of the 1860s was the result of a Government scheme instituted in 1857, whereby the Government would pay the passages of intending immigrants as long as someone in the Colony would stand surety for the repayment of fares, in instalments, by the immigrants so introduced. This scheme was largely confined to relations, friends, and prospective employees of existing colonists, and a number of new families arrived with the old familiar surnames, such as Brickhill, Brunton, Cowey, Dickens, Dolphin, Drew, Fayers, Gavin, Holliday, Horsley, Jardine, Joyner, Newlands, Palframan, Stead and Wray."

This list is dated 10 January 1863 – the day the Pharamond arrived at Durban

Name of Immigrant	**Age**	**Amt**(*)	**Names of Sureties** (*) Amount to be repaid
Arthur, Jas. [James]	39	£20	McCorkindale, Alex
Arthur, Janet	27		
Burne, John	38	£10	Tyson, Wm [William], Umhlali, farmer
Clarke, Ann	19	£10	Clarke, John, Labourer, P.MB.
Clark, William	40	£50	Bond executed by W Clark in London
Clark, Jane	38		and W Clark, Wagon maker, Durban
Clark, George	14		
Clark, Ann Jane	9		
Clark, William	7		
Clark, Joseph	4		
Clark, Robert	2		
Clark, May [*]	23	£10	Taylor, Jas. [James], Shipwright, Harbor Works [*] Not Mary
Doig, David Wm.	20	£10	Doig, David (Mason, P.MB)
Fenton, Margaret	38	£30	Fenton, W. H., P.MB
Fenton, Joseph B.	19		
Fenton, Margaretta	34		
Francis, Daniel F.	44	£25	Francis, Henry. Fort Scott Hotel, Umhlali
Francis, Maria M.	32		
Francis, Harriett M.	4		
Fenwick, Robert	24	£10	John Summersgill, Seven Oaks, Umvoti
Galbraith, Eliza J.	19	£10	Patrick, Edwin, P.MBg
Greaves, Sarah Ann	40	£40	Cordukes, Samuel, York
Greaves, Betsy	38		[The writer of the oft mentioned Betsy Gelder's Diary]
Greaves, Martha	30		
Greaves, Mary	27		

Gass, George	42	£45	Rogers, Robert. Farmer, Verulam
Gass, Ann	36		
Gass, Alice	15		
Gass, George	13		
Gass, John C.	11		
Huntley, William	35	£30	Moffatt, Geo. [George] Blacksmith, Durban
Huntley, Martha	34		
Huntley, George	16		
Harmsworth, Chas.	26	£20	Moir, Alex[ander]. Carpenter, Ladysmith
Harmsworth, Julia	25		
McDonnell, Chas.	27	£25	Von Berg, Chas.[Charles] P.MBg
McDonnell, Jane	29		
McDonnell, Mary	6		
Moon, Edmund	21	£10	Peckham F. vide[consult] Peckham family
McNamara, Michael	24	£10	Lady Th[?] George
Morris, James	29	£35	Heys, Thomas. Tailor, Durban
Morris, Maria	25		
Morris, Edwin J.	6		
Morris, Francis A.	2		
Morris, James	[Infant?]		
Macrae, Colin	18	£10	Kenneth McKenzie, P.MBg
Pugeon, Mary Ann (alias Mary MacDonnell)	19	£10	Von Berg, Chas.[Charles] P.MBg
Peckham, Edward	52	£20	Peckham, Fredrick. Waggon maker, P.MBurg and
Peckham, Sophia	57		Starr, Stephen. Farmer nr.[near] P.MBurg
Peckham, Thomas	21	£20	[ditto]
Peckham, Harriett	23		
Peckham, Emily	19	£20	[ditto]
Peckham, Edwin	16		



Rockey, Mary A.	28	£25	Rockey, Wm.[William] Carpenter, Hunt's Steam Mill, Durban
Rockey, John	10		
Rockey, Mary A.	8		
Rockey, Harriett	3		
Rockey, William	Infant		
Rollinson, Mary J.	25	£10	Poynton, Thos{Thomas], Durban
Shaw, Joseph	21	£10	Shaw, Chas.[Charles], Verulam
Shelton, Francis	17		Passage paid in England v.[vide] Letter of Emigration Comm. of 27 Oct 62
Tonkins, Charles	23	£10	Dean, Samuel. Stone mason, P.MBg
Thompson, Elizabeth	23	£10	Roy, Jas.[James] Shipwright, Harbor Works
Wing, Mary	32	£10	Blandy, Saul and E. London – vide Blandys
Wilkinson, Henry C.	25	£10	Metcalf, John at B. Heads. Cabinet maker, Chursh St, P.MB
Benzie, Simpson	22		Benzie family paid passages in England v.[vide] dates
Benzie, Emma	22		of Emigration Commission dated 27 Oct 62
Benzie, Emma F.	2		
Benzie, Simpson J.	Infant		
Blandy, Martha	23	£20	Blandy, Saul, farmer nr.[near] the Town Bush
Blandy, Elizabeth	19		and Edward London, P.MB
Wall, Bridgett	25	£10	Nicholas Wall, Point, Durban
Barker, James	23	£10	Barker, Rev. Joseph, Umzinto
Guthrie, John	24	£10	Baxter, James. Blacksmith, Durban

Cabin Passengers Name of Passenger	**Description by Stuart Clark** (from shipping report in the Natal Mercury - note the many discrepancies.)
Cotton, June	Miss Cotton
Crookendon, S. D.	Messrs. Crookenden, S. D.
Dagett, Thomas	Mr. and Mrs. Daggertt
Dagett, Ann	
Dearns, Elizabeth	Mrs. Dearns and three children
Dearns, William	
Dearns, Luisa A.	
Dearns, Bessie Rose	
Dile, Francis J.	Dill, J. J. and son
Griffiths, Henry J.	Griffiths, H. J.
Hare, Elizabeth	Miss Hare
McNail, Nathaniel	McNair, W.
Murphy, William	Dr. and Mrs. Murphy
Murphy, Emily	
Pearse, Edward	Pearse, Edward
Varty, Thomas B.	Varty, T. B.
Chappen, Frederick	Chappel, Fredk.
Davis, " [=Frederick?]	Davis, Walter
Gowenlock, James[*]	Gowenlock, James and Robert
Gowenlock, Robert	[*] this entry is Gowen?ock. The ? looks like an 'e' and definitely not an 'l'. However, Gowenlock is really the only viable option.
Millon, Edward W.	Millon, E. W.
Roberts, John	Roberts, John
Sandys, Edwin A.	Sandys, Edwin A.
Sargent, Henry	Surgent, Henry
Dowden, Walter	Dowden, Henry

Private Passengers (Steerage)

Wiki: In some ships, the second-class passengers are called steerage passengers. The steerage area of the ship was once used to accommodate passengers, often placing hundreds together in a single large hold.

Name of Passenger	**Description of Stuart Clark** (from shipping report in the Natal Mercury)
Edwards, Henery[sic]	Edwards, Henry and Catherine
Edwards, Catherine	
Fielding, Charles	Fielding, Charles
Grix, Richard	Grix, Richard and Henry
Edwards, William F.	Edwards, W. F.
Edgcombe, James	
Edgcombe, Catherine	
Grix, Henry	Grix, Richard and Henry
Hurst, William	Hurst, William
Holms, David	Holms, David
Leigh, Nathaniel	Liege, N.
McKinlay, J. R.	McKinlay, J. R. and Jane
McKinlay, Jane	
Moore, Thomas	Moore, Thomas, Eliza and Matt F.
Moore, Eliza	
Moore, Mathew[sic] T.	
Padley, John	Padley, John
Reynolds, T. H.	Reynolds, T. H.
Savil, Fred[erick]	Savil, Fredk.
Sharples, Henery[sic]	Sharples, H.
Storey, John	Story, J. and Ann
Storey, Ann	
Walker, Fred[erick]	Walker, Fredk.
Walton, Walter	Walton, Walker
White, Sarah	White, Sarah
Wilson, John	Wilson, John
Wooten, Henery[sic]	Wooten, Henry, Sarah, Sarah, Henry, Anna, Thomas, John, Ellen, Alfred R. and H.
Wooten, Sarah	
Wooten, Sarah	
Wooten, Henery[sic]	
Wooten, Anna	
Wooten, Thomas	
Wooten, John	
Wooten, Ellen	
Wooten,Alfred R.	
Wooten, H.	

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Alphabetic List of Passenger Names

Arthur, Janet
Arthur, Jas. [James]
Barker, James
Benzie, Emma
Benzie, Emma F.
Benzie, Simpson
Benzie, Simpson J.
Blandy, Elizabeth
Blandy, Martha
Burne, John
Chappen, Frederick
Clark, Ann Jane
Clark, George
Clark, Jane
Clark, Joseph
Clark, May[*]
Clark, Robert
Clark, William
Clark, William
Clarke, Ann
Cotton, June
Crookendon, S. D.
Dagett, Ann
Dagett, Thomas
Davis, Frederick[?]
Dearns, Bessie Rose
Dearns, Elizabeth
Dearns, Luisa A.
Dearns, William
Dile, Francis J.
Doig, David Wm.
Dowden, Walter
Edgcombe, Catherine
Edgcombe, Jane
Edwards, Catherine
Edwards, Henery
Edwards, William F.
Fenton, Joseph B.
Fenton, Margaret
Fenton, Margaretta
Fenwick, Robert
Fielding, Charles
Francis, Daniel F.
Francis, Harriett M.
Francis, Maria M.
Galbraith, Eliza J.
Gass, Alice
Gass, Ann
Gass, George
Gass, George
Gass, John C.
Gowenlock, James
Gowenlock, Robert
Greaves, Betsy
Greaves, Martha
Greaves, Mary
Greaves, Sarah Ann
Griffiths, Henry J.
Grix, Henry
Grix, Richard
Guthrie, John
Hare, Elizabeth
Harmsworth, Chas.
Harmsworth, Julia
Holms, David
Huntley, George
Huntley, Martha
Huntley, William
Hurst, William
Leigh, Nathaniel.
Macrae, Colin
McDonnell, Chas.
McDonnell, Jane
McDonnell, Mary
McKinlay, J. R.
McKinlay, Jane
McNail, Nathaniel
McNamara, Michael
Millon, Edward W.
Moon, Edmund
Moore, Eliza
Moore, Mathew T.
Moore, Thomas
Morris, Edwin J.
Morris, Francis A.
Morris, James
Morris, James
Morris, Maria
Murphy, Emily
Murphy, William
Padley, John
Pearse, Edward
Peckham, Edward
Peckham, Edwin
Peckham, Emily
Peckham, Harriett
Peckham, Sophia
Peckham, Thomas
Pugeon, Mary Ann
Reynolds, T. H.
Roberts, John
Rockey, Harriett
Rockey, John
Rockey, Mary A.
Rockey, Mary A.
Rockey, William
Rollinson, Mary J.
Sandys, Edwin A.
Sargent, Henry
Savil, Fred[erick]
Sharples, Henery
Shaw, Joseph
Shelton, Francis
Storey, Ann
Storey, John
Thompson, Elizabeth
Tonkins, Charles
Varty, Thomas B.
Walker, Fred[Erick]
Wall, Bridgett
Walton, Walter
White, Sarah
Wilkinson, Henry C.
Wilson, John
Wing, Mary
Wooten, Alfred R.
Wooten, Anna
Wooten, Ellen
Wooten, H.
Wooten, Henery[sic]
Wooten, Henery[sic]
Wooten, John
Wooten, Sarah
Wooten, Sarah
Wooten, Thomas

Total = 135 names

[*] "Mary" was possibly intended but definitely spelt "May".

I believe the Pharamond Passenger List below was prepared by Stuart Clark who extracted it from a report in the Natal Mercury on Tuesday, 13 January 1836. Close inspection will show differences with the passenger list recorded by the port immigration authorities.

Pharamond Passenger List

The Pharamond arrived in Port Natal on January 10, 1863, having taken 69 days from London.

Cabin Passengers:

Dr. and Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Dearns and three children
Miss Hare
Mr. and Mrs. Daggett
Miss Cotton
Messrs. Crookenden, S. D.
Dill F.J., and son
Griffiths, H.J.
McNair, W.
Pearse, Edward
Varty, T.B.
Chappel, Fredk.
Davis, Walter
Gowenlock, James and Robert
Millon, E.W.
Roberts, John
Sandys, Edwin A.
Sargent, Henry
Dowden, Henry

Steerage

Edwards, Henry and Catherine
Fielding, Charles
Grix, Richard and Henry
Edwards, W.F.
Edgcombe, Jane and Catherine
Hurst, William
Holms, David
Leige, N.
McKinlay, J.R. and Jane
Moore, Thomas, Eliza, and Matt F.
Padley, John
Reynolds, T.H.
Savil, Fredk
Sharples, H.
Story J. and Ann
Walker, Fredk.
Walton, Walker
White, Sarah
Wilson, John
Wootton, Henry, Sarah, Sarah, Henry, Anna, Thomas, John, Ellen
Alfred, R. and H.
Savil, Fredk
Sharples, H.
Story J. and Ann
Walker, Fredk.
Walton, Walker
White, Sarah
Wilson, John
Wootton, Henry, Sarah, Sarah, Henry, Anna, Thomas, John, Ellen
Alfred, R. and H.

Government Emigrants

Arthur, James and Janet
Burne, John
Barker, James
Clarke, Anne
Clark, William, Jane, George, Ann J, William, Joseph, and Robert
Clark, Mary
Doig, D.W.
Fenton M., J.B., and Margaretta
Francis, D.F., Maria M, and Harriet M.
Fenwick, R
Galbraith, E.J.
Guthrie, J.
Graves, S.A.
Betsy, Martha and Mary
Gass, George, Ann, Alice, George and J.C.
Huntley, W., Martha, and G
Harmsworth, C. and Julia
McDonnell, C., Jane and Mary
Moon, E.
McNamara, M.
Morris, James, Maria, Edwin J. and Francis J.
McRae, C.
Pugeon, M.A.
Peckham, E., Sophia, Thomas, Harriet, Emily, and Edwin
Rockey, M.A., John, Mary Ann, Harriett, and William
Rollinson, M.F.
Shaw, Joseph
Skoton, Francis
Tonkins, C.
Thomson, E.
Wing, Mary
Wilkinson, H.C.
Benzie, S., Emma, and Emma F.
Simpson, J., ?., M and E
Wall, Bridget

Immigrant Sailing Ships and the Conditions Onboard - See my article on the CATARAQUI

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COMMENT: It is this document that originally got me started on this project. Many thanks, Uncle Ron - I wish I had shown more interest when I was younger!

I have taken the liberty of inserting explanatory names and comments here and there. The insertions have been placed in square brackets so that they may be distinguished from the original text written by Uncle Ron in 1982 when he was already in his 80s.

Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family

by Ronald Earle Peckham (1982)

AN INTRODUCTORY APOLOGY

In a work of this nature it is only too easy to cause unwitting hurt. When reading please bear the following in mind.

First, it will be observed that no names other than the first generation, as far as the Fred and Elizabeth succession is concerned, have been divulged in these reminiscences. This is for the purpose of preserving a spirit of impartiality, and lest some whose names would have had to be omitted from sheer lack of space, might feel that they had been overlooked and neglected. No slight has been intended by the omissions.

Second, it will be evident to those of our kindred who might read this recital, that the spotlight has been focussed mainly on the male line. Yes, this is so, for time and space have necessarily restricted our attention to the Peckhams. A sincere apology is now made to everyone on the distaff side. Please remember that circumstances have dictated this procedure. One exception has been made, but this is due only to the closer bond which came to exist between two neighbouring families. The roster has grown and grown, and it would be impossible, within the limits of this small undertaking, to follow the fortunes of each and every branch of our old family. This is a task that would need a far abler pen than mine. R E P

TO THE CATARAQUI'S PASSENGERS - 04 Nov, 1861

[Uncle Ron gives no indication of the origin of this poem. The initials E.S. are given at the end of the poem, but I have no idea who they refer to. UPDATE: Colin Neil PECKHAM thinks that this is Elizabeth SANDERS who came out on the Cataraqui with the Peckhams. Elizabeth was the sister of Henry SANDERS who married Matilda PECKHAM. LATER UPDATE: I now have a passenger list for the Cataraqui. It appears that Henry SANDERS' sister was not Elizabeth but was called Mary. The only passengers I could find with the initials E.S., and thus the possible author of the poem, were Eliza STEAD, Elizabeth STEAD, Emily STEAD and Emma SPENCER – take your pick.]

Haul in the bow lin'
The Cataraqui's rollin'
Haul in the bow lin' oh!

Through cloud and sunshine, storm and calm,
We sailed the seas together,
And gained our haven, safe and sound
In spite of wind and weather.

We don't forget that squally night -
The memory is not charming:

When on beam ends our vessel lay,
In posture most alarming:

And rats and roaches from below
Rushed up in crowds affrighted,
Till stout MacBeath roared "Square the yards!"
And soon the vessel righted.

How, standing on the rolling deck -
The bulwarks widely yawning,
We leaped across from ship to boat,
On that November morning:

The passage in the surf-boat's hold
Across the bar's rough breakers -
Not easy to remember, then,
That we were Empire makers.

The landing on the sandy beach,
The natives round us wading,
With wide-spread grins and ready hands
The new arrivals aiding.

The ups and downs of sixty years
We've faced without repining,
And many a storm cloud dark and drear
Has shown its silver lining.

Through peace and war we've struggled on,
And tried to do our duty
To this our fair adopted land
Of verdure and of beauty.

And close are yet the ties that bind
To England, dear old Mother -
That link the hearts of all her sons
To her and to each other.

Then greetings to you, shipmates all
Who sailed in our old barky,
For surely we shall ne'er forget
The good ship Cataraqui.

E. S.

INTRODUCTION

On the 25th July 1861, Frederick Peckham of Tunbridge Wells in Kent, with whose family these reminiscences are chiefly concerned, married Elizabeth Fairbairn at St. Bartholomew's Church in the County of Middlesex.

Very shortly afterwards, together with four other young couples who had decided to emigrate to South Africa, they embarked on the S. S. Cataraqui bound for Durban. Fred's sister Matilda had recently married Henry Sanders and they were also one of the couples in this adventurous party. The Cataraqui, after a hazardous journey, landed her passengers at Durban on the 4th November 1861.

The Sanders settled in Durban, but Fred and Elizabeth travelled inland by ox-wagon - the only means of transport then available - to Pietermaritzburg. From this stepping stone they moved on to the farm "Success" in the Karkloof Range.

In the meantime, back in England, other members of the family, no doubt stirred by the letters they received from Natal, made preparations to join their kindred overseas. About eighteen months later, Fred's younger brother, Thomas, who was married to Harriet Moon, together with sister Emily and her husband Edmund Moon, arrived in Durban, where the Moons elected to stay. Tom, however, moved on to York, where he settled not far from Fred.

Finally, later in the same year, 1865, Edward Peckham - the father of Fred and Tom - his wife Sophia (born Harbour) and their youngest son Edwin, still in his teens, also joined the forerunners at York.

[The previous paragraphs are not fully correct. In fact, Frederick Peckham and his wife Elizabeth, nee Fairbairn as well as Frederick's sister Matilda and her husband Henry Sanders arrived in Durban on 3 November 1861 – as stated above. However, the remainder of the Peckham clan all arrived together in Durban on the Pharamond on 10 January 1863. These were the patriarch Edward Peckham and his wife Sophia Harbour, their son Thomas Peckham and his wife Harriet, nee Moon, their daughter Emily Peckham and her soon to be husband, Edmund Moon and finally their youngest son Edwin who was unmarried but was to latter marry Frances Botting who arrived in Natal on some ship other than the Pharamond. GDP]

It was thus that Edward and his family became the nucleus of a generation which was to spread its roots throughout the whole of Natal, and even further afield. Their achievement may not have produced much that is spectacular, nevertheless the name has played an appreciable part in the growth and development of this beautiful Province. However, that may be, one thing is certain, they did leave behind them a precious legacy of true Godliness that has persisted even unto the third and Fourth generation. Their sincere and practical Christianity created a deep and lasting impression.

Edward Peckham the Patriarch of the clan, was not destined to enjoy either the advantages, or the disadvantages, of his new home for long. We have no record of the hardships they endured, the problems they solved, the difficulties they overcame, and no doubt there were many of these in their new surroundings. We do know that a leopard had been ravaging their livestock, and that he and others went out with their muzzle-loaders to destroy the animal. They came upon it in a copse on the York Commonage, but at the first volley only succeeded in wounding it. It turned upon Edward, severely mauling his right shoulder before his friends could dispatch it. Edward died a few days later from the wounds he received. His grave, if not the first, was certainly one of the very first to be dug in the old York Cemetery, where, today, so many of his descendants have joined him in taking their last rest.

THE MUSICAL BRANCH

Tom and his wife Harriet (formerly Moon) opened and conducted a butchery with some success in the village. After several years he bought the farm 'Bramble-Tye' and lived there until the time of his death. In addition, he became the local pound-keeper, yet in spite of all these various activities, he still found ample time to devote to the cause of his spiritual home, the York Wesleyan Church. He was a loyal and diligent member, being the Society Steward from the day of its inception in York. Tom's rich bass voice was an added charm and attraction to those who attended the Chapel in those early days. His wife, Harriet, conducted the Sunday School singing for many years. Her pupils sang for the Anniversary Services, and at other Church functions, and won the esteem and plaudits of the whole community. It must have been from them that their granddaughter, Muriel, inherited her golden voice. Muriel married George Florence, who was also a talented singer. They were a distinct asset to the Church choir of which they were members. Their duets, sung with such sincerity and beautiful harmony, were a great blessing to all who had the privilege of hearing them.

One of Tom's grandsons, Mervyn won fame in another sphere. He became a noted shottist in Natal, and eventually won the coveted honour of wearing the Green and Gold colours of his Country when he represented South Africa on the English Bisley Shooting Range. His consistent and accurate marksmanship, both here and there in England, placed his name high amongst the premier marksmen of the world at that time.

Tom died at the age of 86 and was buried near his father, but as his sons had all moved on to make their own living, 'Bramble-Tye' first passed into the hands of an adjacent farmer, and was subsequently absorbed by an expanding local timber Syndicate.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BRANCH

As has already been stated, Edwin came to this country whilst still in his teens. He came from Hildenborough in Kent, and, a few years after his arrival in this country, he married Fanny Botting. He settled, as described elsewhere in this journal, on the farm "Summer Hill" not far from York.

He was nominated as head of the local Defence Force during the Zulu War of 1879, and the able manner in which he carried out his responsibilities, won a special expression of thanks from the Authorities. He was one of the founders, and subsequently became President of, the developing Local Agricultural Society. He was also a foundation member of the District Rifle Association, and was afterwards its president for many years. He sat on both the Licensing Board and the Road Board for his division, tasks which necessarily took up a good deal of his time. Though burdened with all these public duties, both he and his wife were active members and staunch supporters of the York Wesleyan Church, until the time of their retirement to Durban.

They were survived by five daughters, Cissie (Mrs Edward Bentley), Ivy (Mrs. Mack Fernie), Jean, Doris and Phyllis (Mrs. Harry Hornby). [Another daughter, Constance, pre-deceased her parents.] There were three boys born of the union, but these all died before reaching maturity.

Edwin died in Durban in 1921 aged 75 years.

Because there was no male heir, "Summer Hill" passed out of the family's hands. It is most gratifying to relate, however, that after the lapse of several decades it has returned to the fold. It has been taken over by an industrious great-great grandson on the distaff side. The wattle and gum have been entirely superseded by - you would never guess - beautifully contoured and flourishing acres of sugar-cane, a panorama that is in striking contrast with the old regime.

THE HOMELY BRANCH

We now return to Fred and Elizabeth whom we left on the farm "Success". Elizabeth became concerned with the welfare of the increasing number of children on the neighbouring farms, and on her own account opened a small school for their benefit, and became responsible for their instruction until she moved on.

About the year 1879, the young couple acquired a farm [from a Mr Boast] some six miles or so distant from the, by then, well-established village of York. This farm was divided exactly into two parts, and Fred, with his growing family, made what was to be his last move on to the "Green Kopje" half. Brother Edwin took over the other portion, naming it "Summer Hill". On these two lovely farms, nestling in the rolling foothills of Blinkwater Mountain, the brothers came to be numbered among the pioneers of the Wattle Growing Industry in Natal.

At least seven years must elapse before a wattle tree is ready to be stripped of its bark. Furthermore, development at the outset took time, for it was only possible to increase the area placed under trees by a limited acreage each year. In the meantime, the family must be shod, clothed and fed. To meet this urgent necessity, mealies and other crops were sown in between the rows of the young growing trees until their height rendered this no longer possible. They were hard but rewarding days.

The initiative and resourcefulness of these early settlers was demonstrated in numerous ways. They had no modern implements, plants, or facilities and relied wholly on the elementary equipment which they had managed to transport with them over 6000 miles of rough seas.

In those days there were no timber merchants such as we know them today. These hardy folk laboriously felled and cut by hand-saw all their requirements from Blinkwater forest. The stately old yellow wood trees were their main source of supply and these provided all the-timber needed for the construction of their homes and outbuildings. Much of the furniture, too, came from the same source and one can only try to imagine what hours of carpentry must have been involved. Even the firewood we are told had to be cut and transported from the forest.

In the family's eyes it was a tremendous achievement when Fred succeeded in supplying the household needs with an abundant flow of fresh running spring water. The homestead stood on the brow of a hill which sloped away steadily on either side, yet, without the aid of a single survey instrument he gravitated water to the house by means of a furrow over a mile and a half in length. The source was a strongly flowing spring away up the valley, and the furrow, as it ran along the hillside, looked as if it had been drawn on the map by a master draughtsman. From this constant supply it was possible to establish a highly productive vegetable garden which bountifully supplied all the household requirements. It also made possible the planting of an extensive orchard which eventually included nearly every variety of fruit that may be found.

"Green Kopje" soon became known for its warm-hearted hospitality and for its willingness to help other in their difficulties. Fred's writing was copperplate and he became honorary scribe for many of the local people. Quite a few German born farmers in the New Hanover community relied upon him to draft and write their business letters.

All the sons were keen sportsmen, their particular interests being tennis and target shooting. Fred himself was an excellent shot and the four sons, Robert, Artie, Bertie and Bill were active members of the York Rifle Association. In fact, they were the solid core of the York team which so successfully competed in friendly rivalry against the representatives of nearby Dalton, Greytown, Maritzburg and Malton [= Dalton ?].

In those days shottists did not enjoy the benefit of the numerous gadgets which have since come into use. In the early stages firing was over the simple open sliding V sight. The primitive peep-sight was adopted somewhere about that time, yet, in spite of this, it is surprising to find how many centuries plus came into the records.

TENNIS

Perhaps it should be said that tennis was the family's first love. This all began when the boys, under Fred's eagle eye cut out the lawn below the house to the exact size of a tennis court. The cleared ground was levelled and hardened, and the uncut lawn provided permanent base and side-lines for the players. There was also a pronounced slope where the court was sited, but it was on this crude playground that the whole family, friends, neighbours and visitors enjoyed untold hours of happy and carefree relaxation. It was on this court that Bertie and Bill especially developed into players who competed, with no little success as partners, in the Men's Doubles Event when the annual Tournaments were held in Richmond, Durban and Martitzburg.

In the singles event, Bill, or as he came to be widely known, 'Towel' Peckham several times attained to the finals of the Natal Championship, where he was overcome, not so much by the superiority of his opponent, as by the severe attacks of cramp which gripped him after sustained exercise. The laws then governing the game permitted a break of a few minutes only in between each set regardless of its duration. Tie breakers, too, were still a thing of the future. Today competitors are allowed a respite after every couple of games.

It must be said, too, that in those far-off halcyon days, tennis, and indeed all sport, was conducted in a far more congenial atmosphere. There were no emotional gimmicks, no temperamental tantrums, no questioning of the umpire's decision, such as are so common in this mercenary era, but, anything which even approached the unseemly received severe censure both from the players themselves as well as from the spectators. Bill dearly loved his tennis and his unquenchable cheerfulness won many friends and admirers.

So much for that side of the story. Once again we return to Fred and Elizabeth, and mention must here be made of 'Granny' Peckham's masterpiece. To her own private recipe, she perfected a most delectable confection which has come to be known to all her family as "Peckham's Relish". The formula for her chutney has been carefully preserved by following generations and it is still to be found in the homes of most of her numerous progeny. Untold numbers of guests at the Peckham tables have been captivated and won by its remarkable piquancy.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING

The Golden Wedding [of Frederick and Elizabeth] was a notable occasion. No one was missing. The four sons with their wives, the three eldest daughters with their husbands, all the grandchildren, 36 souls in all gathered at the old homestead [Green Kopje] to celebrate and congratulate the beloved old couple. It was indeed a memorable day for all, young and old. The only untoward diversion was provided when one of the grandsons accidentally jumped stern first into a nearby Christ-thorn hedge. It was some time before painstakingly applied tweezers finally removed the last thorn from a protesting posterior.

[The picture below was taken at the family home 'Green Kopje', New Hanover district, Natal on 25 July 1911 - the occasion of Frederick and Elizabeth's 50 th wedding anniversary. The five youngsters standing in the back row are : (1) Donald STEAD; (2) Allen Robert PECKHAM; (3) Walter Shepherd BENTLEY; (4) Alfred Leslie STEAD; (5) Norman Jesse PECKHAM.

The 11 adults standing immediately behind the seated row are: (1) Frederick George BENTLEY; (2) Elsie Muriel PECKHAM, nee FRANKLIN; (3) Frank WOLHUTER; (4) Alice Maud PECKHAM, nee HILL; (5) Herbert Ward BENTLEY; (6) Ruby Marian BENTLEY; (7) John Ward BENTLEY; (8) Mabel Agnes PECKHAM, nee GREEN; (9) Alfred George STEAD; (10) Gladys Margaret BENTLEY; (11) Elizabeth Hannah PECKHAM, nee LIGHT.

Frederick and Elizabeth PECKHAM and their eight children are seated. They are: (1) Minnie Elizabeth; (2) Herbert Ramsay; 3. Emily Jane; (4) Robert Rutherford; (5) Elizabeth (6) Frederick; (7) Grace Sophia; (8) Arthur James; (9) Agnes and (10). David William (Bill).

The 11 children sitting in the front row are: (1) Ivan Herbert PECKHAM; (2) Beryl Agnes STEAD; (3) Theunis Francis WOLHUTER; (4) Annie WOLHUTER; (5) Margaret Maud (Maggie) PECKHAM; (6) Minnie STEAD; (7) Vera Agnes PECKHAM; (8) Eric John BENTLEY; (9) Kathleen STEAD; (10) Ronald Earle PECKHAM; (11) Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM.]

Fred died at his home on the 23rd April, 1920 after a long and painful illness, which he bore with quiet fortitude and he, too, was buried near his father. Elizabeth outlived him by seven years. She died in her 90th year also in the home which they had built nearly fifty years before. She lies in quiet peace beside her husband in a York which, like its hardy founders, lives only in the nostalgic memories of just a few who can still recall the dignity of its early days.

It came to pass in the course of time, through circumstances beyond human control, that Green Kopje was sold. It has now been leased by its new owner to one of the big timber combines that have steadily ousted individual enterprise, spreading their greedy tentacles throughout the whole Province. The two homes have been abandoned and left derelict, a deep scar to those who can still recall them as they were in the heyday of their history.

WE TELL OF THE GENERATION FOLLOWING

ROBERT, THE ELDEST

In his early days Robert made his living by riding transport, taking his loaded wagon as far afield as the Rand. Roads in those hard times were practically non-existent, being at best mere tracks in the vast wilderness. The severe hardships, as well as the agreeable interludes of those arduous treks are graphically described in Fitzpatrick's "Jock of the Bushveld".

After some years Robert acquired the farm "Camel Hoek" in the New Hanover area. This farm was subsequently taken over in 1908 by his two younger brothers, Artie [Arthur] and Bill, when "Bob" then moved to "Ashton", a lovely gem not far from Seven Oaks. Here he farmed profitably for many years before taking his retirement. He married Alice Hill and they had one son and one daughter. Alice predeceased him, and he died in Greytown where he was buried in 1953 at the ripe old age of 86. He was one of the first in the district to become the proud owner of a motor car, an "E.M.F." and he acted as his own chauffeur until very shortly before his demise.

ARTHUR (Affectionately known to everyone as "POP") [aka Artie]

Arthur commenced his career in a Bank, but never felt happy in its ponderous atmosphere. After a few years he joined the staff of R. Mason & Son, well known Grain and Seed Merchants of that day. It was not long, however, before the call of the soil, which still runs strongly through all the family, prevailed, and in partnership with his younger brother Bill, as already stated elsewhere, bought the farm "Camel Hoek" from Robert. These circumstances made it necessary to add a second home, and capital being limited, they themselves undertook its erection. In this project they were assisted by Fritz Wolhuter, a master carpenter by trade, and their brother Bertie. Fritz afterwards married their youngest sister, Minnie, of whom more anon. In order to minimise costs the house was built of green brick, pressed, shaped and dried, taken from a nearby deposit of clay. That house is still firmly standing today, and with certain modifications and additions, it is the present residence of Artie's eldest grandson. By sheer hard work, and with the able backing of an energetic wife, they have made "Camel Hoek" the model farm it is at present.

After nearly twenty years of a most pleasant partnership Artie bought Willie [Bill] out, and when he retired, he handed the farm over to his son.

Pop married Mabel Green, and they, too, had the privilege of a "Golden" wedding, and surely it is exceptional to add that both their son and their daughter each had a Golden wedding of their own afterwards, three in one family. After the death of his wife, Pop stayed with his daughter, first at "Oak Villa" [in New Hanover village] then spending the last years of his long life in her home at Banana Beach on the South Coast. He was a very keen fisherman - dam, river or sea - and we are pleased to say that the big ones didn't all get away. He died aged 96 and was buried with his forebears at York.

It might be of some interest to digress a little at this point in order to gain some idea of the commercial environment in the very early 1900's. The contrast between then and now, the 1980's, verges on the unbelievable. It will sound highly improbable to those who are accustomed to the current mode of life, that two young men, one a clerk, the other a journeyman, whose joint earnings were less than £35 per month, should marry, commence a family, and buy a home each in Maritzburg. Yet this is just what they did, without any outside assistance whatever. Pop was earning only £20 per month when he was married, and the journeyman was paid the munificent sum of £3:10:0 per week. Astounding, is it not? No doubt it was the capital received from the sales of their town properties that enabled them to undertake the new enterprise.

HERBERT. (BERTIE)

It was Bertie who remained with his parents to help on the farm, taking over more responsibility as they gracefully slipped into old age. He assumed full control on the death of his father, continuing in his steps by establishing substantial plantations of wattle and gum. It sounds so easy when written like that, but in reality, things were very different. Bagworm, run-away fires and severe drought are the timber man's greatest enemies, and losses are substantial when they strike. Subsequently he was joined by his eldest son [Ivan Herbert PECKHAM], and for whom a new home was built in close proximity to the old homestead to accommodate him with his wife and family.

The spirit of warm-hearted hospitality, so firmly enshrined by Fred and Elizabeth in the beginning, was lovingly perpetuated in both these dwellings. Here many a tired and battered soul found a temporary haven of peace and rest, and left encouraged and strengthened to face whatever might lie before. Here too, full many an overworked and sorely pressed labourer in the mission field returned to his or her work refreshed and invigorated, spiritually and physically, after the balm of a "Green Kopje" interlude. The luscious strawberries, combined with rich fresh farm cream, played an unforgettable part in the application of "Green Kopje" therapy.

Bertie married Fanny Franklin, a member of another old York settler family. They had one son [Ivan Herbert] but she died later when expecting her second child. After this he married Fanny's [younger] sister, Elsie Muriel Franklin, and they, too, had one son [Douglas Fairbairn] before she died in tragic circumstances [of leprosy]. After some years he finally married Annie MacWilliam [Auntie Mackie], but there were no children born of this union. Up until the very day of his death in July 1952, when at the age of 78 he had a severe heart attack, his tireless energy and physical fitness often put younger men to shame. His name was added to the lengthening roll of burials in the old graveyard [at York].

Before we pass on it is interesting to tell that Bertie's grandson [Colin Neil PECKHAM] has ministered the Gospel throughout the whole of Southern Africa as well as overseas. The fertile seed sown by those God-fearing pioneers came into full blossom in the fifth generation.

WILLIAM (BILL) [Actually his first name David, but he was not commonly called by this name.]

Though he was the youngest of the four brothers, Bill was the first to be called to his rest at the comparatively early age of 62. He died in 1940 and was buried in the Mountain Rise Cemetery outside Pietermaritzburg

Initially he had served his time first with Westbrook and Varty of New Hanover, and later with J. Merryweather & Sons of Maritzburg, before he emerged as a fully-fledged Wheelwright. These two firms prospered as reputable wagon-makers in the times when every farm carried its indispensable quota of oxen and horse-drawn vehicles. Like the wagons they made they have vanished completely from the scene.

Bill became a well-known and respected figure both on the rifle ranges and in tennis circles. He excelled in both these fields as the numerous prizes and trophies which literally overflowed in his house testified. He was a keen follower of all sports and everything he undertook was done in a spirit of genuine and happy sportsmanship, a quality that seems to have died out altogether if the exhibitions we see on the T.V. are any indication.

Most of his farming years were spent in the New Hanover district but shortly before his death he purchased a farm at Bayne's Drift on the Umgeni River. He was never able to carry out his plans for its development for he was stricken with the illness that was soon to cause his death.

He married Bessie Light whose father had made a good living by cutting heavy timber in the Karkloof Forest. To them were born a son [Ronald Earle PECKHAM - writer of this history] and two daughters [Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM and Stella Margaret PECKHAM].

A TINY PEEP INTO 1982

We are at Kloof looking down upon a beautifully laid out tennis court. At the one end we see Bill's grandson [David Ronald PECKHAM], and at the other his great-grandson [Lloyd or Craig]. They are lustily thrashing the ball back and forth over the net as they practice diligently to improve their standard of play. It is a picture that would have warmed his heart had he been able to see it too.

MINNIE

These reminiscences would not be complete without a special comer for Minnie, the youngest of the large family. Her three older sisters, Grace (Mrs. John Bentley), Emily (Mrs. Frank Wolhuter), and Aggie (Mrs. Alf Stead), had all married farmers and had departed to settle down and rear families in other parts of Natal. Minnie stayed at home and devoted her life to the care and welfare of her parents. She relieved her people of every household burden and acted as gracious and competent hostess to the regular family visits and gatherings, the tennis and bridge parties, not to mention the calls of friends and neighbours who wished to maintain the happy relationship that had existed for so long between them and "Granny" and "Grandpa" Peckham. In retrospect, it is amazing to recall what sumptuous meals and tasty delicacies she set before her guests. All the more remarkable when we know that a large open grate and a very, very old-fashioned type of oven was all she had at her disposal. Perhaps her crowning effort, though she did of course have many helpers and contributors, was on the occasion of the Golden Wedding. It was a great day for tempting old fashioned "goodies" enjoyed to the full by the numerous grandchildren who were present.

Her father passed away in 1920 but it was only after the death of her beloved mother, seven years later, that she felt free to marry Fritz Wolhuter younger brother of Frank Wolhuter who had married her older sister Emily long before. The Wolhuters were close neighbours whose South African ties extended much further back in the annals of time. The bond between the two families was strengthened by the marriages of the Peckham daughters to the Wolhuter sons.

Now, to return to Minnie. She survived her husband and spent the remaining 20 years of her life with her niece [Annie GRAY nee WOLHUTER], the daughter of Frank [WOLHUTER] and [her older sister] Emily [WOLHUTER nee PECKHAM]. To the last Minnie maintained a close touch with her large family of nephews and nieces, often acting as wise counsellor and friend in their problems and trials. Outstanding personalities of her sterling calibre are not often to be found in our modern sophisticated society. At the age of 92 she was laid to rest [in York] near the parents she had served so faithfully and for so long.

CONCLUSION

There - the story is told. These chronicles have been carefully and thoughtfully compiled and put together like pieces from a puzzle. By way of musty tomes, family albums, obituaries and by legends handed down, here a little, there a little, the final picture has emerged. There are still those in whose memories there linger fragrant cameos of the people and the times concerned. BUT, though we may have gained a clearer concept of the stalwarts who trod the stage of life before, it is certain there is one thing we cannot do. We can never recapture the quiet, slow-moving, idyllic atmosphere of their times. The Sunday School picnics, the Harvest Festivals, and all the other gala days to which the whole community came on horse-back, in a variety of traps, carts and carriages and even on the ubiquitous ox-wagon. Gone for ever are the homely sing-song evenings, the concerts presented by local talent, the simple dances when everyone danced with everyone else. Gone with all the other similar wholesome and harmless diversions. The rugged simplicity of those balmy, God-fearing days has, ALAS, vanished together with those who held the secret of a quiet tranquillity.

It would seem as if there was an indissoluble affinity between York itself, its people, and its times. The little township has passed from human ken, together with its founders, and together with its conventions. It lies buried beneath the roots of the plantations that shroud almost every trace of its old systematically laid out road-ways. Times, customs, tastes and tempo are all radically changed, and the world is so much the poorer for the transformation. It is a remarkable fact, however, that there remains a last lone sentinel to watch over the ravages of time. It is the original house that was erected for the habitation of Edward and Sophia Peckham so many, many years gone by. It still stands today firm and solid on the corner of what used to be the Market Square.

Although this dismal picture of York might be quite true, it is not going to be the morbid epitaph of our recital.

The grandsons, the great-grandsons, yea, and the great-great-grandsons, not to forget the granddaughters, whose fortunes we have been unable to follow, all have their off-spring scattered throughout the length and breadth of the Republic. These all live on, and who can tell what good may yet come to fruition out of that wide field?

That is the way of life, and it is what makes the writing of this history worthwhile.

THE WOLHUTER FAMILY

Because there are items of historical interest, a very brief resume indeed of the Wolhuters South African origin is added to this work.

It is not surprising that the name Wolhuter has come to be widely known throughout South Africa. It all began when Georg Christoffel Wolhuter came to this country in 1773 from Basle in Switzerland. His grandson, Frans Matthys, was a notable figure in his generation. In 1840 Frans sailed from Cape Town, bound for Durban, in the 'Mazeppa', a ship formerly engaged in slave trading. During the voyage they managed to elude a British 'man-o-war' that had been persistently chasing them. Frans was reputed to be the first to complete the long journey between Natal and Cape Town, via the Free State, by ox-wagon. It took him 110 days. He returned to Natal in 1842, and took part in the Battle of Congella on the 23rd and 24th May of that year, fighting on the side of the Dutch against the English. He was deputed to take a batch of about 30 prisoners of war to Pietermaritzburg. Eight of these, including the well-known George Cato, he placed in the stocks there for safe keeping. The story is told how that, in later years when Frans and George had become Co-Directors of the old Natal Bank, if a difference of opinion arose between them at the Board Meetings, Frans, shaking an admonitory finger at George, would say, "'Any more of your nonsense, George, and I will clap you back in the Stocks''.

It was Frans Matthys who bought about 5 000 acres in the New Hanover District for the unbelievable sum of £75. He had twelve children, and when the farm was ultimately sub-divided, Theunis, the second son, the father of Frank and Fritz, chose for his portion the farm that is today named 'Elandspruit', and 'Elandspruit' adjoins 'Green Kopje'. It would surely be most gratifying to Frans to know that the farm is still in the family, and that it is ably run by his great-great-grandson.

Frans was in a position to tell of an incident involving Lt. Farewell which is not generally known. Lt. Farewell had married a Miss Elizabeth Smidt, and her mother and Frans' father were sister and brother. Apparently, Mrs Farewell was the first white woman whom Chaka had seen, and he determined to seize her and make her his wife. Fortunately, the scheme came to the ears of Lt. Farewell in time, and in the dead of night, clothed in men's garments, Mrs Farewell was provided with an escort and taken to a place of safety.

Now here is an unusual but true story. It is for a Wolhuter that the claim is made that he is the only man to have slain a fully grown lion with just a knife. This man was a game warden and in the course of his duties he came into contact with an aggressive lion. Somehow he lost his gun and was compelled to climb a tree in self-preservation. After waiting some time, thinking that the lion must have moved on by then, he descended from the tree. The lion emerged from some bushes and in the ensuing encounter Wolhuter was knocked unconscious. When he recovered consciousness, it was to find that his left shoulder was firmly gripped in the jaws of the marauder and he was being dragged along the ground between the animal's legs. In his desperate dilemma he recalled that he had a sheath-knife strapped to his right side. Gently unsheathing the weapon with his right hand and painfully searching with his left hand under the body for what he hoped would be a vulnerable spot, he thrust the knife upwards with all his remaining strength. The thrust proved to be a fatal one for it

pierced the lion's heart but, in the ensuing flurry the blade was broken off and the wounded man was left with only the hilt in his hand. After his recovery some time later, the game warden called upon the manufacturers of the original knife. He showed them the broken hilt in evidence of the story which he told them. He was laughed to scorn, proving the old adage that 'truth is sometimes stranger than fiction'. However, he did not leave until he had acquired an exact duplicate of the knife that had been the means of saving his life.

Though their origins were so far apart the bond is now so closely knit that these two families, the Peckhams and the Wolhuters, have virtually become one.

R. E. P.

S0ME LATER GLEANINGS

Two more grandchildren were born into the family after the Golden Wedding Anniversary [of Frederick and Elizabeth]. Bertie had another son [Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM], and Willie [Bill] another daughter [Stella Margaret PECKHAM], so that the final tally of the three generations came to be 39 souls in all.

A CORRECTION

The reference to the house which still stands as a lone sentinel in York needs to be amended slightly. It was not built for Edward and Sophia as stated, but after Edward died from his wounds the family came together and erected it for his widow Sophia, and she lived there until the time of her death 24 years later.

saNDHLA

Now the African has a great aptitude for bestowing nick-names which portray the very personality of the one to whom that particular name is applied. Fred Peckham was no exception for he was known far and wide as 'saNDHLA' which in Zulu means "hand". It was probably the combination of two outstanding factors in Fred's life which prompted this appellation. First, he was immensely strong physically. With outstretched arm he could slowly raise and lower a 14 lb hammer at full length of its handle, a feat which very few could perform. He was also known to lie prone on the around and his boys would place a muid sack of mealies over him, yet he would lift that sack without its touching the ground, and deftly deposit it upon his wagon. A muid sack of shelled mealies weighed 203 pounds. Secondly, Fred took a close personal interest particularly in all the affairs of the Africans who settled on 'Green Kopje'. Their welfare was his concern, and he would accompany the Head of the kraal who was moving in, and they would together choose the most suitable site where water and land for cultivation would be available. Very often this involved some of the best arable portions of the farm. It is from these two qualities, and his willingness to give, that the implication of the nickname emerges very clearly, "The strong, liberal hand". Fred was held in deep respect and the name 'saNDHLA' is still remembered amongst the older generations of the people for whom he cared.

THE FAMILY GATHERING

Not very long after this undertaking was completed, quite a number of the family assembled at "Camel Hoek" to meet and to welcome Mrs. Mary Dillistone (nee Peckham) who had come all the way out from England especially to pick up the family threads from where the overseas records ceased in 1861. It was a memorable meeting, and quite a few interesting details, which might profitably be incorporated in this history, were brought to light.

Trevor Ivins, who married Barbara Peckham, has taken a keen interest in the family origins, and he was able to produce an old faded photograph of the actual Peckham residence in Tonbridge. This drew much attention, but owing to its age it was difficult to form any accurate estimation of the house itself, though it appeared to be quite imposing.

Ira Peckham, grandson of Robert, served with the Imperial Forces during the last war. While in England he succeeded in tracing our history at least one step further back. He learned that Michael Robert Peckham, father of the Edward Peckham, who was killed by a leopard, was instructed to furnish certain parts for the Coach which is still used today by Royalty for special State Functions, Weddings, Coronations, etcetera. He was awarded the "Freedom of the City of London" in recognition of his services.

Another surprising historical fact emerged at the gathering. Ivan was able to tell us that it was Ernest Wood, a well-known Coach and Carriage builder in Durban who was deputed to assemble the coach in which President Kruger rode whenever he appeared in public in his official capacity. Now Ernest Wood had married Mabel Sanders who was a daughter of the couple who came out to Natal with Fred and Elisabeth on the good ship "Cataraqui", and it will be recalled that Mrs. Sanders was formerly Miss Peckham, Fred's sister. Perhaps we may justly only claim indirect association, yet very intriguing none the less.

We are indebted to 'Cousin' Mary for the details that follow. She came into our midst as an interested visitor, but only left after she had won for herself a place of warm membership in the closely-knit family circle. Over quite a lengthy period she has painstakingly gathered some interesting details of the earlier Sussex and Kent connections.

Because this is the earliest verifiable record, we commence with John Peckham. He was Arch-Bishop of Canterbury from 1278 to 1292. He was a learned scholar and an authority on Opthalmics, and he was the first Ecclesiastic to become a Member of Parliament. His tomb is in Canterbury Cathedral. It is with him that the 'Peckhams' old residence at Halland is associated. (See Braxtons advertisement for full description of this beautiful property.) Now Halland, in East Sussex, is only a few miles distant from Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and Hildenborough in Kent. East Peckham and West Peckham, (Peckham Place) also in Kent, are only a little to the North East of the last-named places. Therefore, it seems quite safe to assume that the family had its roots in East Sussex, but grew and prospered until it spread to nearby Kent as well. Cousin Mary has been able to establish that there are at least three branches whose antecedents come from this locality. (See her 'Record of the Peckham Family' which she has supplied for our help). There is Edward Peckham, born 1781, who lived at Hilden, Tonbridge; then there is Michael Robert Peckham, born 1787, from whom we are descended, and finally there is Joseph Peckham, born 1795, who was Cousin Mary's great, great, grandfather. Unfortunately, England only brought compulsory registration into practice in the Nineteenth Century, and for this reason it has not been possible to trace the earlier common denomination which must have existed. This possibility is substantiated because it is known that members of Joseph's line (Sussex) owned businesses, and lived in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. For instance, Charlotte owned a Drapers business in Tunbridge Wells, and this was taken over by the son, Charles Ernest, who was a cousin of Mary's, Eliza, who also came from Joseph's line, was born at Tunbridge (Wells ?) in 1851. This seems to indicate that there must have been kinship somewhere.

It is known that Joseph is descended from the Arch-Bishop and search is still proceeding to trace, if possible, what connection there is with the "Edward" and "Michael Robert" branches. Should any further evidence be forthcoming a short note will be added to these reminiscences.

R.E.P.

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Peckham : Fragment

[The following is a copy of the first page of a document that I got from Ms Geraldine BECKER who, I think, got it from Barbara IVINS nee PECKHAM. I obtained a more complete document online from the Ancestry.com web site. I have no idea who wrote this document.]

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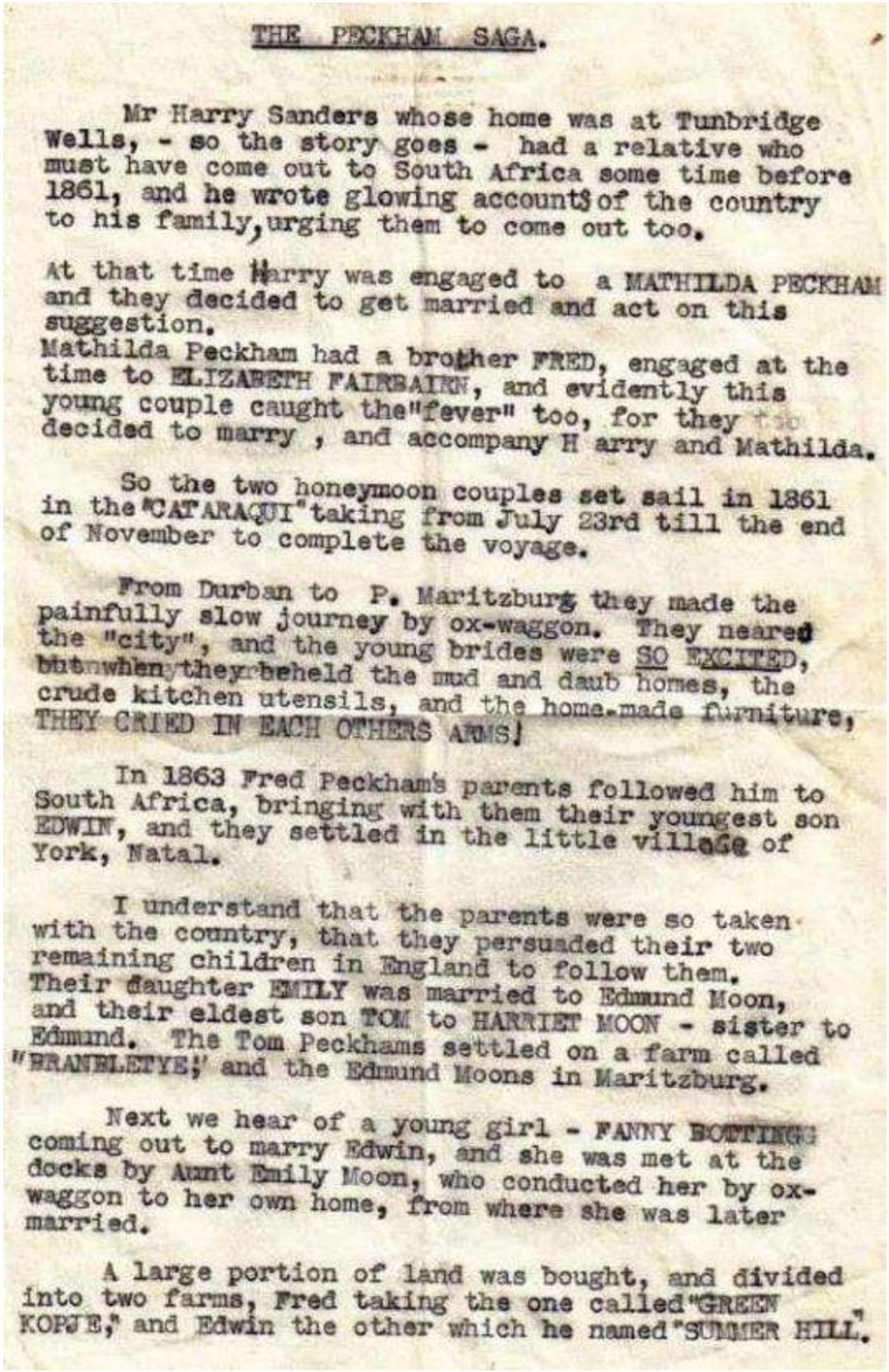

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I have dealt only with the trunk and a few of the branches of the PECKHAM TREE. If I followed on to the smaller branches and the twigs of today, the tree would possibly overspread Natal. The foliage too, I cannot supply, but I trust that this may be of some use.

[The handwritten passenger list for the Cararaqui clearly shows that the family were listed as SAUNDERS and not SANDERS, as does the Peckham : Letter written by Vera ?. However, the references above, Uncle Ron's Reminiscences and several other documents all consistently refer to SANDERS. I'm going to gamble on SANDERS. GDP]

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Peckham : Letter

[This copy was sent to me by Mark HORNBY in November 2003. There are clearly numerous errors / inaccuracies in the original document but, nevertheless, the letter contains many interesting observations and comments. Anything in square brackets is, as usual, added by me but the "Notes", asterisks and hash tags were added by Mark HORNBY who transcribed the original letter.]

Notes: An asterisk (*) indicates a word that presumed to be correct.

A hash sign (#) denotes the position of a word that could not be made out in the original text.

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"Athertone"

718, Old Main Rd

Cowies Hill

27/9/63

Dear Gwen [Presumably Gwen FERNIE]

This position may not be of interest to you, but I relate it here, as it was the reason that I have always understood, why the Peckham[s] came out to South Africa.

My grandfather, (Harry Saunders) whose home was at Tunbridge Wells, Kent had a relative who must have come out to SA before 1861 for it was this relative (Saunders) who wrote glowing accounts to grandpa's family, about SA and said they should come out. So, Harry Saunders, one of the family, and who was engaged to Matilda Peckham decided to come out to SA. They decided to get married and come out here, and then Fred Peckham who was engaged to Elizabeth Fairburn, or Fairbanks (you can check the name from Cousin Minnie or #, if your mother doesn't remember) [Actually Fairbairn] they also decided to marry and go out to SA with Harry and Matilda. So, the two young

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couples ventured out in 1861 on the sailing vessel Cataraqui (as you will see by the enclosed cutting.)

The relative, Saunders who was already out here, (I have forgotten his Christian name) he was, if I remember rightly, a bachelor uncle of Harry Saunders. I've always heard him referred to by mother as Uncle Saunders. (He could have been an older brother, but I rather fancy he was an uncle.) I can't check this as all the older generation of Sanders [sic] out here have now gone before us, so there is only "our" generation and the younger ones.

This Uncle must have been in the City (PMB), as after that long trip by sailing vessel the two young couples took the long trek by ox wagon to the city! I remember well Grandma relating how exited the two brides were when heard they were nearing the city. But when they saw it, what it was then, and remembered the homes they came from. They cried in one another's arms! Just wattle and daub homes and cooking in native pots, homemade furniture, etc etc.

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Many were the stories Grandma related of those earlier days, but they were determined to win through, and so they all remained in SA.

There parents (the Peckham) followed them to SA two years later 1863, and as you will see from the enclosed cutting of Uncle Edwin (your Grandfather) it only mentions him, who was the youngest of the family, being with the parents it doesn't give the sailing vessels name and neither does it refer to Uncle Tom or Aunt Emily, as being with them. (I always understood that the parents followed because their family were now in SA.) Any how you perhaps could trace that, about Aunt Emily, from her daughter, Cousin Winnie in Greytown, if she still lives there, or Leslie Moon and his sister Marjorie (grandchildren) who live in Durban. As regards Uncle Tom, I think May Slatter can get that

information from his daughter who lives at Ladysmith, Nora* Mason, or from her family. As to when and where, Tom Peckham married Harriet ? or Emily Peckham married Edmund Moon, I

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can't help you with this, or when they came out between 1861 & 63 or with their parents. I have always understood the two younger bridal couples where the first of the Peckham to venture to SA through this uncle Saunders [SANDERS]of Grandpa's.

As you'll see from the enclosed cuttings, after a few years at PMB my grandparents moved to Durban. There Grandpa had his own tailors shop in West Street. This uncle of his evidently went to Durban to, for he had a store opposite the present Theater Royal, in west street, where he made Ginger beer, etc. (Sanders ginger beer or ginger pop as it was called.) He eventually, still a bachelor returned to his England where he died.

My grandparents remained in Durban for the rest of there lives. Grandpa died in either 1906 or 08 (see P.S.) and Grandma followed in 1918. (She was called Minnie)

Your Mother and Cousin Jean* will remember your side of the family and I'm sure you will be able to fill in parts on the

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Peckham family from Cousin Minnie or # about Uncle Fred and Aunt Lizzie of Green* Kopjies and then May could fit the # of her grand parents, Uncle Tom and Aunt Harriet who settled at # (or #) mum will know the spelling! All of York, where the old parents went to live as well.

Dear old York, and all its happy memories and of all the dear* ones, memories I shall never forget. The smell of the wattles when flowering always brings York and the surrounding farms and relatives.

Well Gwen, if they hadn't ventured to SA 'we' might have been born in England! I think I should have liked that to, always a soft spot for dear old England, probably born and bread in one, as the Taylors also came out to SA from England, in those early days.

So, I've written at some length and hope you'll be able to gather a little information from it, especially from the three enclosed cuttings. Which I found amongst mothers papers. I expect you are quite busy, working on it all.

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We may have a further chat when I come along to see mother, which I am hoping to do soon, and also Cousin Jean.

Meanwhile, my love to you all,

Yours affectionately

Vera [presumably Vera TAYLOR]

PS

I expect you already know that your grand fathers father Peckham was eventually killed (or should I say died from being mauled by a lion) your mum should know all about that), or was it a tiger?

That little cemetery at York would be very interesting to walk through. I should like to do that, for surely some of the younger generations around have kept the cemetery cleared and tidy.

I can correct an item on page 4. Have just; on looking through mums papers again, have found my Grandfathers funeral notice, which was Sept 1909, you'll notice on the back of the top portion of the cutting about your grand father, the year is 1921.

Phone me Gwen, if there are any questions you would like to ask about.

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Peckham : Early History 1

by Colin Neil Peckham from information, much of which was obtained from Mrs Minnie Wolhuter, nee Peckham.

[Apparently Colin Neil Peckham had often spoken to Minnie before her death in 1972 and then wrote down this account of the conversations on 20 March 1978. Comments to the original script have been added, in square brackets, by me - GDP]

In 1838 a little girl was born in the Fairbairn home. They called her Elizabeth. Her mother was Scots and her grandmother was "very Scots". She remembered later how they used to be so apprehensive of grandmother coming to visit them. She was very religious and "one could hardly speak on Sundays". Such was the religious Scots stock of which Elizabeth Fairbairn came. She grew up in Tunbridge Wells near London. She became a school teacher and, in 1861, [at the age of 23] she resigned to marry Frederick Peckham, a young man from Kent, just two years older than she. The school at which she had been teaching presented her with a white marble clock as a parting gift. This clock is now in the possession of Rev, Colin Peckham.

The spirit of adventure was abroad [and] a group from England began preparations to settle in South Africa. The couple set out on the ship Cataraqui, which brought loads of settlers from England to South Africa. The three month trip was their honeymoon. With them was another young couple, Fred's sister [Matilda] and her husband Mr [Harry] and Mrs Sanders. They had to take their own provisions of the larger nature for food on the voyage, sacks of sugar and flour etc. During the voyage the ship sprung a leak. Frederick, it appeared, was one of the main hands at repairing it and the captain gratefully thanked him and commended him highly for his help and skill.

On their arrival in Durban they found no docking facilities. Men had to wade through the water and the ladies, to their horror, were taken in the arms of strong Zulus and carried ashore. One can imagine the feelings of the dignified school-teacher-bride at being thus introduced to the land of her adoption. The city of Durban was connected to the Point by train and this they boarded to come at last to the town of Durban.

The next five years were years of unsettled travel and sadness in difficult conditions. The young couple did not stay long in Durban and moved up to Pietermaritzburg where he [Frederick] worked for a wagon maker. They then moved up to the Riet Vlei area, [initially to the farm "Success"] near to the mountain Blinkwater, the end of the Karkloof range. There she [Elizabeth] had a school and taught the children, many of whom were Afrikaans. It was here that she lost two children. The third, Robert, was born and became very ill. They nearly lost him but eventually he revived. The fourth child was born and died. Together with all the other pioneering hardships she was not able to breast-feed the babies. A Mrs Liversage advised Frederick to make a "bottle" for the babies from a cow's horn. This he did and this improvised bottle was used to feed succeeding children.

During this versatile period when he was turning his hand to various jobs for farmers in the Riet Vlei area, Fred's brothers Tom [Thomas Edward] (and his wife [Harriet Moon]) and Edwin came to S. A. with their parents, Edward (born 1810) and Sophia, nee Hubbard [actually Harbour], born 1805. They [the abovementioned recent immigrants] stayed for a short while in Pietermaritzburg. One night a drunken soldier entered their home and Tom, in trying to turn him out, was dealt a blow blinding him in one eye. [Tom's gravestone at York, bears the inscription, "Five years blindness borne without a murmur." So, he apparently lost the sight in his other eye at a later stage.]

In the delightfully and beautifully grassed hilly surroundings of the Natal midlands, Fred had bought the farm "Green Kopje", four miles from York. When Edwin came he divided the farm in two, Edwin buying the half nearer York and calling it "Summerhill". Tom who [then] lived in York, bought the adjacent farm called "Brambletye" which led to the precincts of York itself. [Brambletye was adjacent

to York village, but was **not** adjacent to Summerhill and Green Kopje which were some six miles distant from York.]

Green Kopje was 1147 acres in extent being bought for 10/- [10 shillings, zero pence = one rand - 20 shillings = one pound, £1] an acre. The Government was paid £1/-/- [one pound = two rand] annually for a tax called Quit Rent as well [sic]. The farm was purchased therefore for £573/10/- [573 pounds 10 shillings and zero pence = R 1147.00]. (In 1970 the farm was sold for R110 000,00)

A stray leopard was annoying the farmers and one day in an indigenously wooded ravine about 200 yards [180 m] off the farm Green Kopje on the York Common[age], it was trapped. Before it could be killed, it badly clawed the boy's father, Edward. The wounds turned septic and Dr Boast failed to remedy the situation. At the age of 56, in 1866, Edward died and was buried in the York cemetery. Sophia keenly felt the death of her husband and claimed that had Dr Boast allowed her to treat her husband with poultices his life would have been saved. The sons then built a small cottage for her in York near the library and the Methodist church. In 1970 when we [Colin Neil Peckham and his wife Mary Morrison] visited York the cottage was one of the last buildings in what was once a flourishing little country town, was occupied by and Indian family, Mr and Mrs Kadir and family, who told us that they had been there for the last 30 years.

Those early days were hard days for the settlers. On the way from Green Kopje to York they often saw numbers of buffalo grazing on the grassy slopes. There were very few trees and the nearest wooded area was Blinkwater, six miles away, with its indigenous bush. On occasions they sent up to Blinkwater for firewood. However, normally the firewood came from an odd stick which they picked up, bark from a few gum trees which were planted near the house and cow dung. The children were sent into the veld to pick up cow dung and pat it into cakes, which, when dried provided the necessary fuel.

They [presumably Fredrick and Elizabeth] had one African working for them on Green Kopje, an old man who milked the cows. The children had to work cutting grass for the horses and doing the normal chores about the house. The first home on Green Kopje was a sod house built on the plot which later became the garden, they later built the homestead which still stands today. [This was written in 1978. The farm changed hands several times and was eventually bought by a timber syndicate - Mondi. By his stage the house had been abandoned and was burnt to the ground when Africans tried to extract honey from a beehive in the house. [When I (GDP) went to the site of the homestead with Peter Wolhuter in April 2003, only a few remnants of the foundations were visible amongst the gum tree plantations. All other traces of human occupation had vanished with the exception of a few garden pants and a few exotic trees which had survived among the eucalyptus plantations.] The beams on top of which the ceiling was nailed, were brought down from the Blinkwater and hand-sawn with all the ornamental grooving done by hand. As there was no fencing material a prickly pear hedge was planted around the house to keep the cattle out.

There was a well-known school in York, It boasted a double-story building and took boarders. Many people in York took boarders and children came from far and wide to the school. Mr Muirhead was the principal. It was here that the Peckham children received their education. They took about an hour from Green Kopje to York. Some of the little ones were given rides on the available ponies by the older children. Fred had three horses. Mrs Minnie Wolhuter (one of the Peckham children) remembers how that she and her brother Bill [David William Peckham] had to share one pair of boots. If one went to town the other had to stay.

Occasionally they would have to set out for Pietermaritzburg for provisions. PMBurg was about 25 miles away but the trip there and back took a full week [by ox wagon]. The wagon would take fowls and farm produce into town. These items would be sold and the money be obtained to buy the necessary provisions.

The native name for Fred was "Sandla" [meaning 'hand']. This was given to him because he could turn his hand to anything and because he was always ready to help anyone. He had heart trouble for a long time but seemed to get over this eventually. He was even-tempered and quiet. He said he left the talking to his better-half and "she certainly could talk from morning to night". Of him Mrs Minnie Wolhuter [nee Peckham] says, "He was the straightest man I ever met, he lived his Christianity." He was extremely honest and just. He instilled his convictions as a teetotaller into his children and left them a heritage of righteousness.

Robert [Frederick's eldest surviving son] farmed with his father for a while. He then bought the farm "Camel Hoek" near New Hanover. Herbert (Bertie) born 1874, then [took over from his eldest brother Robert and] helped his father [Frederick] on Green Kopje. Frederick died in 1920 aged 84 years. His wife Elizabeth [nee Fairbairn] died in 1927 aged 89 years. They were buried in York cemetery.

In the year that Elizabeth saw the light of day, (1838) a little boy was born to the Franklin family. He was called John Wesley Franklin. It is obvious therefore that the Franklins were well-rooted in Methodist tradition. The Franklin family were also early Natal settlers. John Wesley [Franklin] married Matilda [Champion] and of this marriage came several children. The boys were Tom, Oliver, Arthur and Charles. The girls were Kate, Annie, Thirsa, Fanny [Sarah Frances], Mary and Elsie [Muriel]. John Wesley Franklin owned a store in York. His son Tom later settled in East Griqualand and kept a store there. He eventually gave his name to the place - the town of Franklin.

In 1902 Bertie [Herbert Ramsay Peckham] married Fanny [Sarah Frances] Franklin and in 1903 Ivan Herbert [Peckham] was born. In 1907 Fanny died in childbirth in her 25 th year. Bertie married her sister Elsie Franklin a few years later and of this marriage Douglas Fairbairn [Peckham] was born. She contracted leprosy and in 1918 was transferred to Westfort [leper institution], Pretoria. Douglas was born in the leprosarium that year. She died there in 1926. Bertie used to visit her every six months. Douglas was brought out soon after birth and was brought up [in York] by Miss Mary Franklin [his mother's older sister].

[After the death of his second wife] Bertie married Annie MacWilliam (Mackie) in September 1927. [Mackie was younger than Bertie's oldest son, Ivan]. There were no children from this marriage. Ivan [Herbert Peckham] was educated at York and New Hanover schools and Maritzburg College. He then joined the National Bank (which later amalgamated with Barclay's) in New Hanover and subsequently worked at PMBurg, Greytown, and Howick, relieving at Dalton and Ixopo. He worked in the bank for almost 10 years. In 1927 he resigned from the bank and married Doris Annie Gladwin. They went to Green Kopje and lived there farming with his father, Bertie. Bertie died in 1952 and was buried in York cemetery. Doris's father Oswald was born in Bath, England and her mother whose maiden name was Hall, was born in S A although her parents were born in England. Ivan and Doris continued farming [at Green Kopje] until the farm was sold to Mr Fortman in 1959. Ivan and Doris purchased a property at Claridge about 6 miles from PMBurg. Doris died in 1968 [of Parkinson's Disease]. Two children were born of their marriage, Colin Neil in 1936 and Mollie Ann in 1939. Mollie married Bruno Engelbrecht in 1961 and four children were born of the marriage, Ian, Michael, Estelle and Sylvia. In 1969 Colin [Neil Peckham], also educated at Maritzburg College, married Mary Morrison of the Hebrides, Scotland. Three children were born to this couple: Colin Morris (1970) Heather Ann (1971) and Christine Mary (1974).

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The first chapter of Colin Neil PECKHAM's 2009 autobiography, "Adventures of Faith", pp 11 - ISBN 978-1-84625-181-8 is an account of the earliest years of the Peckham clan in Natal. The first chapter is transcribed below.

Chapter One – ORIGINS

The wedding bells rang out!

Farmer Robert Fairbairn led his twenty-three-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, down the aisle to meet her eager fiancé, Fred Peckham, just two years her senior, in St. Bartholomew's Church of England, Gray's Inn Road, Middlesex. It was 25th July, 1861.

This was the beginning of an adventure greater than either of them had ever imagined.

Fred was the eldest of five children. The Leigh baptisms, Kent Archives, Maidstone, tell us that his grandfather Michael Peckham was born in 1787. His parents, Edward and Sophia, lived in Tunbridge Wells with their family of three boys and two girls, but this family was soon to be scattered to what was then perceived to be the ends of the earth. Following in his father's footsteps, Fred was a wheelwright and Elizabeth, a teacher.

The new land of South Africa beckoned as an attractive option for young adventurous empire builders, and this family of Peckhams was soon to take up the challenge and launch out into the unknown.

Just a few months after their wedding, Fred and Elizabeth, with Matilda, his sister and her new husband Harry Saunders, excitedly boarded the good ship C*ataraqui* and set sail for South Africa. It was a momentous event.

The hazardous journey took three months. Some days they were almost becalmed but on others they were severely tossed about in rough weather. In fact, in one terrible storm when everything that could move came tumbling down and rolled around, they feared for their lives. Passengers helped where they could and Fred was publicly commended and thanked by the captain for his brave efforts in the storm.

At last the Bluff was rounded and before them lay the huge bay of Port Natal. There were no docking facilities and the ship was met by numbers of little boats manned by Zulus clad in loincloths *or bheshus* (leather flaps). Horrified, Elizabeth looked over the side and exclaimed, 'I am not trusting myself to those savages!' But, together with all the others, she clambered down into the boats, helped by the friendly Africans, and was rowed to the sandy shore and then carried by the Zulus to the dry land of what was to become the great port city of Durban. It was 4th November, 1861.

Eighteen months later, two more of the young Peckhams, Tom and Emily, with their spouses, arrived in Durban and in 1865 their parents, Edward and Sophia, with their teenage son Edwin (ten years younger than Fred), disembarked in Durban to complete the family migration. This family was to be the nucleus of a generation which was to spread its roots throughout Natal.

Fred and Elizabeth trundled inland on very uneven tracks by ox-wagon, the only means of transport, to Pietermaritzburg about sixty miles away and two thousand feet above sea level, passing as they did so the marvellous sight of the Valley of a Thousand Hills.

FARM LIFE From 'Maritzburg they ventured a little further and settled on the farm, *Success*. It was here that Elizabeth became concerned with the welfare of the increasing number of children on the neighbouring farms and on her own account opened a small school for their benefit, and became responsible for their instruction. They were not there very long, however, before they acquired, for ten shillings an acre, the farm G*reen Kopje*. It was 1147 acres in size and was situated about twenty-five miles (40 kilometres) from 'Maritzburg, near to the new village of York which had been laid out

with streets and plots of land for homes and was now a well-established little town. In time, it was to boast a boarding school, a Methodist church, an Anglican church, a library, a few business premises and the homes of these intrepid early settlers. Tom and his wife settled here and it was to York that their parents came.

Green Kopje became home, the place where Fred and Elizabeth reared their eight children, four boys and four girls, and where this section of the Peckham clan took root. It soon became known for its warm-hearted hospitality and wide open door. Situated in the beautiful rolling hills of the Natal Midlands, it nestled in the foothills of Blinkwater Mountain, the end of the Karkloof range. These hardy settlers felled and cut by handsaw all their requirements from the Blinkwater forest five miles away. Even their firewood had to be cut and transported from the bush. The adjacent farm of S*ummer Hill* was taken over and developed by brother Edwin. The brothers came to be numbered among the pioneers of the wattle-growing industry in Natal.

Their *Green Kopje* homestead was protected from wild animals and from wandering cattle by a stout prickly pear hedge planted all around the farm buildings. It was a tremendous achievement when Fred succeeded in supplying the household needs with an abundant flow of fresh running water. The homestead stood on the brow of a hill which sloped away steadily on either side, yet without the aid of a single survey instrument he gravitated water from a far-off spring to the house by means of a furrow over a mile and half in length. From its constant supply it was possible to establish a highly productive vegetable garden and an orchard with numerous types of fruit.

The Methodist church in York was built at first with timber from the forest, and later, when folk were more financially able, a permanent chapel was erected. Tom, who had a butchery in York, devoted much of his energies to the cause of this, his spiritual home. He was a loyal and diligent member, being the Society Steward from the day of its inception. His wife, Harriet, conducted the Sunday school choir and was fully involved in this field of service.

A leopard had been ravaging the livestock, so several men set out with their muzzle loaders to destroy it. They came upon it in a copse on the York Common just off the boundary of G*reen Kopje* farm. The first volley only succeeded in wounding the animal and it turned upon Edward, severely mauling his right shoulder before the others could deal with it. Edward, the father of the clan, died a few days later from the wounds he had received. His grave was one of the first to be dug in the York cemetery. Sadly, he was not destined to enjoy the new land for long.

Elizabeth lost her first two children for lack of milk, but the third child, Robert, was kept alive partly because Fred bored a tiny hole through the tip of a cow horn, and baby Robert could suck away to his heart's content from the bottle'. There were no teats in those days, but this improvised one certainly worked!

The four Peckham boys were all keen sportsmen. Being excellent shooting competitors, they formed the solid core of the team of the York Rifle Association. Tennis, however, was their chief delight. Near to the house was a grassy patch which they hoed clean, leaving the strips of grass as the lines of the primitive tennis-court. That was how they began. Eventually, Bill rose to the Natal singles finals several times but unfortunately never won the title, and he and Bertie played in the Natal doubles final. This tennis court was later developed and saw many wonderful games of tennis down the years as many folk came to enjoy an afternoon or a day of tennis at *Green Kopje.*

One day, as a young man, Bertie was walking in the garden and a snake struck him in the lower leg. He ran to the house, but by the time he got there, his leg had swollen so much that they had to cut his trousers away. He drank as much milk as he could and they rubbed a caustic stick into the wound. His life was saved and he ever after kept a small caustic stick in his pocket.

Minnie, the youngest of the eight children, said, 'We had one pair of boots. If Bill went to town he wore the boots. If I went to town I wore the boots!' Those were days of intense hardship but of joy as they slowly tamed the country.

The family scattered to various parts of Natal but Bertie stayed on the farm to help his parents. Fred and Elizabeth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at *Green Kopje* surrounded by all their children, their spouses and grandchildren, thirty-six in all. It was a triumphant occasion!

Fred died on the farm on 23rd April, 1920, and Elizabeth lived on for another seven years dying at the age of ninety in the home which they had built together nearly fifty years before. Minnie's tribute to her father was, 'He was the straightest man I ever knew!'

The fate of York is sad indeed. The new railway was to be routed through York, but the residents and those who lived in the vicinity drew up a petition against it coming through the village. The reason was that if the railway came, it would bring alcoholic drink, and the teetotal population did not want drink! So the railway was routed through nearby New Hanover. New Hanover grew and became the magisterial centre for the whole area-and York died. Today there are only two buildings to indicate that there had been any sort of activity in what had been York: the Anglican church and one house which was built by the Peckham brothers for their mother after

Edward was killed by the leopard. It is now occupied by an Indian family. In 1965 the Natal Witness newspaper ran the story with the heading, 'The Village that signed its own Death Warrant'.

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Peckhams of York

[This is a transcript of a letter written on 28 February 1991 by Aubrey York MASON, then a doctor of 91 Camden Mews, London, NW 19BU, to Mrs. Molly MASON (nee HUTCHESON) of Howick, Natal. Mrs Mason lent me this letter in December 2004.]

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28th February 91

Dear Molly,

First of all, thank you for your birthday wishes. Margaret has replied to this. I said I would try to give some answers to the request for information about York. I very much regret that I did not write down the many stories mother told me about York. I can remember bits of some of them but, after all these years, my memories are a bit sketchy. However, I will try to write down now, in this letter to you, some of these memories.

First, however, I thought it would be well to give you part of the family tree of the Peckhams of York this, I find I have kept as a written record. [Attached as the last page.]

You will see the names of my grandfather - Thomas (or Tom as he was called) Peckham. Soon after his marriage to Harriet Moon in Tonbridge, Kent, they sailed to Durban in the SS Pharamond in, I believe, 1885. [Actually1862.] They had been preceded to SA by his elder brother Fred and elder sister Minnie [on the Cataraqui in 1861.] and their mother. [No, the mother, Sophia came out with her husband, Edward, and the rest of her family on the Pharamond in 1862.] Tom Peckham and Harriet settled in York, but some time after the original founders of York who sailed from Hull, Yorkshire in, I believe, 1850 (in SS Haidee) & who were lead by the Boasts. You will see Tom's name among the list of "Later Plotholders" in the little booklet about the Church of St. John the Evangelist written by Ethel Patterson, on page 4. (If you do not have a copy, please let me know and I can send you mine.)

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Fred & Minnie Peckham had come to Natal a year before their parents, remaining sister & two brothers, Thomas & Edwin. I don't know where Fred and Minnie settled because I can't find them listed in York. However, I did spend a few days with grandpa Peckham in 1914 before he died, and this is one of my earliest memories because I must have been aged 4. He was completely blind (it was said because he had been struck by a drunken sailor when he opened his door to him one evening - I don't know how valid this story was as to the real cause of his blindness). He was looked after by his eldest daughter, Kate, after the death of his wife Harriet [nee MOON].

It was said that George Comins had been in love with and wanted to marry Kate early on but, as was the custom in many families in those days, it was her job as the eldest daughter to look after her widowed father. However, when grandpa died, she did marry George Comins (The Comins were one of the original York families). It was said, I think, perhaps maliciously, that George Comins had always wanted to link his farm with the adjacent Peckhams!

You will see that before Harriet died she had produced seven children for Tom. I met and knew all of them, except for Harry (my mother's favourite brother who was killed in a rifle accident.) [I was told

> Edward was killed by the leopard. It is now occupied by an Indian family. In 1965 the Natal Witness newspaper ran the story with the heading, 'The Village that signed its own Death Warrant'.

that Harry's death was by suicide, that it was totally unexpected and that no one had any idea why he

should have done such a thing. The epitaph on his grave at York reads, "Not now, but in the coming years - it may be in the better land - we'll read the meaning of our tears, and there sometime we'll understand." This would seem to support the suicide version, I think.]

Edward married Annie Stead & lived in P.M.B. They had several children. Cyril Peckham used to visit us regularly on his motor cycle when we lived in Ladysmith and he married Rosemary Malcolm. [Miss Geraldine Becker told me that Cyril's courtship with Rosemary was the reason for his frequent motor bike trips to Ladysmith. So I would guess that his 'regular visits' to the Mason family were of secondary importance to Cyril.]

I'm mentioning these names in case you come across any of them who might help you with your research into the York library. [Mrs. Molly Mason 'manned' the York Library after it was re-erected in the now defunct Midmar Historical Village. She was trying to find out as much as possible about the history of the library so than she could answer questions posed by visitors to the 'Village'. The library still stands on the shores of Midmar Dam but, along with the rest of these lovely historical buildings, it has once again fallen into disuse.]

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Charlotte married Ernest Goodwin & they lived in Maritzburg next door to Edward Peckham. They had no children. Florence married Harry Mason (Chas. Henry), who took over Mason's Mill for many years. He was completely deaf. Aunt Florrie was my favourite - and I stayed with her the first time I had a holiday away from home as a very young boy - I felt at home because she, to me, had the same smell as my mother. Their son 'Dick' Mason married Sue Hurley [actually Elsie Margaret HURLEY], but he died when his two daughters were young girls. I mention this extension because the elder daughter, Monica Mason, became a very well known ballet dancer after her mother moved to England after Dick's death. Monica still is connected with the Royal Ballet though not actively dancing [can't read the next word - looks like 'publicly']. She was one of the "York" people who came back to England, like me! Sydney Peckham, I remember, as being dark haired. Tom's colouring reminded me of him! He farmed just outside York at 'Pezulu' and married Emma Armitage (daughter of the "Pink Bricks" George Armitage, which are now so prized in PMB). This brings us to Richard Mason's 3rd marriage - which produced Alice and my father, Albert, who married the youngest daughter Jessie Leonora, [Peckham] my mother. They had a five year courtship - I think my father used to go by bicycle or horseback from PMB to York - probably while he was building the little house in 479 Boom Street where I was born and which

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you so kindly photographed & sent me prints which I appreciate very much. Incidentally, I did write to Arthur Mason whose address you gave me, hoping to get hold of the two diaries which Mrs. Ollerman said he had about Richard Mason's record of his early life in Maritzburg - but I never received any reply.

Your letter about the two houses in Boom Street, etcetera was fascinating - typed, so it was much easier to for me to read than this long hand written letter of mine to you !

However, to get back to York, on page 8 of the booklet about the Anglican Church there is an interesting sketch map of York as it was in about 1910. Incidentally the Wesleyan Church played a bigger part in early York history than the Anglican. It was built about 1857, soon after the arrival of the first settlers of York, whereas the Anglican was not built until 1877 (26 years later).

The Wesleyan parson was called Aubrey Langley [No, the parson was James] & I was named after him. A son was known as "Bull" Langley when he was headmaster of Durban High School for Boys, [This was Aubrey S. Langley] and a younger son was called Noel Langley who became quite a well-known novelist. He wrote "Cage me a Peacock" and "There's a Porpoise Close Behind Us". I read and had copies of both which seem to have disappeared!

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The Wesleyan Church played a very important part in the life of the Peckhams. Grandfather was choir master and my mother played the piano. There was a family joke with the Peckhams about Aubrey [actually James] Langley. He built a very primitive box cart to take his family on holiday. and borrowed a couple of oxen from grandpa. They didn't get very far because one of the wheels broke in a stream crossing & the family were stranded. Grandpa had to send his wagon to rescue them!

Another very important contribution to life in York, was the school, Muirheads School. I believe mother taught there for a while. She liked telling one joke about Muirhead - when one of the boarders complained about the meat being all bone, he replied - "The nearer the bone the sweeter the meat." Some time later this same boy had the task of tethering Mr. Muirheads horse in the field & tied it on a rocky piece with very little grass. When taken to task by Mr. Muirhead he replied -"I thought the nearer the stone the sweeter the grass."

York had a small general store run by two spinster sisters - I've tried but just can't remember their name. I remember going into it once and it was like one of the very many small family-run stores we used to have in villages in England & Wales. The store was in the front room and one of [the] spinsters appeared out of the rather dark living rooms behind when she heard the bell of the shop door being opened.

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Strangely enough, I have no recollection of seeing the library on my short visit to York when I was about 4. I mentioned my visit to York as a 4 year old - my mother drove us from Maritzburg in a two wheeler carriage and horse and, as we entered York on the Maritzburg road I distinctly remember seeing 4 men playing tennis and they were wearing grey-flannel trousers with braces holding them up. However, I believe that they were keen players in York. We built our own tennis court in Ladysmith and I was very impressed what a good player mother was - although she had been taught, and continued, serving underhand.

Grandfather's house was, I believe, called Brambletye. We slept in one of the two large front bedrooms - Grandpa sat all day long on a couch in the living room, stroking his long beard and smoking his pipe. I was fascinated to see him reaching up to find his tobacco jar on a shelf just above his head on the wall behind his couch - never missing although blind.

Whenever I hear the cooing of doves I'm reminded of Grandpa's home. The doves seemed to coo so sweetly (how does one spell coo?). I enjoyed playing in the waggon [sic] shed, exploring all sorts of gadgets

At regular intervals an ox-waggon load of farm produce used to be sent in to Maritzburg for sale (this was, of course, before my time there). The waggon would leave in the afternoon, travelling through the night, to reach PMB

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by morning. Members of the family, who wanted to do shopping, left early the following morning in a horse carriage, and caught up with the ox wagon in P.M.B.

I think I can remember that grandpa's house was built of unburnt brick house was built of unburnt brick and it had a thatched roof which reminds me of one of mother's stories. There was a young man living in York (I can't remember his name) who was rather mentally retarded. He was helping grandad [sic] to sew on the roofing thatch one day. Grandad stood in the loft, passing the long thatching needle through to his helper on the outside. After a time the needle was not returned. Grandad got down & went outside to see why - the man had got bored, climbed down the ladder & could be seen strolling back to the village. On another occasion this same man started digging a ground trench around the village. No one knew why but he went on digging for many weeks, then just stopped!

I think you will have read about Dr. Charles Boast who was one of the leaders of the original settlers on board SS Haidee from Hull. His cousin Henry Boast had originally chartered the SS Pallas for £2 000 but this was declared unsafe by the underwriters, so he had to charter another, the Haidee but still pay the £2 000 for the unseaworthy boat. He died aged 34, before they could set sail - the task was taken over by Dr. Charles, and he was

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to become a very well respected doctor, serving not only York but a large surrounding area. My mother often talked about Dr. Boast's care of her family. I think it was Charles but it may have been a younger Boast, Edwin. Vaccine for inoculation against small pox in those days was made from cow pox & not easily obtainable. Whenever Dr. Boast vaccinated one of the Peckham family he would come back and collect pus from the vaccination for use on other young people - the Peckhams were so healthy, he said. When I was young vaccination was compulsory - now it seems that small pox has disappeared and vaccination is no longer compulsory.

Talking of doctors - there was a LUND at medical school whose grandparents were originally from York, and during the war I met a physician at Charing Cross Hospital, London, Norman Plummer, a descendent of one of the York settlers - you will see his name in the list of plot holders.

Talking about ox waggons, - "transport riding" was a means of adding to revenue - goods were transported from boats arriving in Durban to the goldmines in Johannesburg. Wattles (mimosa family) were grown very extensively around York. They were very quick growing & were cut down for pit props in the gold mines. The bark was stripped off & used for tanning.

I don't think I can write any more, but if you have any specific questions please let me know.

Margaret joins me in sending you our love and best wishes. Aubrey.

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The Peckhams of York

The children of Edward and Sophia Peckham

Fred	Minnie	Thomas	Emily	Edwin
m Eliz Fairburn [actually Fairbairn]	m Harry Sanders	m Harriet Moon	m Edmund Moon	m Fanny Tarboton [actually Botting]

The children of Thomas and Harriet Peckham

Kate	Edward	Harry	Charlotte	Florence	Sydney	Jessie Leonora
b 1867	b 1869	b 1872	b 1874	b1876	b 1878	b 1883
m George Comins	m Annie Stead	died shooting accident	m Ernest Goodwin	m Harry Mason	m Emma Armitage	m Albert Mason

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The Leopard Story – an Overview (Gavin Peckham, May 2020)

After a couple of decades, I have started to tidy up and reformat my attempts at compiling a Peckham family history. On reading through all the accounts given above, I am struck by the lack of consensus in the story about the leopard attack on the patriarch, Edward Peckham. I shall give an account of the story as best as I can remember it after the many decades which have passed since my father, Douglas Peckham, used to talk about it. He presumably heard about the incident from his father, Herbert Peckham who in turn would have heard the tale from his parents, Fredrick and Elizabeth, and from his grandmother, Sophia, wife of the said Edward Peckham, was still alive and resident in York until Herbert was about 15 years old.

That is the line through which my version of the story has originated. It is a direct line of the people most closely related to Edward and is likely to be correct to the extent one can trust any such oral tradition. With that rather verbose preamble, here is the story as I know it.

In September 1866, the disappearance of livestock belonging to the residents of York was attributed to the presence of a leopard. It was established that the leopard had its lair on the York commonage. A hunt was organised and the leopard was cornered in some bush. Edward Peckham was equipped with a single shot muzzle-loader. He fired at the leopard and wounded the animal which then charged him. Edward turned to take his second gun from an Africa gun bearer only to find that the African was fleeing the scene. The leopard sprang on Edward and while it was mauling his shoulder, Edward's son, Edwin, managed to stab it to death. Edward was taken back to his house in York and his wife, Sophia, applied a poultice of cobwebs and – I think my Dad said brown bread – anyway, cobwebs and something else.

The only local doctor, Dr Charles Bird Boast, was sent for immediately. His practice covered a very large area and at the time he was on the other side of the Karkloof region somewhere near Shafton. The doctor arrived on horseback several days after the attack. He removed Sophia's poultice and treated the severe wounds according to the prevailing medical practice – whatever that was. Edward's condition deteriorated steadily and he died about a week after the attack. He is buried in the Wesleyan cemetery at York.

Edward's wife Sophia survived her husband by more than twenty years. She attributed her husband's death to the fact that Dr Boast had removed her poultice and used 'modern' medicine. Her dislike of Dr Boast apparently grew more intense with time and ended up causing a feud between the Peckham and Boast families – both prominent families in York at the time.

The exact details of this incident are undoubtedly lost in the mists of time but, for what it is worth, the gist of the matter is reasonably clear.

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Edward Peckham

His grave at York

Dr Charles Bird Boast

The Writing Album of Elsie Muriel Peckham, nee Franklin

Some of the entries in the "Writing Album" of Elsie Muriel PECKHAM, born FRANKLIN, are transcribed below. Only entries made by people actually related to the family have been included. The handwriting and the nature of the contribution will (hopefully) help give some indication about the personality of the contributor. Most of these entries were made between 1905 and 1908 when Elsie was between 18 and 21 years old. Elsie was a very talented lady and an excellent artist as may be glimpsed from the sketch in the front of her album and from her paintings: 1 : 2 : - the originals are far more impressive and vibrant! Please go to her personal page to read the tragic story of her later years. GDP.

1. To my Album

   Every friend I now invite, a trifle in this book to write.

   If it's short, or if it's long, a sermon or a comic song,

   Poetic thoughts, or merry jest, each will be a welcome guest,

   Ye poets of present age, I ask a few lines for this page

   Kind reader use your pen and brain, and do not let me ask in vain.

   When many years have passed away, and evening shadows round me play,

   Then will this book of jest and truth, recall the memory of my youth.

   I all my friends again invite, a few lines in this book to write.

   Elsie Muriel Franklin

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If it's short, or if it's long,
A sermon, or a comic song,
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Each will be here a welcome guest.
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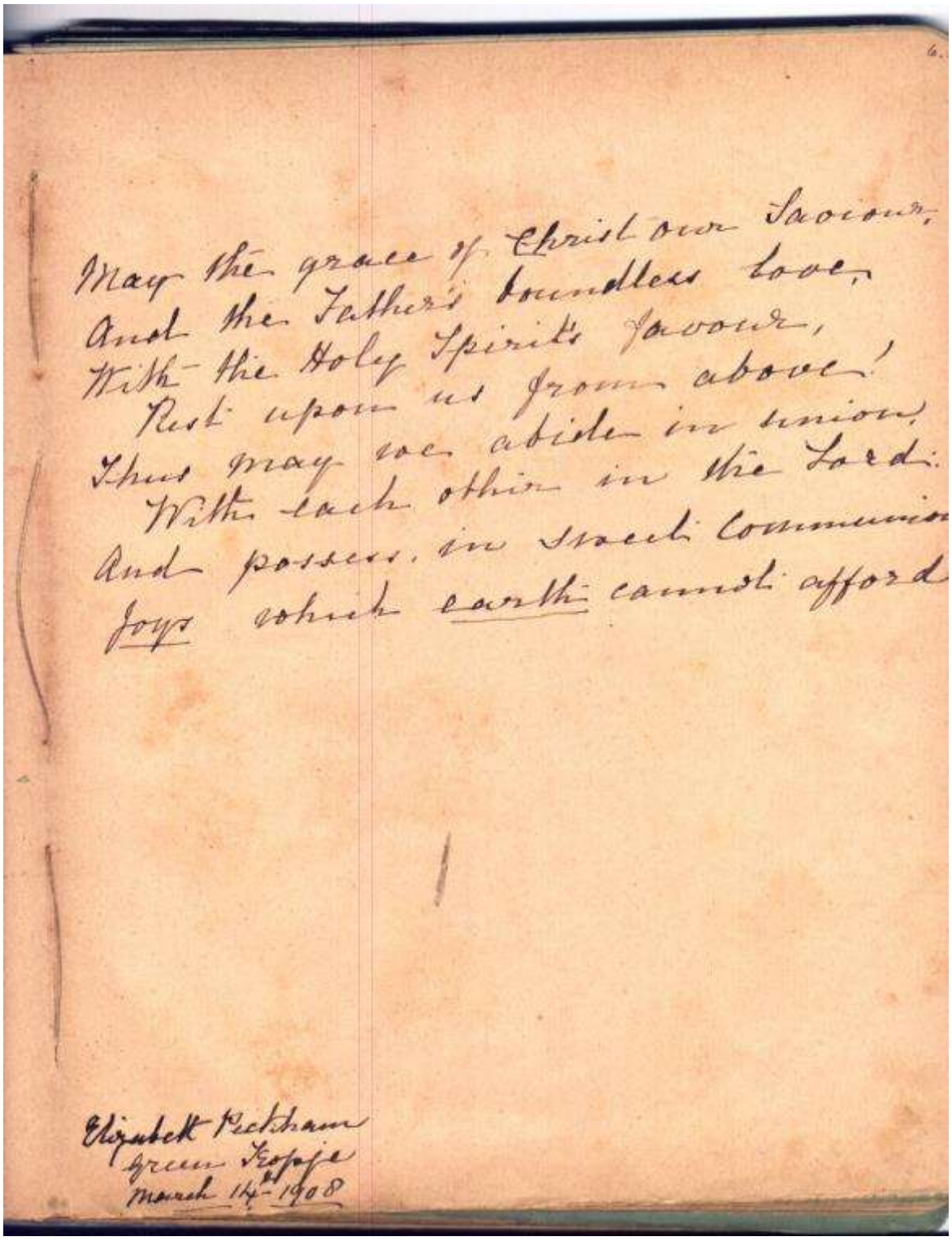
A few lines in this book to write.

Elsie M. Franklin.

2. May the grace of Christ our Saviour, and the Father's boundless love.,
   With the Holy Spirit's favour, rest upon us from above.
   Thus may we abide in union, with each other in the Lord
   And possess in ??? Communion, joys which earth cannot afford.
   Elizabeth Peckham, Green Kopje, March 14th 1908
   [This could be Elizabeth Hannah nee LIGHT but is almost certainly Elizabeth nee FAIRBAIRN.]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May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirits favour,
Rest upon us from above!
Thus may we abide in union,
With each other in the Lord:
And possess in Sweet Communion
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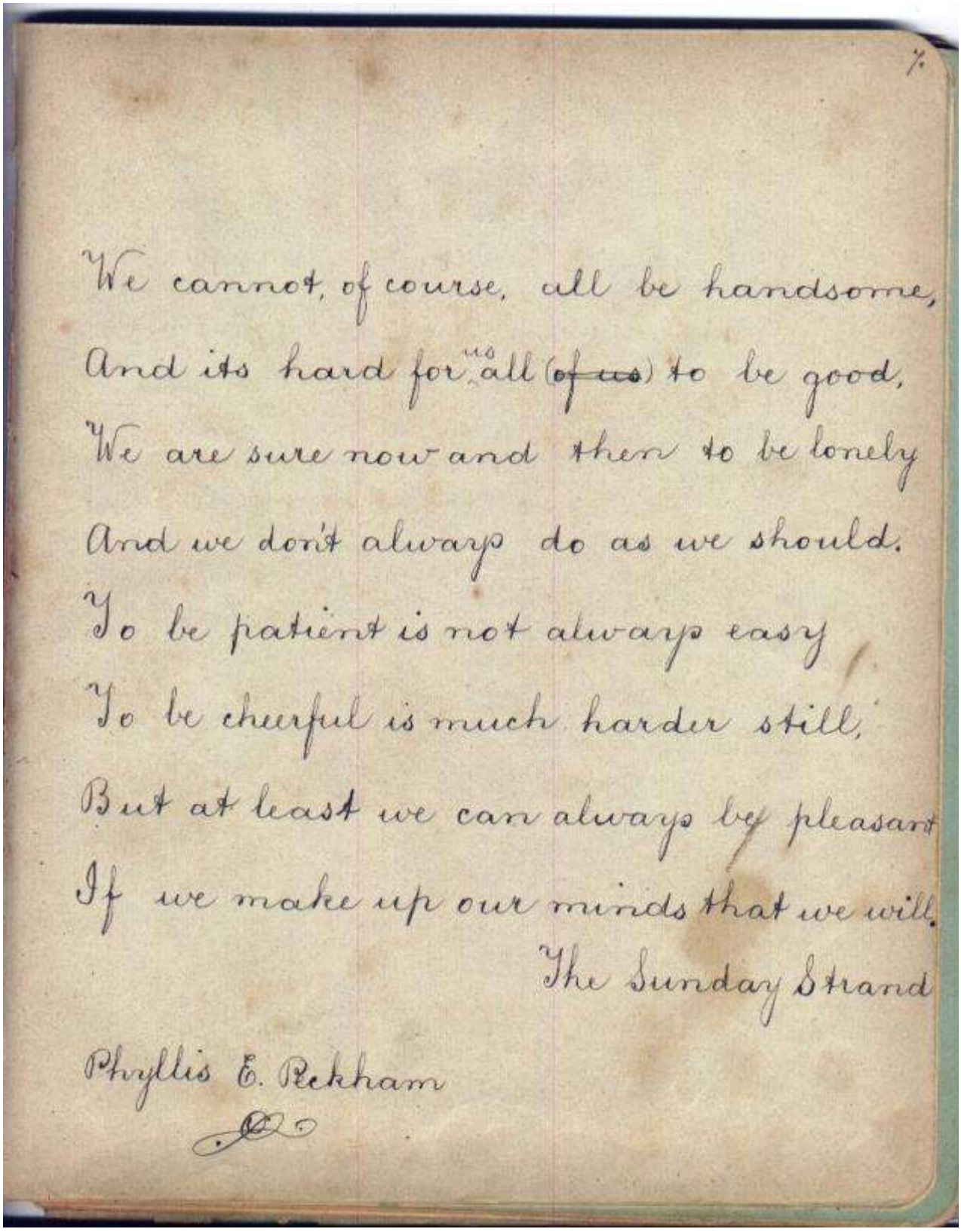
Elizabeth Peckham
Green Kopje
March 14th 1908

3. We cannot, of course, all be handsome, and it's hard for us all to be good,
   We are sure now and then to be lonely, and we don't always do as we should.
   To be patient is not always easy, to be cheerful is much harder still,
   But at least we can always be pleasant, if we make up our minds that we will.
   The Sunday Strand. Phyllis Elizabeth Peckham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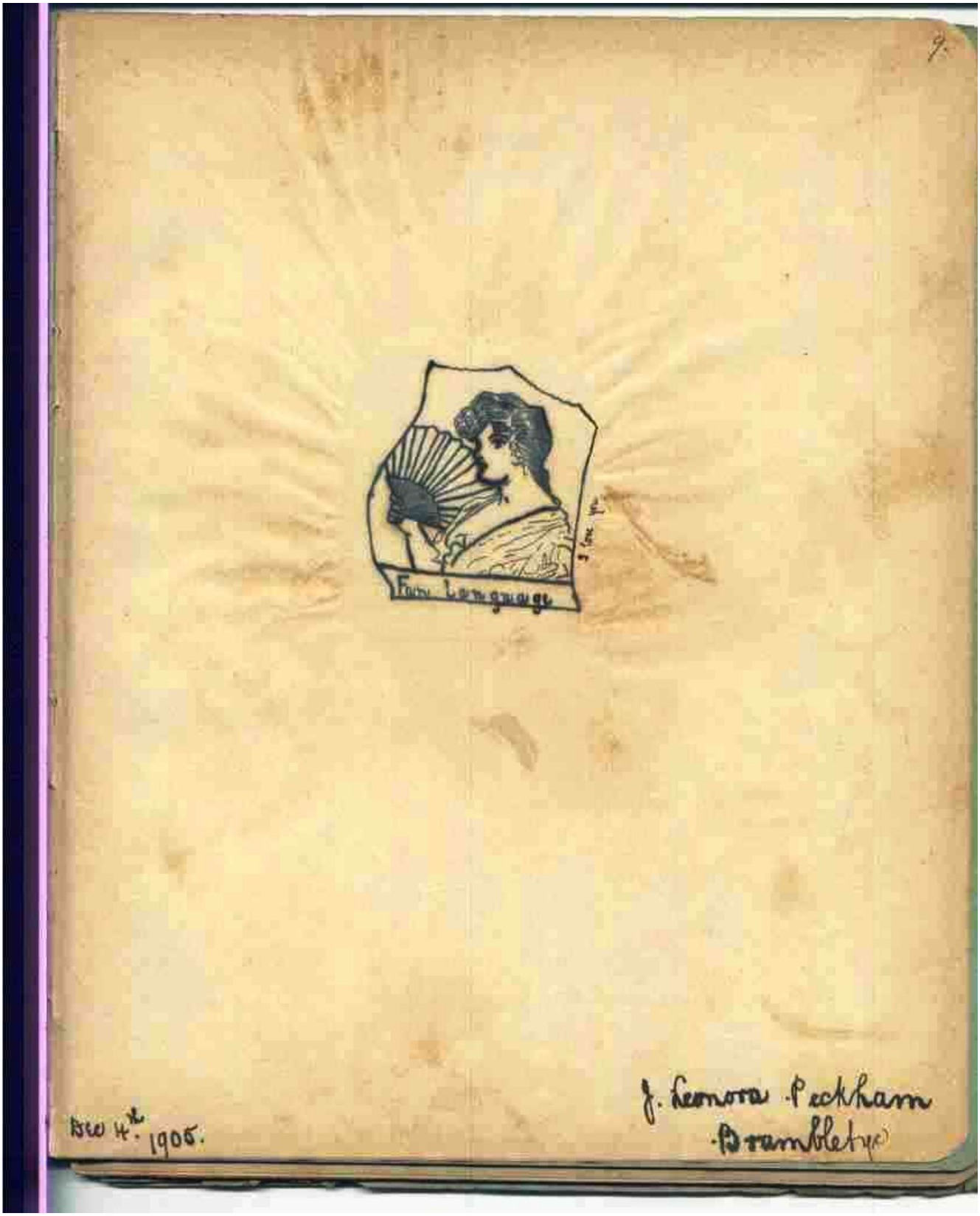
Phyllis E. Peckham

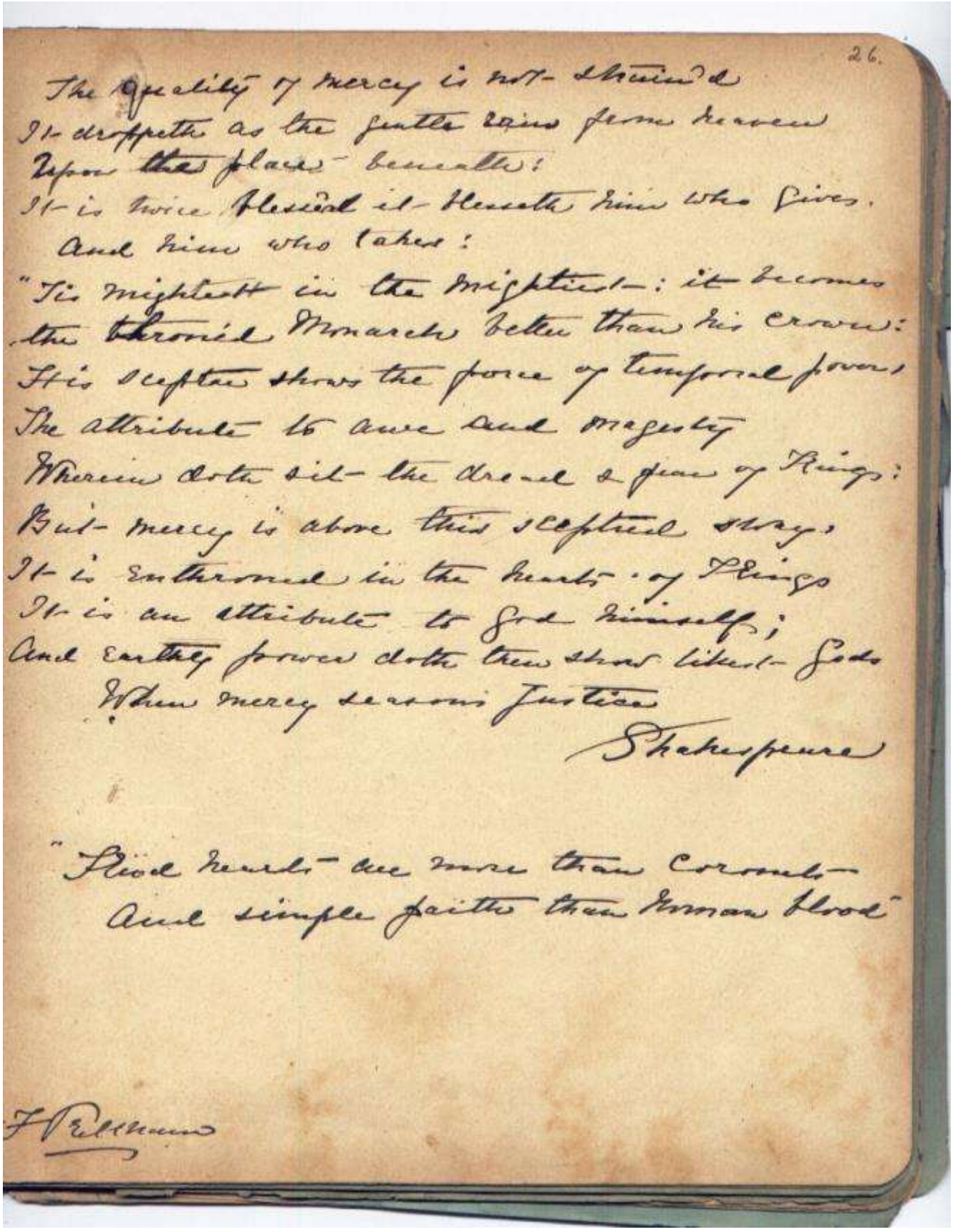
4. Picture drawn by Jessie Leonora Peckham - Brambletye. Dec 4th 1905. Caption says "Fan language, I love you."



5. The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain . . . . when mercy seasons justice. Shakespeare.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood." [Tennyson]

Fredrick Peckham



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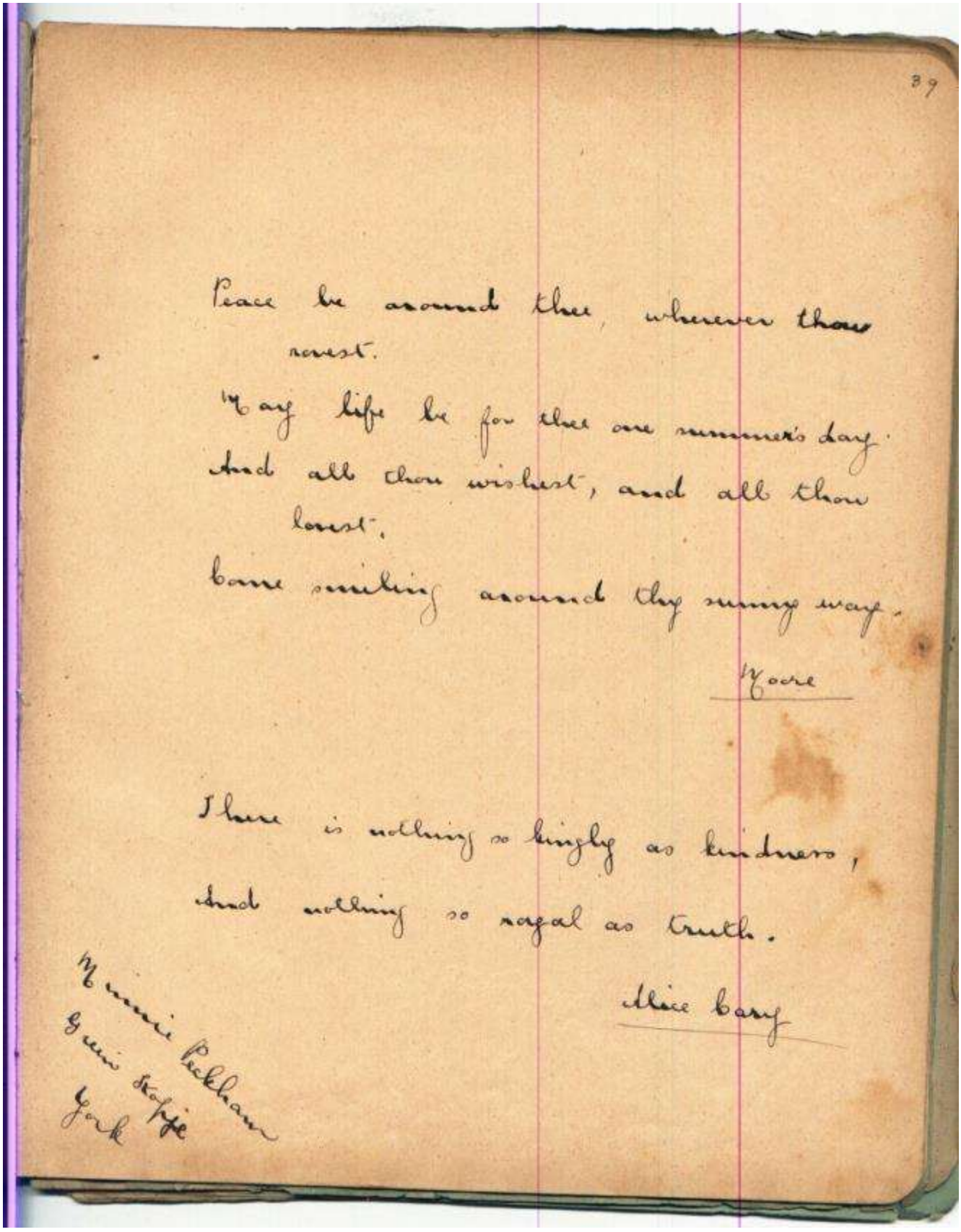
The quality of mercy is not strained
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath:
It is twice blessed it blesseth him who gives,
And him who takes:
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes
the throned Monarch better than his crown:
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty
Wherein doth sit the dread & fear of Kings:
But mercy is above this sceptred sway,
It is enthroned in the hearts of Kings
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons Justice

Shakespeare

"Kind hearts are more than coronets
And simple faith than Norman blood"

F Peckham

6. Peace be around thee wherever thou (g?)oest. May life be for thee a summer's day.
   And all thou wishest, and all thou lovest, come smiling around thy sunny way. Moore.
   There is nothing so kingly as kindness and nothing so royal as truth. Alice Cary.
   Minnie Elizabeth Peckham, Green Kopje, York

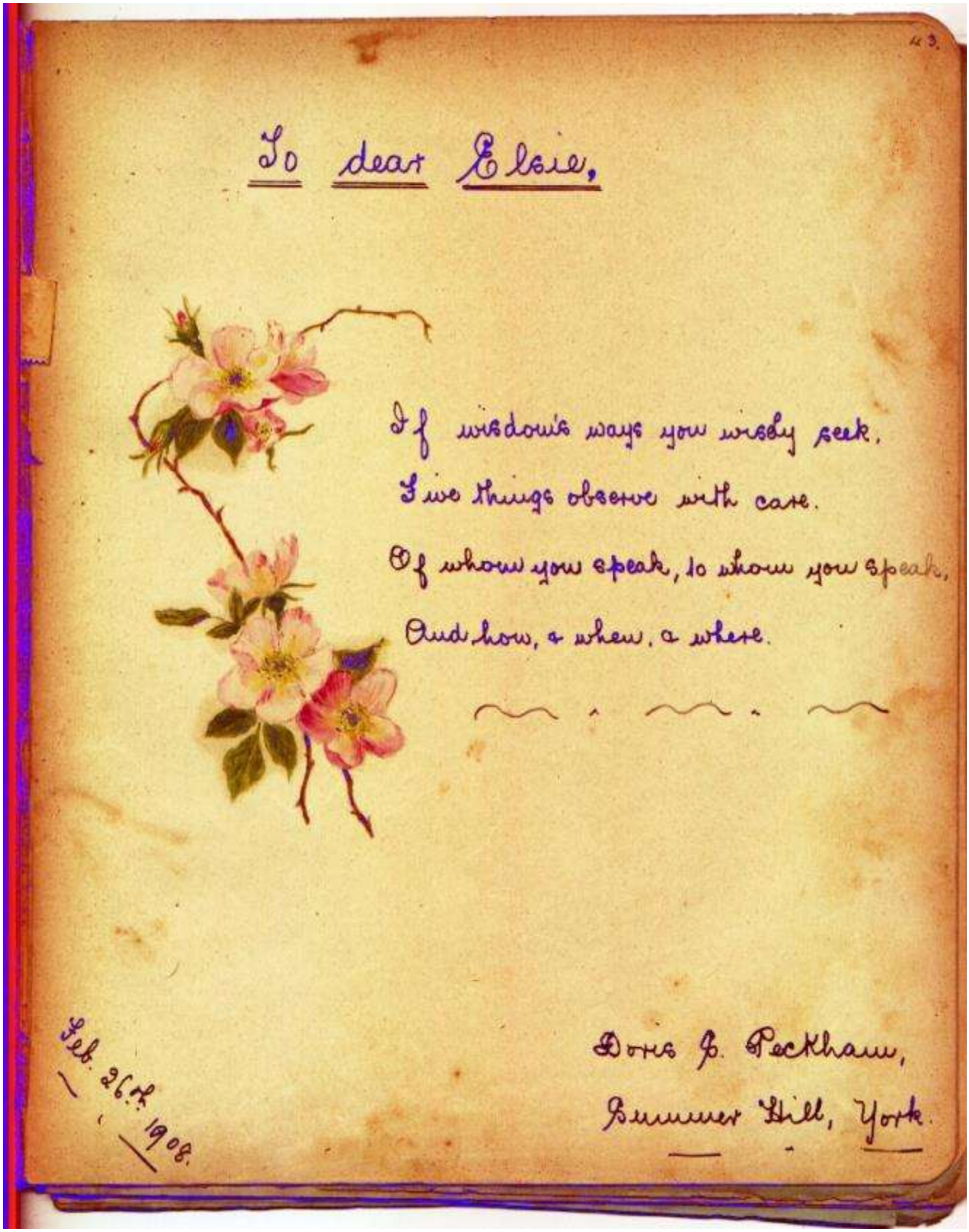


7. To Dear Elsie,

   If wisdom's ways you wisely seek, five things observe with care.

   Of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how, and when, and where.

   Doris Seale Peckham, Summer Hill, York. Feb 26th 1908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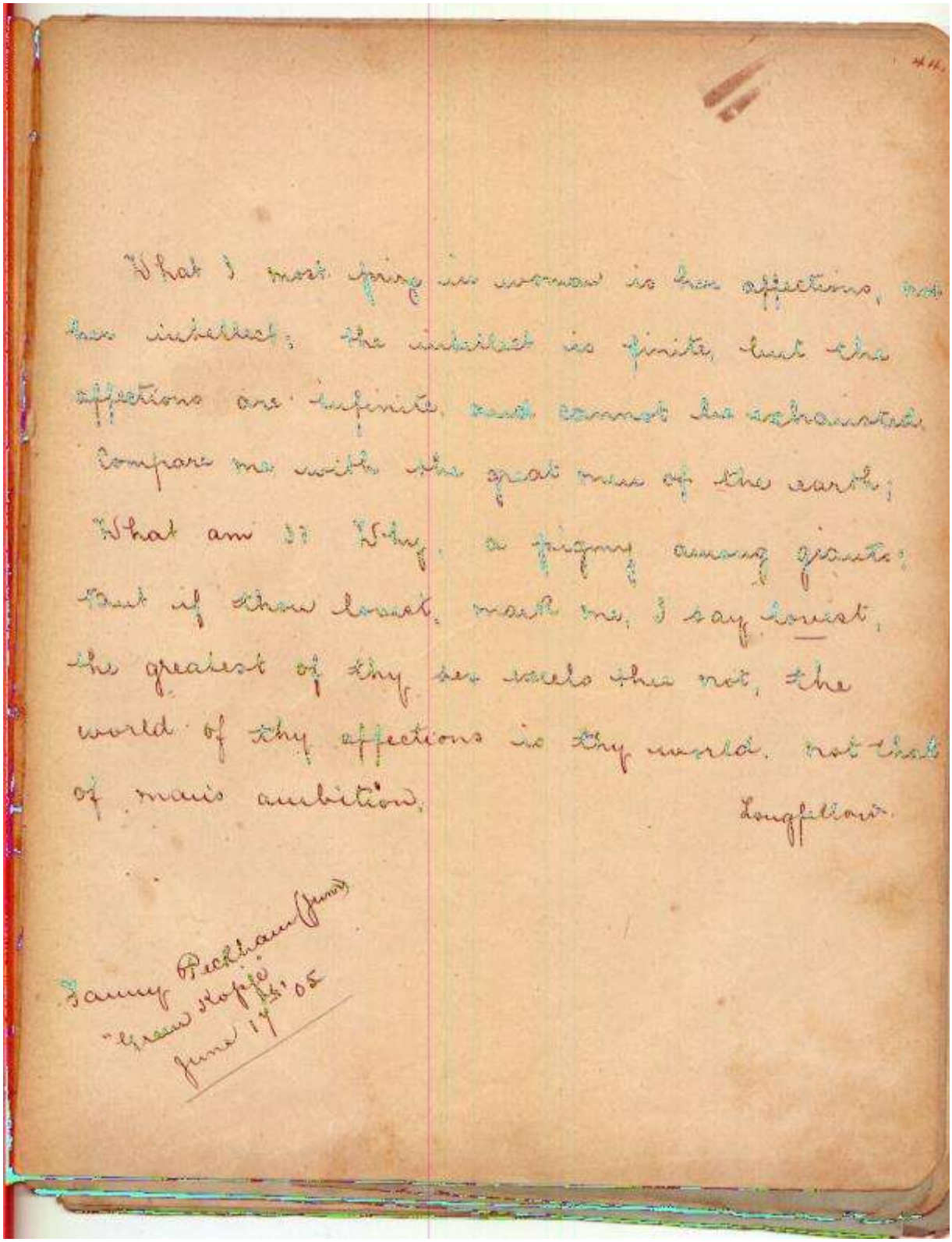
Doris S. Peckham,
Summer Hill, York.
Feb. 26th 1908.

8. What I prize most in a woman is her affections, not her intellect; the intellect is finite, but the affections are infinite, and cannot be exhausted. Compare me with the great men of the earth; what am I? Why, a pigmy among giants; But if thou lovest, mark me, I say lovest, the greatest of thy sex excels thee not the world of thy affections is thy world, not that of man's ambition. Longfellow.

   Frances (Fanny) Peckham, Green Kopje, June 17th 05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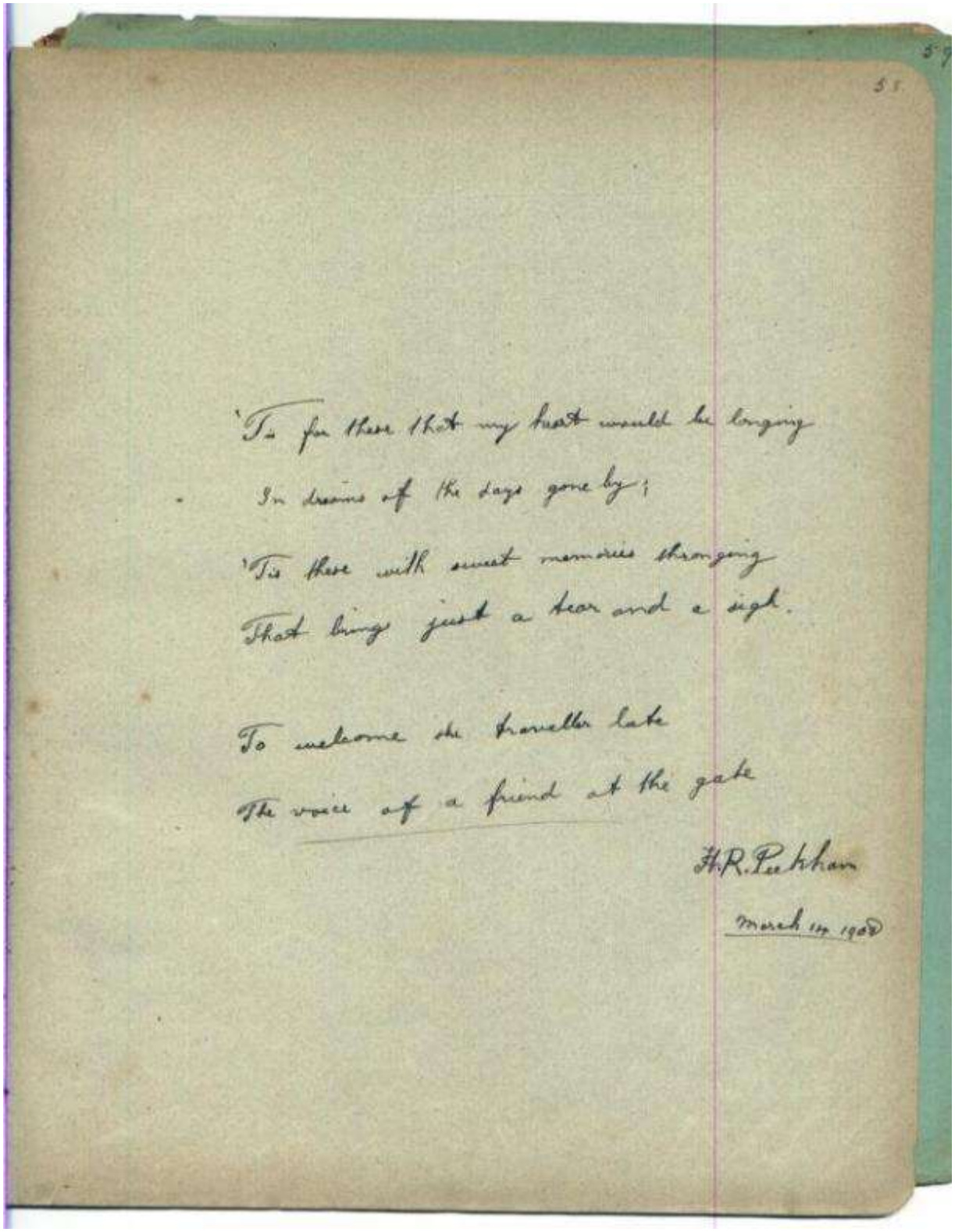
Longfellow.
Fanny Peckham (Miss)
"Green Kopje"
June 17th '05

9. 'Tis for there that my heart would be longing, in dreams of days gone by;
   'Tis there with sweet memories thronging, that bring just a tear and a sigh.
   To welcome the traveller late, the voice of a friend at the gate.
   Herbert Ramsay Peckham, March 14 190(?) [H.R.P. would marry her a few years after this.]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H.R. Peckham
March 14 1908

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York - the Great Railway Myth

Gavin Peckham - November, 2018

The Essence of the York Railway Myth (YRM)

Due to the objections of the Wesleyan inhabitants of York, the Pietermaritzburg – Greytown branch line, which was completed in 1900, was diverted from a proposed route via York, to an alternative route via New Hanover. This rerouting of the railway led to the demise of the village of York.

The Persistence of the York Railway Myth

As shall be explained later, the YRM is essentially false. Its persistence can probably be traced to the journalistic need to produce material and to a human tendency to perpetually resurrect old myths. Journalists, catering to an eager public, will not let a "good story" die – even if it is patently false.

As far as I can establish, the first published reference to this myth appeared in A.F. Hattersley's, "The British Settlement of Natal" (1950), page 138. *Obviously an oral version of the tale must have persisted over the years from 1900 when the line was built until 1950 when Hattersley first published the tale blaming the York Wesleyans for the (apparent) rerouting of the railway line.*

Subsequently, in 1971, *the Rev. Charles Scott Shaw, published a delightful book, "Stories from the Karkloof Hills". Chapter 5 was titled, "York, the Village that Died" and on page 49 of that book, Hattersley's YRM is repeated. I have come across no published explanations for the gradual demise of the village of York other than those based on either Hattersley's version or on Shaw's subsequent restatement of the matter – and there have been a large number of them. Anyone reading the 'popular' articles listed at the end of this article will realise that none of these authors have done any original research on the YRM and that they have simply reproduced / rephrased earlier versions, usually without any acknowledgement of their source.*

The Basic Facts Behind the York Railway Myth

In the 1890s farmers in Umvoti county began to exert pressure on the Natal government to construct a railway line to Greytown in order to facilitate easier access to the markets in Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

Initially it was proposed that the existing railway, running north from Durban to Verulam, be extended via Noodsberg to Greytown. This was soon rejected in favour of a branch line from Pietermaritzburg to Greytown. (See the 1895 map below and the first item in the Addendum.)

At that time there were, in principle, three possible routes for the branch line; a westerly route via York, a central route via New Hanover or an easterly route via Noodsberg. A "flying survey" (*) quickly established that the route via New Hanover was the most practical and a proper survey was then undertaken. This was further supported by a public meeting (See second item in the Addendum) which made no mention of the route via York despite the fact that many of the attendees farmed close to York, including my own forebears some of whom were present at the meeting. The line via New Hanover was then built and completed in 1900.

(*) A "quick and dirty" evaluation by a small team of surveyors and support staff on horseback.

So where do the York Wesleyans come into the picture? Well, at that time, York was the most well-established settlement in the area and once a Greytown branch line was accepted in principle, it was widely assumed, especially by the good citizens of York, that the line would obviously be routed through their village. This prospect caused a shockwave of horror in the conservative Wesleyan community.

Being strict teetotallers, amongst other conservative views, they feared that the advent of a railway would bring drink, loose women and other associated evils to their village. The postmaster at that

time, John Wesley Franklin, sprang into action, drew up a petition against the railway and took it from door to door soliciting supporting signatures. I have this last piece of information from my father who was later born and raised in York. JW Franklin was his maternal grandfather and my great grandfather.

All this is true and is the basis of the YRM. However, the petition of the York citizens was simply a knee-jerk reaction to the possibility that the line might be routed through their village, something that, after the initial flying survey, was never going to happen anyway.

I can find no archival, or any other record, that the petition of York residents was ever handed in to any government official, let alone that it had any influence upon the final route of the Greytown branch line.

So Why Did the Village of York 'Die'?

Had the railway been routed though York, its fortunes may indeed have lasted a little longer. However, there are many other halts along the line (Impolweni, Harden Heights, Seven Oaks, etc) and none of them blossomed simply due to the railway passing through. The fortunes of a village depend on many factors and the presence of a railway is just one.

So why did the village of York die? I can't prove this to be true but, beyond reasonable doubt York faded away for exactly the same reason that many other small villages faded into oblivion – simply because the younger folk moved away to the larger cities and the older folk died out. It's that simple.

York is Not a 'Ghost Town'

On a point of order (although it makes good reading to refer to York as a "ghost town") the fact remains that it has never been unpopulated. The Anglican Church holds regular monthly services, there has been an operational trading store most of the time and there have been at least two or three houses that have been continually occupied.

Popular Articles that Perpetuate the York Railway Myth

The YRM is regurgitated in the following list of articles. I have, at various times, come across several more, but these are the ones that I currently have to hand. I must emphasise that the following list is cited purely as a matter of information and with **no malice** intended towards any of the authors who were probably only trying to meet editorial requirements.

(1) Natal Witness, "Saturday Magazine" supplement, 1962.
The Village that Signed Its Own Death Warrant. Jenny Seed.

(2) Natal Witness, Wed, April 27, 1977, page 5.
Ghost Town's Church Celebrates Centenary. Rodney Victor

(3) Natalia, Issue Number 7, December 1977, page 46.
York Church Commemorated. *D. H. Strutt and M. P. Moberly*

(4) DIVERSIONS magazine, 1998, pp 12 - 16.
Small Town South Africa. YORK. Claudio di Friuli

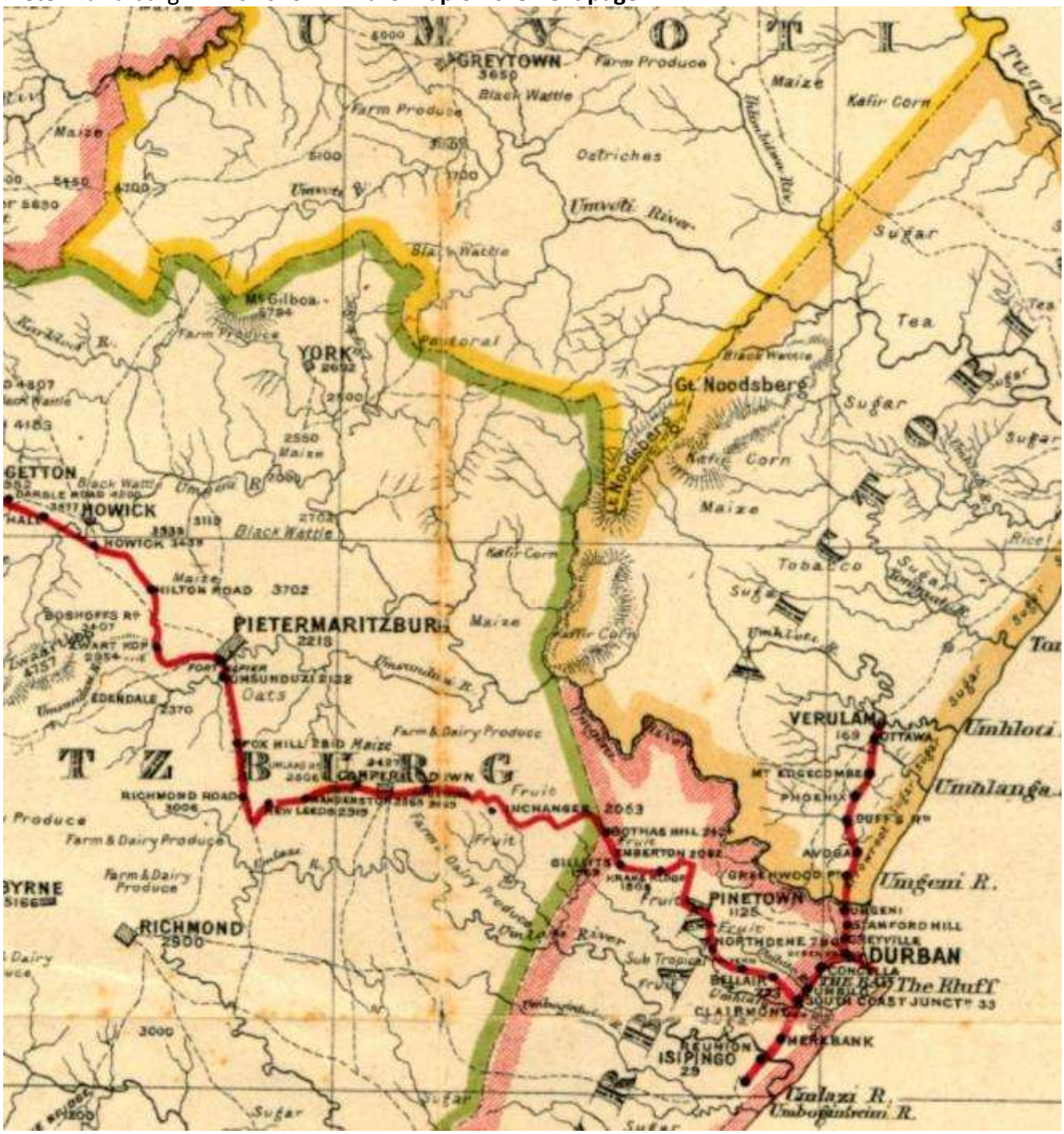
(5) AFRICAN PANORAMA magazine, pp 75 – 76.
Beyond the Tarmac. Claudio di Friuli

(6) The Witness, 13 Feb, 2017.
The End of KZN's York Village. Frans Prins

(7) Weg / Platteland magazine, Winter 2018, pp 76 – 88
Welkom in Klein Duitsland, Peter van Noord. See third column, pg 87.

See the maps on the following pages – and the Addendum that follows the maps.

Map of Central Natal, 1895. The railway lines at that time are shown in red. The branch line to Verulam is clearly indicated. It was originally proposed that this line be extended via Noodsberg through to Greytown – a proposal which was rejected in favour of a branch line from Pietermaritzburg - which shown in the **map on the next page**.



See the map on the next page.

The Pietermaritzburg – Greytown branch line – and subsequent extensions.

ADDENDUM

(1) The Times of Natal, Mon 27 April 1896

RAILWAY EXTENSION TO GREYTOWN

Sterk Spruit, Saturday (By Special Despatch).

A public meeting was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock, in the Schoolhouse, New Hanover, in connection with the proposed railway extension to Greytown. There were about thirty people present. The Rev. Mr. Scott moved:- "That this meeting approves of a line of railway extension from Pietermaritzburg to Greytown." An amendment in favour of a survey of a line from Durban to Greytown was rejected, only three voting for it. The resolution was carried 23 voting for it.

GDP: I have several more newspaper extracts on this issue. However, the one cited above contains the essence. Having disposed of the Durban line extension in favour of a branch line from Pietermaritzburg, a decision about the route from PMBurg to Greytown then arose.

(2) The Times of Natal, Sterkspruit, 25 April 1897

RAILWAY EXTENSION. PUBLIC MEETING.

The Rev Mr Scott then said that they had now to consider what would be the best route for the railway between Pietermaritzburg and Greytown. There were three proposals: A direct line from Pietermaritzburg by Albert Falls, through York, past Crook's and Braithwaite's on to Greytown. He said he saw his friends Mr Peckham and Mr Mackenzie were glad at the mention of this route, and he too, would be glad if it were carried through. The line would only be about 40 miles long, and he was told, though he could not vouch for it, that it would pass through a property on which there was a 6 ft seam of coal. The second proposal was a line of railway from Pietermaritzburg past Albert Falls, then close along the line of the main road to Sterk Spruit, then on to New Hanover, Egmonton, Greytown Bridge and Greytown. A branch line of about eight miles could be formed from Egmonton to Noodsberg to catch any wattle bark that was there. The speaker would vote for this second proposed line because it was the most feasible. The third proposal was a line of railway from Pietermaritzburg to Greytown by way of Bayne's Drift and Noodsberg Road. This would be a very expensive line, and there would be least traffic by it. The speaker moved the following resolution:- "That this meeting recommend to Government the second scheme of railway with branch line."

Mr Schroder seconded.

Mr Edwin Peckham said if he looked pleased when Mr Scott spoke of the first of the three proposals his face was not an indication of his mind, because he thought the route described in the first of the three proposals would be a mistake. There was no doubt that it would go through nice-looking country, but then there would be no traffic. He preferred to support scheme No. 2. He did not think it was right to look to individual interests, but to what was for the benefit of the whole district. He supported Mr Scott's motion.

Mr Scott said he was sorry that Noodsberg Road must be kept out, but there was no feasible way of going by Noodsberg, because it was only a corner, and although he had looked over the country from every quarter, he could not see any way out of it.

The Chairman, in putting the motion to the meeting, said that he thought scheme No. 2. would necessitate a number of bridges being built along the proposed route.

There voted for the motion 25, and for the amendment 3. The motion was declared carried.

The meeting instructed that the result of the meeting be reported to the Minister of Lands and Works.

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Vignettes from the Early Days - an Octogenarian Looks Back

by Ronald Earle Peckham

[These 'family stories' were recorded by Uncle Ron in 1986 when he was in his eighties. They pertain mainly to times during the heyday of 'Green Kopje' farm.]

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1. THE MARAUDING LEOPARD

This story concerns the very earliest days of what was then the little township of York. This was one of the first settlements in Natal, and every citizen acquired an "erf" in what was called the "commonage". This was a large well-grassed and well-watered area where the settlers were wont to graze their stock. There was more than enough for all and consequently very little herding was necessary. Only the milch cows and their immediate progeny were brought back in the evenings for the attention they needed.

All went well for a time, until it was noticed that regular gaps in the smaller animals were occurring. A calf, or a goat, or a sheep would uncannily disappear, and it became evident that a persistent thief had invaded the neighbourhood. Careful search was made, and the undevoured remains of the latest victim were found near one of the several bushy ravines that were part of the commonage. Evidently the marauder, which the people decided must be a leopard, had chosen that particular spot for his lair.

The situation demanded action and a well-armed party was organised. With a noisy band of Africans to beat the bush, they set out and took their stand at convenient intervals surrounding the leopard's hiding place. The hunt began, and the noise reached a crescendo as the beaters advanced. Suddenly the quarry broke from cover to emerge near the post where Great-grandfather Edward had taken his stance.

It must be remembered that most guns of that day were of the single-shot type. Great-grandfather fired at the fast-moving target, but, unfortunately the shot went astray. The infuriated animal turned in attack, and not before Edward had been severely mauled, was the beast finally despatched. Though every effort was made to save his life, this early pioneer died after a few weeks from the injuries he had sustained.

Nevertheless, he was the patriarch and founder of a family that has taken firm root in the land of their adoption, and his descendants are to be found in all four lovely provinces that go to make up South Africa.

The old York cemetery where he was laid to rest, and his tombstone is one of the oldest to be found, is perhaps the last sorry reminder of what was once a thriving and prosperous community, for York itself, together with its old world tranquillity has passed away to become, alas, a name that is only to be found on one or two roadside signposts in that vicinity.

2. AN AMAZING HORSE

This horse was well-known throughout the whole district. It was what was called a ' trippler', and therefore, one of the most comfortable to ride when undertaking long journeys. It had been "broken in" and trained by Bertie, Fred's third son. In fact, Bertie was a first-class horseman and it was he who tamed and prepared the young stock for bridle, saddle and carriage.

In those days the horse, the carriage and the ox wagon were the only means of conveyance, and long distances were quite the usual thing. The women-folk of that period rode only side-saddle, and showed wonderful horsemanship and stamina in this respect. It was not out of the way for members of the family to ride from "Green Kopje" near York, to the brother-in-law's farm "Fair View", about eight miles, as the crow flies, from Giant's Castle.

I well remember, every farmstead had its saddle-rack, usually somewhere near the kitchen door, and there the saddles, both side and astride, bridles, etc. were readily accessible for any emergency.

However, to return to the 'trippler'. Bertie had numerous occasions to ride to York, and, on one of these trips, for no accountable reason, the horse suddenly veered from the road as it neared a tree growing at the roadside. The reason for this behaviour became apparent when Bertie looked sideways at the tree, and there, its head and part of the body standing straight out of the branches, and swinging with them as they passed, were the beady eyes of a large black mamba. Needless to say, they tarried not on the order of their going.

On another occasion, Bertie was returning to his home at dusk. They were approaching the junction of two roads where stood a very large fencing stone that indicated the boundary between two farms. As they neared this landmark, again for no apparent reason, the horse took a wide detour and returned to the road some distance ahead. It was some days before this strange behaviour was accounted for. Bertie's loyal Induna had heard later "through and grapevine" that a former employee, who had been dismissed for gross misdemeanours, had confessed *to* hiding behind that very same stone with every intention of waylaying and killing the white man. This information he duly passed on to his employer, who then realised how much he owed to the unusual perception of his faithful steed.

A remarkable horse indeed, and one for which substantial offers were made, though, of course, none of these were ever entertained.

[Note: Dad (DFP) says that this horse was called Nancy and had her first foal at the ripe old age of 21 years.]

3. THE ANTBEAR AND THE KNIFE

Robert was the eldest son, and Artie was the next in line in a large family. The event we are about to relate transpired when Artie had not yet reached his teens. Artie had just been presented with a brand new pocket knife, and in those hard days, this was quite a momentous milestone in the life of any boy.

One day, the two brothers were walking through one of the wattle plantations when they came upon an antbear. Nothing loth, Robert, an adventurous spirit, chased, caught and grappled with the creature.

A fierce struggle ensued, and it soon became apparent that, unless some other measures were taken, the bout would end in the antbear's favour. Determined that this should not happen, Robert now began to call upon Artie, who all this time had been a nervous spectator, for assistance. "Artie," he called, "open your knife and give it to me. Artie, be quick, your knife." With shaky fingers Artie opened the blade of his precious knife and essayed to reach Robert's hand.

Several times the attempt was made, but each time the conflict waxed in intensity and Artie was driven back. However, the transfer was eventually made, and the knife prevailed where brawn had failed. It was two proud youngsters that carried the carcass of their victim home between them.

The "Green Kopje" plantations provided ample cover for many species or game, not to mention puff adders, (but that is another story), antbears and porcupines. At that time, it was not uncommon for the dogs to return from their hunting jaunts with several quills embedded somewhere in their heads and necks, and the home doctor had to resort to pliers and snips to extract them.

4. THE PUFF ADDER

Puff adders were a real menace on "Green Kopje" farm. They found ample cover in the thick patches of old, dried out 'Ngongoni grass that are to be found in nearly every black-wattle plantation that has been established for some years. Anti-venom serum was always on hand to speedily treat anyone who should be bitten, nor was this a wasted precaution, for, more than once, it had been the means of saving from severe consequences, if not from death itself, those who had fallen victim to this lurking evil.

It so happened, that one day, Bertie had been stripping a plantation that was some distance from the home, and he was walking through just such a patch as that we have described. As he proceeded on his way, he stepped on something soft and slithery. It is emergencies that reveal the man. In a flash his mind grasped the situation with its dangerous possibilities. If he had trodden on the tail of some venomous beast, he would in all probability be bitten anyway, but if his heel was on the head, then his only hope was to maintain his advantage.

He instantly stopped in mid-stride and proceeded to grind his heel into the ground with all his weight. One can only try to imagine the chill of apprehension as clammy coils slithered about his leg. After a minute that seemed like an age, he decided to make a jump for safety, and on looking back where he had been standing, there lay a fully grown puff adder with its head crushed and mangled by the adequate heel of his boot.

Swift reflexes had saved him from what might have held serious consequences, for he was one and still some distance from home and help.

5. THE LEGAVAAN (IGUANA) - In Lighter Vein

The Peckhams, as a family, were noted for a sense of humour, but, sometimes, as this account reveals, it is a very distorted version that emerges. To put the reader in true perspective, it is necessary first to give a clear image of the one who occupies the centre of the stage. It concerns an in-law who shall be nameless, because, in many ways, he was a notable man. A man at whom people would look twice. Tall, elegant, debonair to a degree, always immaculately dressed, and perfectly groomed with stiff waxed moustache, and carefully brushed hair. Poised, serene and composed in any company.

On this occasion, two members of the family, together with this in-law, had taken a walk towards the Sterk Spruit River that ran through the lower end of the farm. As usual, they were accompanied by the farm dogs that were inveterate hunters. As the party neared the river, the hunters put up one of the largest iguanas ever seen, and immediately set off in hot pursuit. The quarry sought for something high to climb, and because he was the highest and seemed to meet the need, headed straight for the in-law.

Seeing the iguana coming in his direction, the victim set off at a smart pace, and the tri-partite race was on. Up in front raced a most unhappy man, ever and anon looking back over his shoulder, only to find that the puzzled iguana persisted in its purpose, and behind the iguana with its wildly threshing

tail, came the farm dogs in close attendance. Three times the circuit was completed, round and round the, by now, two helpless spectators in the middle. It was quite beyond them to respond to the reiterated plea, "do something you chaps", for they clung together with the tears streaming down their faces, helpless in the grip of uncontrollable mirth.

Was it not mentioned that the family suffered from a twisted sense of humour? The story ends at the third lap, when the determined canines eventually caught up with their elusive quarry and gave it the coup-de-grace, leaving a panting and, for once at any rate, a much dishevelled, but greatly relieved gladiator. We have no record of the scathing remarks that were, without doubt, subsequently directed at the callous gallery.

6. THE RAUCOUS FROGS

Somewhere about that time, this same farmer, who had a great reputation for his pranks, was giving some of his city relatives a holiday in the country. There was a small stream near the home, and this provided a suitable environment for quite a number of bullfrogs. As is their custom, these frogs serenaded the stars sometimes well into the night. Morning after morning there was much friendly banter at the breakfast table, accompanied by a constant stream of derogatory remarks directed against the choristers and their habits. Knowing their host's reputation, they should have guessed that they were only laying something up in store for themselves.

Well, the holiday came to an end, and, as every good host is expected to do, the farmer considerately had all the luggage carried out to the car, carefully packing it and closing the boot in readiness for the road. BUT - unknown to his guests, he had risen before the household was moving, and had gathered all the frogs he could muster, setting them loose amongst a11 the other impedimenta. Happily the visitors undertook the long homeward journey, congratulating themselves that they had come through unscathed in spite of their daily confrontation with a doughty opponent.

Sore disillusionment came when they drove into their yard and opened the boot to unpack. To their consternation and chagrin, frogs of all shapes and sizes, though for once they were silent, welcomed the opportunity to advertise their sprightly presence.

The moral of the story is this, be very careful to take the full measure of your enemy before engaging him in contest.

7. THE THREE PYTHONS

The scene is the rocky paddock of the farm "Camel Hoek" which was being run in partnership by the two brothers, Artie and Willie. There were numerous bushy krantzes in the vicinity, which made an ideal setting for this true story.

Especially after the rains, the stock was driven down to this area to graze. One day it was reported by the African staff that there had been losses in the smaller and younger animals. In those halcyon days stock theft was a very rare occurrence indeed, there just had to be some other reason for their disappearance.

It was not until an African reported that he had seen a tremendous snake as he passed through the paddock, that the real culprit was exposed. Watch was kept until a boy brought the information that the monster had disappeared into a hole that he was able to locate.

Armed with picks and shovels, and a "303" rifle, Willie proceeded to the spot with some of his boys. They needed a deal of encouragement before they could be persuaded to dig. Eventually the task was undertaken, and after several interruptions of nerves, the coils of what was thought to be a single occupant, appeared. Patiently Willie waited until the head emerged. One shot, and the python,

for that is what it proved to be, was dispatched. Slowly the long body was pulled out of its lair, only to reveal further coils at the back of the recess. Twice more the whole operation was repeated, and there, on the grass, lay a family of three pythons - the male no less than eighteen feet in length, the female about thirteen feet, and the baby, ten feet.

For many years the eighteen-foot skin graced the hallway of number one Chapel Street, Pietermaritzburg, where hung Grandpa Light's collection of trophies of the hunt. Visitors never failed to comment upon the size and length of the reptile, often demanding to be told the story of its origin.

8. THE ARROGANT ROOSTER

We will name him Cockalorum. The whole farmyard was his special preserve. From first cock-crow in the early morning to the last squawk as he flew up to his roosting place in the fir tree, he ruled his family with autocratic scorn. His strut was a boastful swagger, his "cluck, duck, cluck" the expression of his own self-importance and his proudly poised head completed the picture of his bombastic haughtiness. He ruled the younger roosters with spurs of steel, and even the hens and chickens were only permitted to eat after his lordship had satisfied his personal needs.

All might have been well if this colossal conceit had not stirred up the hackles of a certain schoolboy who happened to share the amenities of that home. Such inordinate vanity must inevitably meet its Waterloo, but how was the task to be accomplished? Inspiration was born when it was recalled that there was a little contrivance among the toys and paraphernalia that generated quite a strong electrical shock when the handle was rotated. Aha, there was the solution, and a plan to hoist the victim on his own petard was set in motion.

First, a large corrugated iron sheet, suitably moistened and connected to one terminal, a dish of tasty putu and samp mealies - also moistened and covering the other terminal, but insulated from the corrugated iron, and finally, two long leads so that the avenger could be out of sight, and the preparations were complete.

Now came the climax, and with the feeding call of "kip, kip, kip", a few tempting grains were thrown on the corrugated iron. Nothing daunted, up came his nibs, determined to have the first and the best of what was available. Then seeing the dish he abandoned himself to his greed. Down went the head deep into the mush, and at that precise moment the handle was sharply rotated.

To say the least, the result was electrifying. That bird broke the record for a vertical jump from a standing position. Up into the air he soared with wildly flapping wings and with a vocal accompaniment that was most un-rooster-1ike. Then, as he came down, his legs were already working like pistons, geared up to a fast start. Dust flew as he handed and he immediately proceeded to break all records for the 200 yards straight.

He was never the same again. The shock treatment had proved to be highly effective, and from that day onwards. Cockalorum became the farmyard's sobered Chanticleer. The mental picture of the flapping wings and running legs still brings forth a chuckle of delight and a smi1 of glee.

9. COMMUNITY FESTIVALS

It is not without a deep sense of nostalgia that one recalls the lovely, homely and periodical social gatherings that drew the whole community together, and to which everyone subscribed in some measure. The "Harvest Festivals", the "New Year Picnics", the "Annual Rifle Shooting Contest", to mention three of the most notable events, are but dim shadows that stir the heart in the brash and greedy atmosphere, that now prevails.

Times, tempo, and - one feels that it is not too much to say - even human nature itself, a11 seem to have been carried away by the restless spirit of aggrandisement that now dominates the scene, and to one who has been an integral part of the old, the change is sadly for the worse. Bear with us for a little, as we endeavour, in this article, to recapture something of the air of camaraderie and friendliness that hen ruled these assemblies.

Shall we say it is the "Harvest Festival"? It is an occasion in which everyone becomes willingly involved. Only severe illness or other unavoidable circumstance, would keep one away. From far and near, the whole community assembles at the venue, more often than not the now non-existent clubhouse of the York tennis club. Tents and tarpaulins have been erected for the crowd that is expected to arrive; and they come in one continuous stream. Riders on horseback, two-wheeler and four-wheeler carriages and carts of all descriptions, small donkey-drawn wagons and heavily laden ox-wagons that left home very early in the day in order to be at the rendezvous in time. There is an atmosphere of warm bonhomie. Spontaneous and generous gifts won from the soil by sweat and toil, are made to the Church, and all denominational barriers are down.

The morning and afternoon tea sessions and the mid-day lunch are a gastronomical delight. Tasty delicacies are plentifully available, for everyone has given of their very best. Indeed the different families were remembered for their particular specialities, and let it be said, they were no mean cooks in those days. Nothing came out of a tin, and the lunchtime spread beggars description. Cold meats, poultry and salads of every kind, home cured hams, sausage rolls, brawn and meat pies were the order of the day. These were followed by rich pastries, pies and tarts that melted in the mouth, strawberries and other fresh fruits, with, of course, jugs of fresh farm cream. And, incredible though this may sound, no charge was made whatever. This was a combined community effort, and everyone was warmly welcome.

Diversion and entertainment were carefully planned. Tennis for the adults, football or cricket according to the time of the year, for the adolescents, spoon, sack, and three legged races, rounders, "twos and threes", etc., for the teenagers, with "ring-a-roses" and other children’s games for the tiny tots. Not one but went home with the happiest of memories and a pleasant anticipation for the next gathering.

Alas! and Alas indeed! Those days are a thing of the past. That warm atmosphere of communal co-operation, of unselfish giving, when all kept open house, are but shadowy memories in this present world of grim reality. Times have changed, the heart has been superseded by the head, and who will not say that it would be good to set the clock back by a few decades?

10. THE INCIPIENT FORD

The writing was on the wall when Henry Ford introduced his old Model T Ford motor car to the world, for it became the clattering, chattering precursor of all those noisy, bustling internal combustion monsters that, today, are considered essential for all farming and other operations. It was to mark the end of, and to form the bridge between, the leisurely days of placid living creature activities, and the beginning of the turbulent iron and steel age. The soft and warm "animal" kingdom was about to be superseded by the hard and cold "mineral" kingdom. Donkeys, mules, horses, oxen and even labourers were all due to be sacrificed upon the steely altar of progress, and iron began to impose its irresistible sway in the affairs of mankind. Nor, in the humble opinion of an "old-timer',' did it confine its designs merely to the affairs of men, but it also succeeded in infiltrating the very soul of the people it was supposed to help.

Lizzie - In Appearance

Be that as it may, the Ford was nevertheless an intriguing novelty at the time, and in this article we propose to recall some of her many peculiarities and idiosyncrasies. First of all then, its design. It was

rugged in appearance, and had no resemblance whatever to its modern, beautiful, aerodynamic counterpart. In fact, at a distance, it could very easily have been mistaken for one of the more expensive four-wheel, four-seater, horse-drawn carriages of that era, with the exception that it was mounted on four wheels of much smaller diameter. It still carried the same high retractable hood for use in hot or rainy weather.

It was available in one colour only - black, but there were lavish brass fittings to offset its simplicity. The windscreen frame and its supports, the radiator, the substantial gas generator mounted on the running board, and the two large gas lamps in front, were all of highly polished and shiny brass.

Its maximum speed was about 30 miles an hour, and that only when road conditions were suitable. Therefore the need of a low centre of gravity did not arise. It was necessary for the passengers to take two upward steps, first onto the high running board and then up into the body of the car, in order to reach their airy perches.

The driving controls were a masterpiece of simplicity. There was no gear lever and no foot accelerator. Three pedals, a hand brake lever and a hand controlled throttle on the steering column, provided all that was necessary. There were only two forward gears, "top" and "low". Take your foot right off the left-hand pedal and you were in "top', gear, depress it half-way for "neutral" or "free", press it down firmly to its extreme, and "low" gear was engaged, but only so long as it was kept firmly depressed. Incidentally, low gear reduced the speed of the car to very little more than a brisk walking pace.

To engage reverse, one pushed the left-hand pedal down half-way to "neutral" and then simply pressed the middle pedal slowly down to its utmost, and again, as long as this pedal was kept fully depressed, the car moved backwards.

With one exception, this all made for the most facile handling of the ancient vehicle, and it was quite impossible to "grate" one's gears as so often happened in the later three-speed type of gear-box. The exception always developed on the long steep hills to be encountered before the improved deviations came into existence. Here it was necessary to keep the pedal depressed for long spells, and as it was near the cylinder-block, the heat would become almost unbearable. Relief was found by regularly changing the feet; while one cooled off, the other bore the brunt.

For all that, the dear old "Tin Lizzie" has left her indelible mark in history, and she has bequeathed many prized memories to those who can still recall her many eccentricities.

Lizzie - In Action

There were no roadside service stations in those days, and every long journey was a sheer adventure into the unknown. Lizzie was as capricious as any frisky mare, and no one could predict where or how the next problem would arise. Precaution was essential and no lengthy expedition was undertaken without spare cans of oil, petrol and water, not to mention tyre levers, repair outfit, pump and spare tyres.

The tyres were, perhaps, the most vulnerable of all the Ford's susceptibilities. Very narrow indeed, and inflated to a pressure of 70 pounds per square inch, she rode the rough country roads with a "do or die" determination, and, by no stretch of imagination, could it be said it was for the comfort of her passengers. The only decent, hard and levelled roads were to be found in the townships, and balloon tyres were still something for the far-distant future.

With these handicaps, it will be readily appreciated that in wet weather, on wet and slippery roads. Lizzie was a law unto herself. Her hard narrow tyres gave her no grip whatever, and she would slip and slide recklessly from one side of the road to the other, sometimes turning right around to face the wrong way. The younger members of the family were often called upon to get out and push, only to arrive back at home covered in mud thrown up by the spinning wheels.

There was no self-starter. A handle to swing the engine was located in front of the car and it required some strength to rotate it against compression. However, except when Lizzie was in one of her tantrums, it was usually effective to get the motor started. BUT - beware if Lizzie was in a bad mood. She would back-fire viciously, sometimes with painful consequences, and bruises and sprained thumbs were the outcome. The old Ford owner soon learned to anticipate this unmannerly behaviour, and gripped the handle in such a way that the thumb could not be injured.

There were other distinctive peculiarities. For instance, the petrol tank was situated high up under the driver's seat, and petrol flowed down to the carburettor by gravitation. Simple and ideal under normal conditions. However, on a long steep gradient, and if the petrol level in the tank was low, it follows that the carburettor would be starved, and dear old Liz would collapse with a protesting gasp. In such a predicament, and with no other petrol immediately available, resourceful drivers were known to face the car downhill again so that the flow would be resumed, and Lizzie would negotiate the rest of the hill in reverse gear, to the amazement of any by-standers.

A11 so crude and elementary by contrast with modern developments. Yes, indeed! Motoring has made giant strides, and it is accepted as the norm to ride to Johannesburg and back in one single day, whereas, in the days about which we are writing, to travel from the Natal Midlands, with a stop in Pietermaritzburg for refreshments, and then on to Durban, it was considered to be quite an achievement if one arrived at one's destination by mid-afternoon.

The younger generation doggedly insists that, in general, progress and advancement have made a better world for mankind. Nevertheless, there still lingers an obstinate question mark in the minds of such as have been privileged to drink freely at both fountains, and, one thing is sure, given the choice of either the "old" or the "new", there is no doubt where their vote would be cast.

R.E.P.

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Fuzzy Remembrances of a 40s Peckham

[This was written by David Ronald PECKHAM and sent to me in July 2003.]

Pace yourself by the tick of time

Learn to live by the rule of mime

Reality is as reality does

Learn to live by the lore of fuzz.

DRP

These anecdotes/memories as set down, must be prefaced by a number of explanations and excuses.

1. Many of these incidents took place long before I was born.
2. An equal number were told to me in the late 1940's. That would have made me 6 to 8 years old whilst the stories could last have been told to me over 50 years ago.
3. My late father [Ronald Earle PECKHAM] was not an easy man to live with but he had the highest of ethical, religious and honesty standards of any person I have ever met. He preserved these at cost of his career, his friends and at times his relationships with his own family. This could bias me to, "set the records straight" at times. For this I crave no indulgence.
4. The main characters from which these anecdotes are drawn have long since passed on but many of their children still live. Where my version clashes with theirs I do apologise. It is not intentional. It is quite likely that yours is correct and mine that is wrong.
5. You will hear from Herbert (Bertie), Pop [Arthur P], Elizabeth (Bessie), Ron [the writer's father] and Ivan – all Peckhams. To a lesser extent Laura Mills and Stella du Bois will contribute. My own character will only be allowed to intrude if the story is first person and the memory clear. A (?) after a name will signify a lack of certainty as to which of our many relatives were involved in that particular anecdote.
6. Some of the stories told by Ron in his potted history will inevitably be repeated and will need to be edited out.
7. Any reproduction of these notes should include all the above apologies.

Fuzzy Remembrances of a 40s Peckham

My early visits to "Greenkopie" [Green Kopje] the family farm were not happy ones. I was younger than Colin, Molly [Ivan P's children] and Elaine [DRP's sister] and was very much a loner. This had a side effect in that Uncle Bertie [Herbert P, who then owned the farm, and father of Ivan P and Douglas P] seemed to take pity on me and often took me around the farm with him as he worked. If anything this served to irritate the other three even more but, my, how much that old man taught me. Much of county lore and to a lesser extent, stories of the family and of life at the turn of the 19th century.

Bertie had three wives. Ivan was born of the first [Sarah Frances (Fanny) FRANKLIN], Doug of the second [Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN] and no children from the third [Annie Alison (Mackie) MacWILLIAM]. Because of the fear of disease in those early days and because of the illness [leprosy] of Doug's mother, Doug was sent to live with his mother's side of the family after her death whilst Ivan was raised as Ron's brother. Ron P and Ivan P were destined to live their lives more as brothers than as cousins. Both went into banking. Ivan left banking to help his father Bertie on the farm and after the sale of the farm, both went into the ministry in the same offshoot headed by a man [ENGLEBRECHT] who had been excommunicated by the Lutheran Church. Ivan trusted Ron implicitly and few decisions were taken without consultation.

Doug's aunt [Mary Lilian FRANKLIN] raised him and somehow one of those tragic and unnecessary rifts arose in the family. Both sides blamed the other and much of the pain remains to this day.

At this same period of time, another of the Peckhams divorced [Allen Robert Peckham who divorced twice and married three times] and could not be forgiven for this [by the conservative body of the Peckham family]. He moved to Southbroom where he farmed. Ron, as always, was different. We used to visit this Peckham and his two sons, Justin, who later committed suicide, and the younger son [Eric Malcolm Peckham] who still farms in Southbroom today.

[Insert: Dave told me by phone today - 02 July 2003 - that Justin was an architect who designed the huge Kensington complex in Durban. He died in a fall from that building. The official verdict was one of accidental death, but he had terminal cancer and many believed that he actually committed suicide. Dave also said that the younger brother, Eric, was a chartered accountant.]

Both Ron P and Ivan P talked with huge respect of their 'Scottish' Grandmother [Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN]. She must surely have been Frederick's wife [yes, indeed] and her phlegmatic approach to life would have influenced all her sons and on to the grandsons. Certainly the harsh, almost over-critical sense of humour showed through Herbert, Pop, Aggie and Minnie. We are told that William [David William (Bill) PECKHAM] had a very soft character and that Elizabeth [his wife] dominated him and ruled Ron and Ivan with a rod of iron. Stella [one of Ron's sisters] seems to have had enough of it and her strength showed when, as a young girl, she moved out of the home - a thing unheard of in those days.

Back to **Greenkopie**. The original farm was just over 2000 acres and was bought for the princely sum of 2/6d per acre. The original title deed has Sir Theophilus Shepstone's signature on it. More land was available but Edward P, coming from England, thought that this was more than enough. Later the farm was to be cut in two [Summerhill and Green Kopje] and the remainder [Green Kopje] was inherited by Bertie. [According to Bertie's grandson, Colin Neil PECKHAM, "Green Kopje was 1147 acres in extent being bought for 10/- an acre." This probably refers to the size and value of the farm after subdivision.] Summerhill was subsequently also divided into halves of about 500 acres each. Very much later Errol MILLS (son of Laura MILLS, nee PECKHAM) bought one section. He went on to lease this land out to Hulett's Sugar as it was found to be ideal for sugar cane.

Robert P [the oldest surviving brother] was a city lover and was known as a bit of a spiv. He seems to have been successful despite endless ragging by his country yokel brothers. They tell the story of how they set a legavaan (how do you spell that?) on to him and tried to prove the story by saying that the legavaan [monitor lizard] must have mistaken Robert for a tree. The dogs of course chased the legavaan and so they went, round and round whilst the brothers laughed themselves silly. No effort appears to have been made to assist Robert. William [David William P] as a younger brother was sent into York and later Pietermaritzburg to be a blacksmith. There is, I believe, an apocryphal story, that when Edward was killed by a leopard, his wife's diary that night read, "Edward died last night from his injuries. Will have to get the boys to see to the cows." Certainly she will have been extremely phlegmatic.

From the start Greenkopie had problems with horses and because of 'horse sickness' they learnt to manage without them. It was possibly this horse sickness that swung first Bill to cars and then Ron to motorcycles. In the early days, all power came from oxen. Any ploughing was done with a single furrow plough. A section of the farm was ideal for maize but this crop was not a favourite of the Peckhams and apart from small amounts grown for home consumption, nothing was done about it. On the other hand, trees thrived on the farm and blue gum, wattle and tung nut trees were planted [tung nut oil is used in the paint industry]. Early on the mines were found to want all the blue gum for pit props whilst Natal's wattle extract was used world wide for tanning [of leather]. I never found out who bought the tung nut oil although I did watch them reaping on several occasions. Still later, with the advent of electricity and telephone lines, it was found that Green Kopje produced exceptionally

straight gum poles. Business thrived as Eskom and Telkom took all they could produce. Because of this Hunt Leuchars paid a decent price for the farm when it was eventually sold.

The only major implements were an ox wagon and a sled which, together with successive teams of oxen, survived to after Bertie's death. Later an old internal combustion engine was linked up to a massive disc saw and was used for cutting timber. I happened to be on the farm when Ivan got his hand caught in the saw and the damage was substantial. The children were allowed to see the hand and through it all Ivan hardly murmured. He received no pain killers or antibiotics and certainly during the next few days whilst I was still at the farm did not appear to go to the doctor. Later Ron was to confirm that they had thought Ivan would lose the use of the hand yet, even so, nobody seemed to dream of going to see a "quack". After all, what could he do other than tell you that you had cut your hand? Why pay good money when you knew that already?

The original home was built to a large extent of stone. The only **drinking water** came from tanks in which rain runoff from the roof was stored. In time of drought there was no drinking water. It was as simple as that. No human rights, no guaranteed water for all. At that stage you either drank river water (assuming the river had not run dry) or borrowed from a neighbour (assuming they had not run dry) or died of thirst. As Greenkopie had strong streams, this last never seems to have occurred, nor do any of our ancestors appear to have suffered from drinking un-purified water. Streams were less polluted in those days. Nobody ever swam in the river until after the first storms had washed it clean but that did not stop them drinking it.

The **toilet** was a "long drop" built well away from the house because of the smell. It was heavily populated by spiders who built copious webs to catch the flies attracted by the smell. One had to check carefully before sitting down.

A sluit [**water furrow**] was built for miles across the farm and this seems to have eased water problems a bit but the cattle would forever trample the mud walls and the water would run out. [My Dad, DFP, said that holes made by crabs also contributed to this problem.] There was even sufficient water to irrigate the citrus orchid. Later a water tanker was mounted on a sled and this would be sent down to the river and then dragged by sheer brute force by the **oxen** back up a very steep hill to the house. Any time a snag hooked the sled, the oxen would be dragged from left to right until the wiggling action raised the sled over the hindrance. Children (bare foot as ever) were not allowed near the sled when it was moving in view of its absolutely unpredictable path. Wagons were treated with contempt and though I remember their paths as being equally unpredictable, we were allowed to play around them with impunity; jumping on and off the moving wagon as we liked. In fact the only warning I ever received was to watch for the whip. The separate road that was constructed to give Greenkopie access to York passed through a small but steep gorge [actually, just a moderate sized donga]. This was bridged by the simple expedient of lying logs parallel with the stream, one on top of the other and then packing in earth. As the logs rotted so new logs were piled on top and more earth added. Later cars were to use this bridge for years with the utmost impunity. When heavily laden, the ox wagon was the very devil to get up the hill off the bridge and on occasion a trick of top wagoneers was used. The front oxen, always the biggest were ordered to stand whilst the rest of the span pulled sideways. The back oxen usually smaller but bulkier were then ordered to stand whilst the front two pulled the span straight again. The front pair at times would be almost on their knees with the effort and often the little lead boy could be seen leaning back and adding his weight to the lead rope attached to the horns of the oxen. What difference he made I don't know but it seemed to help. Perhaps two or three meters would be gained as the whole process was repeated. In rugby parlance the front two or lead oxen were like lock forwards whilst the rear (or agter) oxen were built like prop forwards. Many the problem in steering an ox wagon, one could not just lead the span into a corner as that would topple the wagon. The rear pair had to be taught to lean against the pull of the span to stop the draw bar swinging across too rapidly. Walking beside the span was the whip. His whip pole was at least three to four metres with the whip attached to that. Although he usually walked near the

hindmost oxen he could and often did flick the ear of any lazy ox. More often than not he would merely crack the whip above the guilty party's head. It was the brag of any wagoneer that he never had to hit his hind oxen. These two also were the most placid and though we never went near the front pair because they were temperamental and used to shake their huge horns, a smack from which could maim a child for life, we were allowed near the rear pair. Likewise, on in spanning they were put in first to calm the younger oxen and were last to be out spanned. The youngest and least experienced were in the middle and slowly promoted forward or backwards, depending on build as they got older and more experienced. Bertie used to point out the characters in the span, as oxen like humans, had lazy, hard working, clever and, he swore, even humorists in their midst. He was convinced that jokers would irritate the whip just to make him work whilst one on the on side middle would move sideways to bump any unwary passer by. Downhills were a curse. The brake was two blocks of wood on levers that screwed down onto the back wheel. If one had a heavy load they hardly held the wagon and it would roll forward onto the oxen. This is where the huge strength of the back pair came into play. They alone were hitched to the draw bar and they alone could lean back to slow the wagon. Stories of how pioneers coped by even removing the back wheels are better covered in many books. I never saw an ox wagon go off the roads so that never arose. When the wagon was empty it weighed virtually nothing and the effect of the brake was negligible. This caused many municipalities to pass laws prohibiting the "dragging of wheels on a public thoroughfare." This law is still on the PMBurg statute book to day. An acquaintance of mine found this out when he locked his brakes as he went over the tapes in a speed trap hoping to damage them only to be charged and found guilty of dragging his wheels.

Whilst some industry was powered by water wheel, drive shaft and flat belt and later the stationery steam engine, on farms in those days all power for stationery machinery was by hand. A visit to a museum for anyone mechanically minded will show machines that were turned by hand to separate milk, strip maize cobs, winnow, cut chaff, grind and sharpen metal or sew. The average modern athlete spends an hour or two in the gym three to five times a week. These men of old would be lifting, cutting, turning, hammering, bending and the rest eight to ten hours a day, day after day. Every one of them were masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, plumbers and wagon makers and if a neighbour fell behind they would get together over the weekend and help him as long as he did not have a reputation for being work shy. Welding was not the simple process that it is today. Both pieces of metal had to be heated to a very accurate temperature and then be brought together and tapped with a hammer until they melded in to one piece. Only a good blacksmith could do this and the few that could be in big demand to repair farm equipment. Bill (DWP) was one such.

Ploughing was perhaps one of the greatest feats of strength and I was fortunate to see both Bertie Peckham and Frank Wolhuter behind an ox pulled plough. Many think that the oxen do all the work. Wrong; the oxen pull the plough forward whilst the ploughman has to raise the back of the plough by its handles (they weighed over 100lbs.) and then thrust downwards to force the tip of the plough into the soil. His weight and brute force then kept the plough down in the soil. If he let go the plough would just catapult upwards and forwards. If he ever got his timing wrong or the plough caught a root when he was off guard, it would again catapult upwards and forwards flinging the ploughman between plough and oxen. Only quick action by the lead boy at the oxen's head could then save ploughman from injury. Bear in mind the attitude towards injury in those days. The ploughman might break an arm or a leg but he would not really be injured as long as the limb was still usable once healed. Whilst this was going on, the ploughman had to straddle already broken soil as he walked behind the plough. The plough would be rocking from side to side under the power of two oxen and he would be slipping and stumbling on chunks of mud and sand whilst his mates would be mocking him for not keeping a straight furrow. At the end of the furrow the plough would be hoisted up onto a tiny metal wheel in front with the handles suspended from the ploughman's shoulders as he ran around the front of the plough to turn it 180 degrees before commencing the next furrow. Humour was cruder and harsher then and to some the mockery would have been harder to bear than the pain

of tiredness. Ploughmen had to be spelled as even the best of them could not keep it up for more than two or three hours without break. At the end of day as like as not, ploughman would saddle up and ride (or if he had no horse, walk) to town to see his ladylove. Our ancestors did not pop into town for a beer, remember the Methodist influence.

By comparison **mowing** was almost a pleasure. All one had to do was swing a scythe which could only be swung one way and keep swinging all day or until the field was cut. The invention later of the mechanical cutter on which one could ride was held to be for sissies only. Not that it stopped them using it.

Stationary ploughs. An ugly beast used later by some farmers; a steam engine would be placed at one side of the field and a pulley system at the other. The stationary plough was then fixed to a cable which was then dragged across the field by the stationary steam engine. The whole contraption had to be moved every few furrows. A snapped cable could mean the loss of an arm or leg or worse.

Many were the efforts to have **electricity** on the farms and Peter Vickers came up with one of the best. He harnessed a windmill to a car generator that charged two large 12-volt car batteries. Each room was wired for 12 volt lights and had a ceiling switch. We had to promise not to read late by the lights and switched to candles if the evening wore on. Albert falls had its own hydroelectric power station and power was run right through to New Hanover. Because low voltages did not carry and because lines were forever being blown down the service was unreliable but many in New Hanover used it for years. Later the government passed an act putting all power generation under Eskom and the station was closed down. The old Toc H Hall in New Hanover had its own diesel generator which had to be started before all evening functions. 40-watt bulbs feebly illuminated the hall. A couple of arms were broken trying to start the big old diesel and children were not allowed near.

Dipping Day. Now we really go back to the days of the Rinderpest. By the time I was cognisant, dipping had already been introduced. Science had advanced to the point where we knew that disease wasn't "God's will" it was actually germs carried by insects. Much of cattle disease was carried by ticks and the dipping was carried out by simply forcing all one's cattle through a deep trough of water. The approach was such that the animal had to jump into the water and this caused them to be completely immersed in poison laden water. Occasionally the trough was drained and the poison just allowed to flow down a watercourse and into the river. The opportunity was taken whilst animals were corralled to put tar on cuts, perhaps to dig maggots out of a wound or to apply neat poison to a flourishing tick.

At times the oxen could not fit their horns into the trough and had to swim sideways to give themselves room. Every now and then a calf would accidentally get caught in the dip together with a couple of large adults and someone would have to grab its head and walk alongside getting coated in poison to keep it from drowning. Most of the older cattle got used to it but many panicked like anything. That was when your best stockmen stepped in and quietened the animals almost by magic. The good ones commanded a premium and were always assured of a job. Once the farmer's animals had been seen to, any neighbours who did not have a dip were allowed to bring their cattle through. I never saw money change hands but am sure that the offer would have been made by these independent old folk. A dipping inspector had to sign off for all the cattle to confirm that every single one had been dipped. I would assume that sheep farmers had a similar process, but we had no sheep in our area. Later the spray dip was introduced and it was found to be far less stressful and more efficient. Bear in mind that milk production could drop 30% on dipping day.

Serpents had been used by the devil since Eve blew it in the Garden of Eden. It was therefore seen as carrying out a duty to your God to kill **snakes**. Any snake whether poisonous or not had to be killed. Now add to this that snake legends left one with the impression that a bite from some of the worst could kill you in minutes if not seconds and you realise the awe in which snakes were held. A "skaapsteeker" would sit in a tree and bite every single sheep in one's flock and every one would die.

I was roasted for daring to ask how it could bite through all that wool. Of course our version was the tree snake which bit every cow in the herd as they walked past and killed them all. Some of Bertie's snake stories could be tall but probably had some basis in truth. He told of standing on a puff adder one night and thinking that if he had stood on its tail, he would already be bitten so he must be standing on its head. He proceeded to grind the heel of his boot and sure enough, one dead snake with a crushed head. On another occasion Bill was riding his horse (Camelhoek by now) when he noticed a tree snake following his progress past its tree. It had extended its body as far as it could. To-day we interpret that as being a territorial display. In those days the snake was definitely trying to bite him. The devil at work again. Because most of the countryside was unspoiled and there were no cars, snakes were more active and were seen more frequently than we see them to-day. Even as a child I must have dutifully killed 100 or more snakes. Golden rule in those days was that one never told the women when a snake was killed. Especially if she was pregnant. Do not ask me why. Remember that woman had still not been forgiven for what Eve did to mankind.

Peter Vickers was a **famous whip** and would often get his wife, Kay, to stand with a newspaper in her hand. He would then cut it in half three times. I never saw him hit Kay but he rarely missed the paper. For a treat she would hold a cigarette in her mouth but he was over cautious with this one and occasionally would miss once or twice before taking it out. I saw him cut the newspaper with the three-meter pole and at least ten meters of whip on several occasions.

Interesting is that at a time when few women could, or wanted to drive, Kay (Kathleen Vickers, nee Stead) was known as the best driver in mud in the family. She drove in to teach at Raisethorpe High every day along the Otto's Bluff road, which had heavy black clay on it and never seemed to get stuck. Others would have to put chains on their wheels but she just kept going. Peter would hand over to her whenever it rained. One could see him standing on the back bumper of the ¾ tonner and bouncing it, a favourite trick of many, whilst she drove on as calm as could be. Even Ron handed over to her once or twice and that says much.

Both Peter Vickers and Reg Comins had **swimming pools** but algae was a huge problem. The pools would go opaque with it. Peter used to change water regularly and use it for irrigation whilst Reg put in algae eating fish which grew to about 1 ½ hands. One had to get used to algae fronds and fish brushing against you as you swam. On one occasion Kay lost her teeth and had all the children diving for them. No luck so the teeth stayed there until next the pool was drained - no sense in wasting clean water.

Reg Comins was one of the first to have **contours** properly surveyed to reduce soil erosion. His maize fields were a treat to see. Prior to that farmers ploughed straight up and down the hill as it was easier. He had a fleet of John Deere tractors with two cylinders side by side horizontal in line engines. A weird arrangement which has not been repeated. The flywheels were external which meant that a great big ring of steel spun where it could and did catch anyone that passed too close by. To start it? The ubiquitous crank handle, breaker of wrists and arms of the unwary. The driver was perched on a metal seat which bounced one around whilst the tractors had a habit of suddenly rearing up, over and toppling backwards, pinning and sometimes killing the driver. Just part of the day's work. Nobody sued, nobody talked of rights, you just got on with life. (or death).

Model T Ford

Bill [David William P] was one of the first to buy a car in New Hanover. I believe that is how Ivan ended up with NH3 as Ron had left for Durban. The model T had two forward gears and one reverse. What equated to the clutch pedal was pushed in for low gear and released for top. Half way was neutral. Since most of the roads had frequent gates, Bill had things down to a fine art. A piece of number 8 wire, one end tied to the underside of the seat and a piece of wood shaped like a leg with foot on. On approach to the gate he would tie the wire to the steering, jam the piece of wood to hold the car in low gear, set the hand throttle to 2/3 mph, jump out, run ahead of the car, open the gate, see the car through, close the gate and chase after the car.

A trip to Pietermaritzburg was only 25 miles [40 km] but the preparation was horrendous. Three spare wheels already to be bolted on to the car, new tubes, puncture outfits, spare pump, water, fuel, oil, fan belts and a complete toolkit were loaded up. The ladies saw to the drinks and the food. Tyres were thin and pumped to 90 p.s.i. they punctured regularly as thorn branches and barbed wire were often left in the road. Each time they stopped for a puncture a good spare wheel was swapped for the flat. Once they were out of tyres they stopped for a picnic. At that stage the men mended all the punctures whilst the women set out the food for a picnic. Petrol tanks and oil were topped up---- then came the fun. At least four tyres now had to pumped to 90 p.s.i. with a single action hand pump. They would spell [take turns?] each other as it was gruelling work. The ladies as always would sit and look pretty but helpless.

There were no petrol stations and one had to pop down to the local general dealer to buy petrol in 4 gallon cans. Very much later when "garages" opened they had hand pumps which pumped 1 gallon into a glass container from where it would gravitate into the car. If it was raining you stood ankle deep in the mud that all the cars had churned up.

The cars themselves had no fuel pumps so the petrol tank sat above the back seat. If the uphill was too steep petrol could not reach the engine so the car was turned round and reversed up the hill. The men would help push whilst the ladies would walk sedately beside the car twirling their parasols. Farmers would earn side income by placing oxen at the side of steep up hills, especially on rainy days when they could charge the earth to tow the car up. (Say as much as 6d – five cents to you.) To help in the mud, chains were wrapped round the wheels to give extra grip. As late as the 50s I used to position myself at strategic places and charge 2/6d [25c] to put on chains. As we only got 5c a week pocket money this was a fortune. One of my favourite memories was of a Citroen owner dressed in a suit who got stuck. I put on his chains for the usual 25c only to have him curse me for an idiot for putting them on the front wheels. He would not listen to my explanations that Citroens drive through the front wheels which was most unusual in those days, so I moved the chains to the back wheels. Naturally his car stayed stuck. When he saw the front wheels spinning he relented and asked me to move them back. My price had gone up by then to R1. He actually got out in that mud, got his shoes muddied up then gave up and paid. I waved him good-bye.

Without being too technical, early cars had minimal braking and the suspension allowed the wheels and steering to move around in the most alarming manner. One therefore had to move the steering continuously even on a straight. Many are the stories of a driver deciding to leave the road and either scrape the car along the side of a bank or just simply take to the fields rather than hit whatever was in front of them. Eric tells the story of getting right down Hella Hella without brakes by dragging his car along the side of the cuttings to keep its speed down. He never told us what the car looked like at the bottom.

Driver's licences were easily obtained. One's father could wander in to the police station and assure the Sergeant that (a) his son could drive and (b) he was over 18 years of age, pay 2/6d and the licence was issued.

Sunday Church was a big affair. People would travel from far and wide and the only transport was horse, or carriage or ox wagon. Since many could not afford carriages and many farms had "horse sickness" it left the ox wagon as the main source. Anyone who has had the misfortune to ride in an ox wagon will tell you that 3 or 4 kph is about the best speed you can get, so if church started at say 10:00 hrs and you lived 20 km (only 12 miles) from the church, you left home at 05:00 hrs or if it was raining, 04:00 hrs. Add to that, time to milk the cows, in span the oxen, bath and dress and you had to get up at between 02:00 and 03:00 to be in time. The children would leave earlier if they had Sunday school. After the morning service everyone would spread out and have a picnic lunch and it was from here I believe that the South African habit of having a Christmas lunch every Sunday started. All and sundry could see what you were eating so you brought along the best. After the luncheon the afternoon service would commence whilst the children were at last given a chance to

sleep. Then it was home again to out span, milk the cows and heavenly bed. By then it could be 22:00 hrs.

To avoid falling asleep in church there was a strict hierarchy with father at one end and mother at the other. The children were spaced between with the smallest next to mommy (who might let little one fall asleep) and the biggest/naughtiest next to Father with a capital P. [?] If a child fell asleep and the minister spotted it before Father did the sermon came to a halt. Volume of voice would treble, a trembling finger would be pointed at the miscreant and a booming voice would cry out, "Woe to the sinner, dangling over the fires of hell. Ye desecrate God's house by sleeping in this holy place. Repent thy sins, turn from thy wicked ways. If the child was known to be a trouble maker, i.e., one who thinks for himself, he might even be made to kneel in front of the congregation whilst prays were said for his evil soul. Then the sermon would be resumed perhaps 10 minutes later but it was likely that it would change direction and now encompass Christ's agony in Gethsemane when his disciples slept whilst he prayed.

Now the Methodists were very strict and there would be no alcohol. Even their communion wine was just red grape juice. So at lunch it would be mainly tea, coffee was virtually unheard of and the children, if they were lucky, would get home squeezed orange juice which was often as sour as all get out. Sometimes lemons were squeezed and honey added, that was a real treat. If it was Church of England, they might have wine but that depended on the local bishop. If he was against it then all his parishes would also be against it. Either way, you complied because the threat of excommunication (Though only R.C.s called it that) you were petrified of eternal damnation. What we cannot forget is that life meant little to them, they could die of disease or injury at any time. This was unavoidable so the after-life meant far more to them. This was part of the reason why they hammered on pleasure. Almost all pleasure was sin in one or another way. If you had little pleasure and much suffering in this three score years and ten on earth you had a much better chance in heaven for all eternity. But it gave the church and all its officials a vicious advantage over their "flocks" and the church used that to the full to fleece, if you will pardon the pun, their congregation. Nobody ever saw a thin Bishop even if the congregation was starving. Strange as it may seem, many of to-day's churches are losing this hold and numbers are decreasing yet many charismatic churches have now established this same hold and they are now flourishing. I saw Ray McCauley interviewed on TV and he was asked how he justified having a heated swimming pool, squash court, mansion and Mercedes sports car when many of his congregation were on the bones of their backsides and going hungry. His reply showed that the church has changed little. "If they had my faith they would be as rich as me," he replied with a sanctimonious smile. Scare them to death about hell and collect the loot.

Church was a social event. There were no telephones, no radios and in a country area, no newspapers. Any newspaper which one read would be at least one to four weeks out of date. So Sunday was also time to catch up with news. The minister, who travelled up to 160 km a week, would give the political and war news, suitably distorted to fit his personal beliefs, farmers would give each other market and crop news whilst the women would scandal about home news. Women were considered "Loose" if they interfered in politics or business news. They could only deal in sewing, embroidery, food, home, health and babies, babies, babies. No wonder old wives tales abounded amongst both men and women.

Trading stores. If one were to travel to town [PMBurg] one could see tea rooms, clothing shops, iron mongers (hardware stores), the smithy, the grocer and the pub. There were no chain stores, OK Bazaars was to come many years later. Greens were bought at the market in bulk and transported home on by a rickshaw. If there was no money for the rickshaw you carried your goods for yourself. Only the wealthy had carts and carriages. As late as the early 50s, it was a common sight to see and Indian male or female pulling a home made hand cart on two barrow wheels from house to house selling greens. This saved buying in bulk and having to arrange for transport. As children we would run behind these poor Indians chanting, "Sammy Sammy , what you got? One banana two apricot."

As he moved out of our area the next group of children would take up the chant. On the odd occasion a more affluent Indian would muscle in and he used a horse cart. That put him in the same league as the milkman who delivered milk every day. Father would send you out with a bucket and trowel to collect any droppings to be used in the garden as fertiliser.

A farming village was different. One or at most two trading stores existed and they had to stock everything. Not perishables for obvious reasons. Not much canned foods as wives were expected to make their own jams and preserves. Plenty condensed milk and Klim [powdered milk] and sacks and sacks of dried fruit. Large containers of sweets at least had lids but the dried fruit was open to dust, flies and anything else that chanced around. I believe that because of this they were healthier as their bodies built up proper immunity if disease did not kill them. Again, as late as the 40s one could see paraffin, stoves , motor spares, garden tools and even a plough hanging from the ceiling. Bicycles and spares were available. Cutlery, crockery, pots and pans had their section whilst the cleanest part of the store was reserved for clothing. The haberdashery and materials section were large as curtains, dresses, shirts, trousers, sheets and pillow slips were all stitched at home. In time families came to thank the ubiquitous Singer [sewing machine] which had made life very much easier.

Every storekeeper would offer free sweets to the children of a good customer and after the child had taken the sweets straight from the bottle, grubby hands and all, he would be told the same story. “A little boy went into the store and the shopkeeper told him to take some sweets. The little boy looked shy so the shopkeeper took the sweets out and gave them to him. Afterwards mommy asked the little boy why he was so shy and the little boy replied, "I'm not shy, his hand is bigger than mine."

As cars became more popular, so petrol had to be stocked. This was stacked in the store with benzene, paraffin, wood, coal and matches. Matches in those days were not of the safety variety and could be lighted by friction against anything. Many was the story of a horse rider whose pocket burst into flames at a jump because he had forgotten to remove his matches. There was no self service and although one could wander between the displays, more expensive items tended to be out of reach behind the counter. The counter hand would slide ladders back and forth fetching, carrying and packing every single item.

When 70 and 80 year olds talked to me of these stores they still after all those years showed wonder. They would refer to them as "Aladdin’s cave" or “Treasure troves”. One can only think that there was no radio, TV, films or even circuses. For children these trading stores must have been filled with marvels. Remember that if any child had dared to say, "I want . . ." they would have got a smack and a, "Well want will be your master." The other two favourites were, "Want doesn’t get" and "Want doesn’t need".

Bathing and Swimming. When one looks at the old fashioned swimming costume, one thinks in terms of the Victorian era. But, even in the 1940s I saw Ivan, Reg and Ron in those crazy baggy things. The women's costumes were not much better. The women used a cross between dog paddle and breast stroke and crawl was considered unladylike. Imagine my shock later in the early 50s when I took up competitive swimming and found the ladies competing in crawl and back stroke. Everything was slow and dignified, even when adults splashed each other, due decorum was maintained. Now when water was scarce, one could not bath in the house so, first the ladies, then the men would take bars of soap and towels down to the river and bath down there. Remember cleanliness came after godliness, so in winter you still had to have your bath in the river if no other water was available.

Doctors were hard working and poor. They would be on call-out 24 hours a day as they would lose their patient to another doctor if they refused to do so.

Discipline was very strict. Sayings such as, “Children should be seen and not heard” abounded. This was overkill as it often stifled learning. On the other hand children were taught hard work and the value of money. "I want . . ." got an immediate comeback of, "Well want will be your master." I am still not too sure what that means. BUT there was a feeling of love and family which we don’t have to-

day. Children became adults and thanked their parents for all that had been given to them. Children looked after their parents when they got old; no old age homes were needed and families usually consisted of three generations. Naughtiness could get you a hiding from the nearest adult and your father could possibly add to it if he found out. Maybe overkill again but it taught you respect.

Courting. One had to receive permission from her father to court a girl. Even then a chaperone had to be present. There was an old song about it, "There was her father, her mother, her sister and her brother; oh I'll never see Maggie alone." Even holding hands was taboo so one ended up kissing her hand if one was daring. Yet humanity survived.

Gavin, I can give you a lot more about the church but it might become boring, so that's it for now.

D.R.P.

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Abiega 1	Coombe 1	Gray 1	Maasch 3	Quested 1	van der Byl 1
Abrahams 1	Cope 3	Green 3	Mack 1	Rankin 1	van der Riet 4
Adcock 1	Cornwall 2	Greening 1	Mackie 4	Raphael 1	van der Westhuizen 1
Alborough 1	Coubrough 1	Grimstead	MacWilliam 1	Raw 1	van Niekerk 2
Aldridge 2	Coventry 13	1Haines 1	Maehler 9	Raynor 1	van Wouw 1
Allnut 1	Crossley 1	Hale 1	Malcolm 1	Reardon 1	Varty 1
Alperstein 3	Crutchley 3	Hall 1	Malherbe 1	Reed 6	Venn 1
Angelo 1	Currin 1	Hallier 3	Manning 8	Rhodes (1)	Vickers 2
Ardé 1	Dalton 1	Hannah 1	Marsh 4	Roadknight 1	Walden 1
Armitage 1	Dannhauser 1	Hansson 1	Mason 15	Robbins 1	Walker 1
Bailey 1	De Bruin 1	Harbour 1	Matthewson 1	Robertson 3	Walsh 1
Baker 3	De Gruchy 1	Harden 1	McArthur 1	Robillard, de 1	Walter 1
Bale 2	De Freitas 1	Harris 1	McConnell 4	Robinson 8	Wang 1
Bang 3	De Robillard 1	Harvey 1	McDewitt 1	Roe 1	Ward 1
Bangs 1	De Villiers 3	Hasset 1	McGillewie 3	Rogers 1	Watling 1
Barbour 1	De Vries 1	Haswell 2	McKenna 1	Ross 1	Weber 1
Barnard 2	Delport 1	Hazell 1	McKenzie 1	Roux 4	Westbrook 12
Barnes 1	Dixon 1	Henwood 9	Melhuish 3	Rowe 2	White 5
Barry 1	Döhne 1	Hill 1	Mendes 1	Russell 2	Wilford 5
Bartles 1	Domleo 1	Hodkinson 1	Millin 1	Sanders 36	Williams 11
Becker 8	Dooley 1	Holdsworth 1	Mills 4	Saner 1	Willis 1
Bell-Roberts 2	Du Bois 20	Hollis 3	Mitchell 11	Scannell 4	Wilson 1
Bentley 35	Du Preez 1	Hornby 12	Mitchley 3	Schijf 1	Wiseman 15
Bennett 1	Duane 1	Horner 1	Moolman 2	Schofield 3	Witte 1
Bester 1	Eibenschutz 3	Housman 1	Moon 29	Schutte 1	Wolhuter 18
Biassoni 3	Ellis 1	Howard 1	Morris 1	Scott 1	Wood 9
Billington 3	Engelbrecht 9	Hultzer 3	Morrison 1	Seferiadis 5	Wooding 3
Birkenstock 1	Eridge 3	Hutcheson 1	Mostert 8	Sephton 1	Wrede 3
Bonthuys 1	Esterhuyse 2	Hutchison 1	Mundy 5	Series 2	Yell 1
Booth 6	Etherington 1	Ivins 3	Murphy 1	Shearly 1	York-Mason 5
Borman 1	Evans 5	Jackson 2	Neil-Smith 1	Shepherd 1	Zuidewind 5
Botha 3	Fairbairn 1	Jacobsohn 1	Newton 1	Simpson 1	Zwart 1
Botting 1	Ferguson 1	Jacobson 1	Nicholson 12	Sinclair 1	
Bownes 2	Fernie 3	Jensen 3	Nimmo 1	Slade 1	
Bradfield 1	Florence 4	Jernwyn 1	Norman 1	Slatter 14	
Brandon 3	Foggin 1	Jobling 1	Norris 4	Somerville 1	
Brauteseth 1	Foster 1	Judd 3	Odendaal 3	Spittle 1	
Brickhill 1	Fourie 1	Kelly 1	Oftebro 3	Staig 1	
Brown 1	Franklin 2	Keytal 1	Ogilvie 1	Stead 25	
Buchanan 1	Friedrichs 2	Keyworth 5	O'Leary 3	Stuart 1	
Bunyan 1	Gaffney 1	King 5	Parker 1	Sutton 1	
Burrell 1	Galloway 1	Knox 1	Payaniandi 1	Sykes 2	
Butler–Rees 3	Garland 1	Krause 1	Pechey 1	Taylor 7	
Calder 4	Garner 1	Lagerwall 3	Peckham 142	Teasdale 1	
Calverley 1	Garstang 2	Landmark 3	Pellew 1	Tedder 1	
Campbell 2	Geldart 1	Leigh 1	Pennefather 1	Telford 12	
Carkeek 1	Gent 1	Leslie 2	Perry 1	Thomas 4	
Carmichael 3	Gerritsen 1	Light 1	Phoenix 2	Thorrold 6	
Carroll 1	Getkate 1	Lind 1	Pike 1	Trinkle 1	
Chandler 1	Gibson 1	Little 5	Pitcher 7	Tucker 1	
Clegg 1	Gillis 2	Livingstone 4	Pote 1	Tunmer 2	
Cohen 1	Gladwin 1	Loening 1	Price 3	Tweddle 4	
Combrink 1	Gleerup 1	Lovell 1	Pugh 1	Upton 1	

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Peckham 142
Sanders 36
Bentley 35
Moon 29
Stead 25
Lund 20
Du Bois 20
Wolhuter 18
Mason 15
Wiseman 15

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ALDRIDGE, Bradley Mark	ABIEGA, Katia Chavez	ALPERSTEIN, Melissa Elsie, nee BECKER
ALDRIDGE, Bryan Eric	ABRAHAMS, Lilly	BAKER, Deborah Ann, nee MOON
ALPERSTEIN, Dion	ADCOCK, Barbara	BALE, Clarice Emma, nee PECKHAM
ALPERSTEIN, Garth	ALBOROUGH, Olive Zoë	BANGS, Brenda, nee CARMICHAEL
ALPERSTEIN, Lucien	ALLNUT, Jacqueline	BARNARD, Joy, nee THORROLD
BAKER, James Milford	ANGELO, Florence Doreen	BARTLES, Desrae Maude, nee COVENTRY
BAKER, Jordan Michael	ARDÉ, Genevieve	BECKER, Cecelia, nee HARDEN
BALE, Alfred John	ARMITAGE, Emma Rose	BECKER, Winnifred Frances, nee MOON
BANGS, Geoffrey	BAILEY, Winifred	BENTLEY, Alice Hope, nee NEWTON
BARNARD, John	BAKER, Caitlin	BENTLEY, Allison, nee QUESTED
BARNARD, John(2)	BALE, Marion Rose	BENTLEY, Beatrice Helen, nee GARLAND
BARRY, Owen Lawrence	BANG, Janice Lise	BENTLEY, Christina, nee FOURIE
BARTLES, Remo	BANG, Kirsten Linde	BENTLEY, Denise, nee ROGERS
BECKER, Edwin Edmund	BANG, Marina	BENTLEY, Doris Alice Emma, nee WATLING
BECKER, Louis Cyril	BARBOUR, Penelope Anne	BENTLEY, Eleanor Mary, nee GELDART
BELL-ROBERTS, Clive Desmond	BARNES, Deborah	BENTLEY, Grace Sophia, nee PECKHAM
BENTLEY, Clifford Palmer	BECKER, Barbara Louise	BENTLEY, Magretta, nee WANG
BENTLEY, Colin	BECKER, Ethel Mary	BENTLEY, Marilyn Yvonne, nee PUGH
BENTLEY, Craig	BECKER, Frances Lydia	BENTLEY, Olive Zoë, nee ALBOROUGH
BENTLEY, Derek	BECKER, Geraldine Winifred	BENTLEY, Sophia Amelia, nee PECKHAM
BENTLEY, Evelyn Bernard	BECKER, Josephine Celia Ann	BENTLEY, Verena Babetta, nee KING
BENTLEY, Francis Edward	BECKER, Melissa Elsie	BENTLEY, Yvonne Lynette, nee SHEARLY
BENTLEY, Frederick George	BELL-ROBERTS, Wendy Sharon	BIASSONI, Naomi Rachel, nee MAEHLER
BENTLEY, Geoffrey Edward Alfred	BENTLEY, Candy	BOOTH, Jennifer Rose, nee KING
BENTLEY, Harvey Bernard	BENTLEY, Caryn	BOOTH, Judy nee KNOX
BENTLEY, Herbert Ward	BENTLEY, Ethne	BOOTH, Moreen Dorothy, nee MOON
BENTLEY, John Eric	BENTLEY, Grace Dale	BORMAN, Jeanne, nee WOLHUTER
BENTLEY, John Harvey	BENTLEY, Irene Frances	BOWNES, Kerry Nicola, nee PECKHAM
BENTLEY, John Ward	BENTLEY, Jacqui	BUTLER-REES, Verna Barbara
BENTLEY, Kenneth James Ward	BENTLEY, Joan Frances	CALDER, Joan Frances, nee BENTLEY
BENTLEY, Michael	BENTLEY, Joy	
BENTLEY, Robert	BENTLEY, Ladonna	
	BENTLEY, Lynette Doris Jennifer	

BENTLEY, Walter Shepherd
BENTLEY, Wayne
BIASSONI, Michael Angelo
BILLINGTON, Rory Colin
BILLINGTON, Sean
BOOTH, Bernard Walker
BOOTH, David Walker
BOOTH, Nigel Winston
BOOTH, Peter Leslie
BORMAN, Braam
BOTHA, David
BOTHA, Gary John
BOWNES, Robin Aidan
BRANDON, Paul Edward
BUTLER-REES, Andrew
BUTLER-REES, Sean Vernon
CALDER, Geoffrey Shepstone
CALDER, Guy Shepstone
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CARMICHAEL, Ian
CARMICHAEL, Ronald
CHANDLER, Kenneth Albert
COMBRINK, Francois Jacobus
COMINS, George Richard
COMINS, Reginald Jameson
COPE, Anthony James
COPE, James Ferdinand
CORNWALL, Anthony
CORNWALL, Mark
COVENTRY, Clement
COVENTRY, Clement Murdoch
COVENTRY, Barry
COVENTRY, John William
COVENTRY, Michael
COVENTRY, Richard
COVENTRY, William
CRUTCHLEY, Keith
CRUTCHLEY, Stephen Howard
CURRIN, Wallace Meaden
De FREITAS, Claudio
De VILLIERS, Bernadus
De VILLIERS, Jean Pierre
De VILLIERS, Tyler Jade
DOMLEO, Elihu Frank

BENTLEY, Lynnette
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BENTLEY, Maurae
BENTLEY, Myrtle
BENTLEY, Nicola
BENTLEY, Olive Nora
BENTLEY, Ruby Marian
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COVENTRY, Gail Alice

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COMINS, Kate Elizabeth, nee PECKHAM
COMINS, Vera Agnes, nee PECKHAM
COPE, Irene Frances, nee BENTLEY
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COVENTRY, Harriet Maude, nee MASON
COVENTRY, Shirley Jean, nee BUCHANAN
COVENTRY, Wendy, nee THOMAS
COX, Carol Ann, nee SANDERS
CRUTCHLEY, Patricia Nora, nee LIVINGSTONE
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Du BOIS, Shirley May, nee ROE
Du BOIS, Stella Margaret, nee PECKHAM
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ENGLEBRECHT, Tracy, nee LIND
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EVANS, Margaret Valmai, nee WISEMAN
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FLORENCE, Muriel Annie, nee PECKHAM
FOGGIN, Elspeth Mary, nee MACKIE
GALLOWAY, Melissa, nee PECKHAM
GARNER, Donna, nee SCANNELL

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Du BOIS, Francis
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Du BOIS, Trevor William Thomas
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Du BOIS, William Richard
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EIBENSCHUTZ, Marco
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ENGELBRECHT, Michael
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GAFFNEY, Thomas
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GARSTANG, Richard
GENT, Philip Sinclair
GIBSON, Carl
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GILLIS, Kenneth Archibald
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COVENTRY, Mary
COVENTRY, Pamela
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De ROBILLARD, Ann Marie
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Du BOIS, Jenny Linda
Du BOIS, Kerryn Jade
Du BOIS, Kristen Angela
Du BOIS, Lee-Ann Tracey
Du BOIS, Ruth Fairbairn
Du BOIS, Stella
Du BOIS, Tyler Abe
Du BOIS, Verna Barbara
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DUANE, Clarice Edith
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ELLIS, Peggy Lynette
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ENGELBRECHT, Sylvia Ann
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GILLIS, Lillian Sharon, nee COHEN
GOODWIN, Charlotte Helen, nee PECKHAM
GOUWS, Estelle Joy, nee ENGELBRECHT
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HASWELL, Sarah Abigail, nee MAEHLER
HENWOOD, Bridget Shreiner, nee SUTTON
HENWOOD, Dorothy Julia Colegate, nee MOON
HENWOOD, Pricilla, nee WALSH
HOLDSWORTH, Heather Ann, nee PECKHAM
HOLLIS, Josephine Celia Ann, nee BECKER
HORNBY, Dorianne, nee COUBROUGH
HORNBY, Margaret Anne, nee TAYLOR
HORNBY, Muriel Edith, nee HARRIS
HORNBY, Phyllis Elizabeth, nee PECKHAM
HULTZER, Jean Margaret, nee FLORENCE
IRWIN, Lynda Grace, nee NORRIS
IVINS, Barbara Ann, nee PECKHAM
JACKSON, Denise Margaret, nee PECKHAM
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JERNWYN, Joyce Jessie, nee MITCHLEY
JOBLING, Sarah, nee HENWOOD
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LEIGH, Leanne Debra, nee LESLIE
LESLIE, Grace Dale, nee BENTLEY
LITTLE, Janeen, nee PECKHAM

HALLIER, Thomas Benjamin Justin
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HENWOOD, Dennis Norman Alexander
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HENWOOD, Paul Grant
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HORNBY, Keith
HORNBY, Mark
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HORNBY, Roy Ashdown
HORNBY, Trevor Harry
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HULTZER, Rodney Victor
IVINS, Trevor
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JERNWYN, Richard Frederick
JOBLING, Robert
JUDD, Frank
JUDD, Michael
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KEYWORTH, Craig John
KEYWORTH, David John
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KING, Calum Ryan
KING, Joshua Nolan
KRAUSE, Kenneth John
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FRANKLIN, Mary Lilian
FRANKLIN, Sarah Frances
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GARLAND, Beatrice Helen
GARSTANG, Fryth
GERRITSEN, Anna Susanna
GELDART, Eleanor Mary
GETKATE, Lynn Robyn
GLADWIN, Doris Annie
GLEERUP, Ruth
GOODEN, June
GRAHAM, Maisie Bentley McDonald
GREEN / POTE, Dora
GREEN, Esmé Agnes
GREEN, Mabel Agnes
GREENING, Edna Webber
GRIMSTED, Myrna Lorrainne
HAINES, Karyn
HALE, Cheryl Faith
HALL, Antoinette Irene
HALLIER, Megan Caroline
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HARDEN, Cecelia
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HASSETT, Lisa
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HENWOOD, Sarah Rosamond
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HOUSMAN, Pamela Ann
HOWARD, Valerie Maud
LOVELL, Norma Alice Margaret, nee MITCHLEY
LUND, Cornelia, nee DE BRUIN
LUND, Genevieve, nee ARDÉ
LUND, Margaret Gladys, nee BENTLEY
LUND, Hester, nee BESTER
LUND, Jacqueline, nee ALLNUT
LUND, Karyn, nee HAINES
LUND, Lynne Mary, nee FLORENCE
LUND, Maisie Bentley McDonald, nee GRAHAM
LUND, Maud Anne, nee BROWNE
LUND, Winifred, nee BAILEY
MAASCH, Mary June, nee SLATTER
MacARTHUR, Penelope Susan, nee SLATTER
MacGILLIVIE, Dora Ellerker, nee PECKHAM
MACKIE, Elizabeth Mary, nee HENWOOD
MACKIE, June, nee GOODEN
MAEHLER, Chery Jeanette, nee NICHOLSON
MAEHLER, Nicola, nee ROBINSON
MAEHLER, Rachel, nee SLADE
MALHERBE / JACOBSON, Frances Lydia, nee BECKER
MANNING, Ethel Mary, nee BECKER
MARSH, Lynnette, nee HORNBY
MASON, Elsie Margaret, nee HURLEY
MASON, Florence Emily, nee PECKHAM
MASON, Jessie Leonora, nee PECKHAM
MASON, Margaret, nee NEIL-SMITH
MASON, Marilyn, nee HAZELL
MASON, Marion Hope, nee HUTCHESON
MATTHEWSON, Lynette Doris Jennifer, nee BENTLEY
McCONNELL, Kerry, nee CRUTCHLEY
MELHUISH, Patricia, nee WOOD
MILLS, Cecilia Magdelena, nee MITCHELL
MILLS, Laura Elizabeth, nee PECKHAM
MITCHELL, Ann Marie, nee de ROBILLARD
MITCHELL, Ina Joan, nee MILLS

LAGERWALL, Brett Wade
LAGERWALL, Ross Dane
LAGERWALL, Trevor Clive
LANDMARK, Andrew Paul
LANDMARK, Matthew John
LANDMARK, Philip Sverre
LESLIE, Dennis Newell
LITTLE, Daniel James
LITTLE, Matthew James
LIVINGSTONE, Barry Claude
LIVINGSTONE, Rupert Claude
LOVELL, Robert Edwin
LUND, Benjamin Comins
LUND, Clynton Benjamin
LUND, Cooper John
LUND, Dean William
LUND, Dustin Bevan
LUND, Eric George
LUND, Ethan Michael
LUND, Howard Benjamin
LUND, Trevor John
LUND, Ty John
LUND, Vaughan
LUND, Vincent Coventry
LUND, William John
MAASCH, Andrew Donald
MAASCH, Stephen Richard
MAASCH, Walter Otto
MACKIE, Alistair John Duncan
MACKIE, Robin Duncan Alfred
MAEHLER, Benjamin Dylan
MAEHLER, David Reuben
MAEHLER, Ivan Henry
MAEHLER, Jonathan Grant
MAEHLER, Jordan John
MALHERBE, Paul
MANNING, Christopher
MANNING, Edward
MANNING, Geoffrey Hugh Warner
MANNING, Jonathon
MANNING, Warner Geoffrey Norman
MARSH, Colin
MARSH, Liam
HULTZER, Kirstin Ingrid
HURLEY, Elsie Margaret
HUTCHESON, Marion Hope
HUTCHISON, Brenda Lillian
IVINS, Gaynor Louise
IVINS, Kerry Lynn
JACKSON, Jo
JENSEN, Eve Eleanor
JUDD, Carolyn
KEYTAL, Ilse
KEYWORTH, Emily Mary
KEYWORTH, Lindsey Ann
KING, Jennifer Rose
KING, Verena Babetta
KNOX, Judy
, Sophia
LEIGH, Tanya
LESLIE, Leanne Debra
LIGHT, Elizabeth Hannah
LIND, Tracy
LITTLE, Amy Ann
LITTLE, Emma
LITTLE, Noelle Margaret
LIVINGSTONE, Gwendoline Lorraine
LIVINGSTONE, Patricia Nora
LOENING, Hilda Marie Elizabeth
LOXTON, Karen
LUDICK, Godwynne Evelynne
LUME, Monica
LUND, Christine Abbey
LUND, Daena
LUND, Isabella
LUND, Jennifer Carol
LUND, Olivia
LUND, Tamryn
MACK, Constance Ivy
MACKIE, Dorothy Jean
MACKIE, Elspeth Mary
MAEHLER, Hannah Kim
MAEHLER, Joanna Morgan
MAEHLER, Naomi Rachel
MAEHLER, Sarah Abigail
MALCOLM, Rose Mary
MITCHELL, Florence Minnie, nee STEAD
MITCHLEY, Margaret Maud, nee PECKHAM
MOON, Alice Mary, nee DALTON
MOON, Angela, nee PERRY
MOON, Barbara Grace, nee YELL
MOON, Charmaine, nee BONTHUYS
MOON, Deborah Jeanette, nee HARVEY
MOON, Emily, nee PECKHAM
MOON, Jo-anne, nee SIMPSON
MOON, Judy, nee WHITE
MOON, Magda, nee v d WESTHUIZEN
MOON, Natalie Agnes, nee DIXSON
MOON, Penelope Anne, nee BARBOUR
MOSTERT, Florence Doreen, nee ANGELO
MOSTERT, Gillian Ann, nee BRADFIELD
MOSTERT, Ruby Marion, nee BENTLEY
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NICHOLSON, Deborah, nee BARNES
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NICHOLSON, Jeannie, nee UWING
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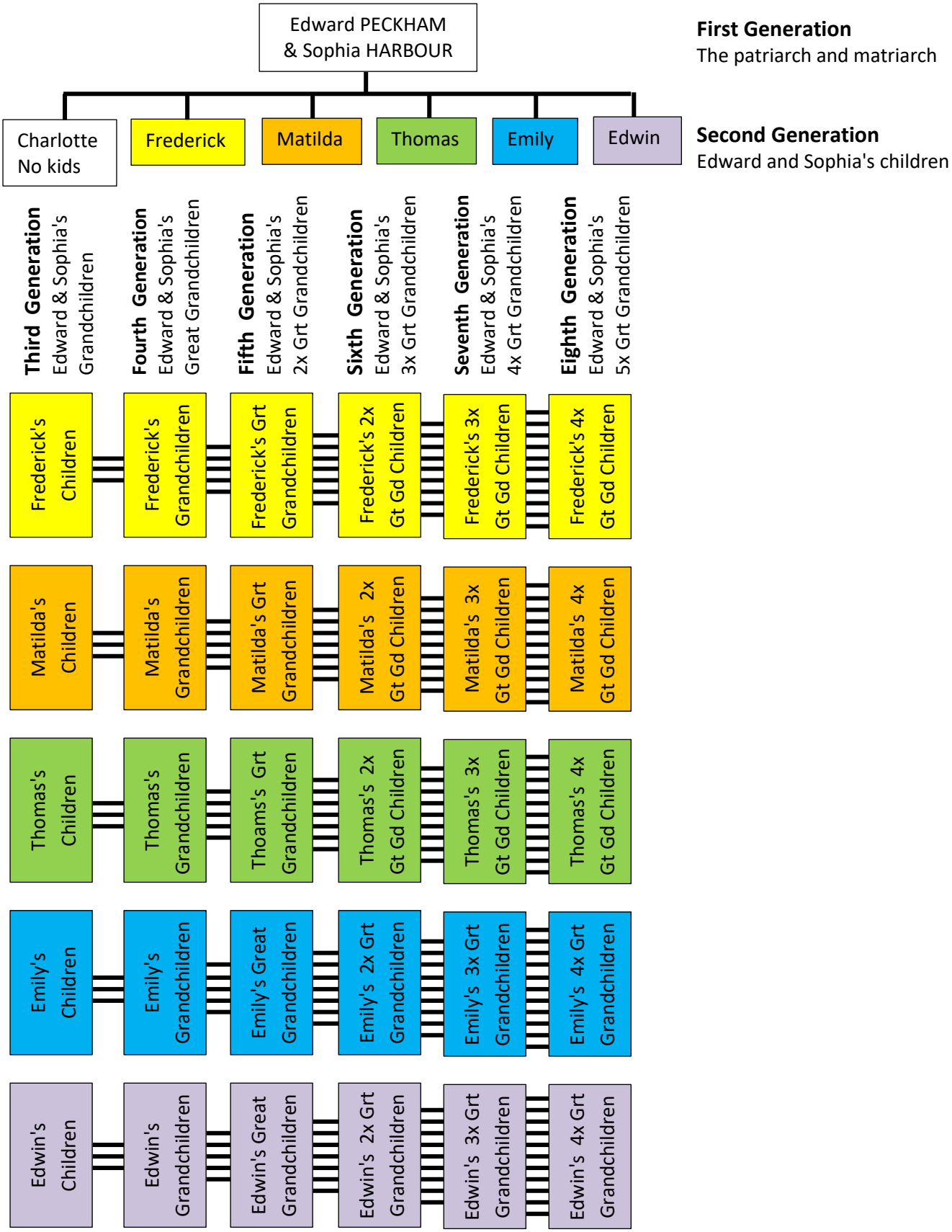

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Descendants of **Edward PECKHAM** (b 1810) and his wife **Sophia HARBOUR** (b 1805) who hailed from Tonbridge, Kent, England.

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The Second Generation – i.e. the children of Edward PECKHAM and Sophia HARBOUR					
1. Charlotte PECKHAM **Died young – no descendants**	**2. Frederick PECKHAM** **m Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN** **Their Descendants**	**3. Matilda PECKHAM** **m Henry SANDERS** **Their Descendants**	**4. Thomas Ed. PECKHAM** **m Harriet MOON** **Their Descendants**	**5. Emily PECKHAM** **m Edmund MOON** **Their Descendants**	**6. Edwin PECKHAM** **m Frances BOTTING** **Their Descendants**

2. The Descendants of Frederick PECKHAM and Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN (Second Generation)

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1. Edward Fairbairn P	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
2. Frederick F. P	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
3. Robert Rutherfoord P	1. Allen Robert P m1 Doris Rose VARTY - divorced	1. Ira Royden P m1 Anna Elizabeth du PREEZ	1. Brian Keith PECKHAM m1 Linda BIRKENSTOCK	1. Brendan PECKHAM	

m1 Alice Maud HILL					
DOWN to next entry in this column.				2. Tristan P – no details available.	
			2. David Royden PECKHAM m Cheryl Faith HALE	1. Janeen PECKHAM m Matthew James LITTLE	1. Emma LITTLE
					2. Daniel James LITTLE
					3. Amy Ann LITTLE
				2. Melissa PECKHAM m Stephen Anthony GALLOWAY	
			3. James Rodney PECKHAM m **Val**eria SMITH /van ZYL ??? on 27/9/1975. b 7/4/58 Pt Shep HS. Both on FBk	1. Donovan PECKHAM m Catherine PECHEY	1. Brody PECKHAM b 8/8/2008 2. Jorja PECKHAM b 17.3.20xx
				2. Kendal PECKHAM m Sianne CLEGG	1. Robyn PECKHAM
					2. Blake PECKHAM
				3. Janita PECKHAM m Carl GIBSON	1. Colton GIBSON b 25/5/2022
				4. Chase Devon PECKHAM m Caitlin BAKER	1. Grayson PECKHAM b 22/9/1922
				5. Royden Gareth PECKHAM m Michelle Denise SCOTT / SMITH ?	

				6. Tyler Cameron PECKHAM	
			4. Edith Rosemary PECKHAM m Egbert VAN NIEKERK		
			5. Michael John PECKHAM m Sharon ^^^ b 28 May 1964 loves and grows orchids went to Pinetown GHS On FBk	1. Natalie P (k.a. Natz) b. 8 Feb m ^^^STRACHAN	
		m2 Jean SHEPHERD	----------	----------	----------
		2. Rutherford Harry P m Joy Sylvia PIKE	1. Allan Robert PECKHAM m1 Marlene van NIEKERK	1. Shane PECKHAM m Rachel WISEMAN (2)	1. Alba PECKHAM (daughter)
					2. Mali PECKHAM (daughter)
			m2 Anna Susanna GERRITSEN	1. Natasha PECKHAM m Dustin JACOBSOHN	1. Logan JACOBSOHN
					2. Ethan JACOBSOHN
			2. Shirley Minnion PECKHAM m Kevin UPTON	1. Byron UPTON	
				2. Bianca UPTON in NZ on FBk	
				3. Briony UPTON on FBk Auckland iarw Becky Plested	
			3. Gail Doris PECKHAM	1. Malcolm2 PECKHAM	
				2. Simon PECKHAM m Kim RAYNOR	1. Jared PECKHAM
					2. Myah Jayde PECKHAM

			4. Denise Margaret P m Anthony JACKSON on FBk		
	m2 Edna Webber GREENING	----------	----------	----------	----------
	m3 Sheila Natalie MILLS	1. Michael Ernest P	----------	----------	----------
		2. Eric Malcolm P m1. ^^^ ^^^	1. Allen P (b 26 May) m Racquel ^^^ (k.a. Rex) on FBk It seems that they separated or divorced around August 2018. She has had a cancer problem. Have a business Hookies Sardines bait.	1. Troy PECKHAM	
				2. Sarah PECKHAM	
			m2 Karolie de Jager on 2021-02-20		
			2. Blaine PECKHAM m Terri BOOTH	1. Emily2 PECKHAM	
				2. Caitlyn PECKHAM	
		m2. Merle de GRUCHY	----------	----------	----------
		3. Maureen Alice P m1. Clive Desmond BELL-ROBERTS	1. Wendy Sharon BELL-ROBERTS m1 Ronald WISE	1. Meyrick Stephen WISE / WALKER m Melissa ^^^ b 28.2.1992 (adopted), now WALKER Glenwood HS, m Melissa ^^^ on 12.1.2019	

			m2 Steven WALKER		
			2. Pauline Nicolé BELL-ROBERTS m Sharl Clement SHORT	1. Declan Clement SHORT	
		m2. Geoffrey Ivan FENSHAM (d 3.9.91?)	1. Rory Michael FENSHAM b 7.11.76		
		m3. Gregory Edward LITKIE			
	2. Margaret Maud P m Ernest Edward MITCHLEY	1. Norma Alice Margaret MITCHLEY m Robert Edwin LOVELL	No further info.		
UP to next entry in this column.		2. Joyce Jessie MITCHLEY m Richard Frederick JERNWYN	No further info.		
m2 Dora GREEN	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
4. Infant P - b&d 1868 (GH5T-YTP)	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
5. Grace Sophia P m John Ward BENTLEY	1. Margaret Gladys BENTLEY m Benjamin Comins LUND	1. Howard Benjamin LUND m Winifred BAILEY	1. AAA m ???	1.	
				2.	
			2. BBB		

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		m2 Maisie Bentley McDonald GRAHAM	No further info.		
		3. William John LUND m Maud Anne BROWNE	1. Trevor John LUND m Cornelia DE BRUIN	1. Dean William LUND m Genevieve ARDÉ	1. Christine Abbey LUND
					2. Isabella LUND
					3. Olivia LUND
				2. Clynton Benjamin LUND m Karyn HAINES	1. Daena LUND
					2. Beth LUND
				3. Dustin Bevan LUND m Jacqueline ALLNUT	1. Ethan Michael LUND
					2. Cooper John LUND
				4. Tamryn LUND iarw Derek PHOENIX on FBk	1. Ty John LUND
					2. Alexis PHOENIX
					3. Hayley PHOENIX
			2. Eric George LUND		
			3. Jennifer Carol LUND		
	2. Frederick George BENTLEY m Eleanor Mary GELDART	1. Derek BENTLEY m Allison QUESTED More likely: Frederick Cyril B. m	1. Robert BENTLEY		

		Alyson Muriel Q.			
			2. Myrtle BENTLEY m Possibly: Myrtle Jean B. m Martinus Jacobus FERREIRA		
		2. Ethne BENTLEY m Neville CALVERLEY	----------	----------	----------
		3. Olive Nora BENTLEY m Francois Jacobus COMBRINK	1. ^^^ COMBRINK		
			2. ^^^ COMBRINK		
			3. ^^^ COMBRINK		
	3. Herbert Ward BENTLEY m1 Alice Hope NEWTON	1. Possibly an infant who died young.			
		2. Kenneth James Ward BENTLEY m Marilyn Yvonne PUGH	1. Wayne BENTLEY m Denise ROGERS (On FBk Contacted on FBk messenger)	1. Jacqui BENTLEY iarw James ALEXANDER	
				2. Candy BENTLEY m Bertus ODENDAAL	1. Hayley ODENDAAL
					2. Mia ODENDAAL
			2. Maurae BENTLEY m Neill WOODING	1. Gareth WOODING	
				2. Vaughan WOODING m Meghan Kabeth van WOUW	1. Harvey WOODING ?
					2.
	m2 Olive Zoë ALBOROUGH	1.Grace Dale BENTLEY	1. Leanne Debra LESLIE m1 ^^^ LEIGH ?	1. Tanya LEIGH	

		m1 Dennis Newell LESLIE			
			m2 Manie MOOLMAN	2. Dominic MOOLMAN	
		m2 Michael Johannes ESTERHUYSE	2. Michael Grant ESTERHUYSE m Christy CONWAY		
	4. Ruby Marian BENTLEY m Richard Charles MOSTERT	1. Natalie Grace MOSTERT m George Edward ROWE	1. Jennifer Natalie ROWE		
		2. James Edward MOSTERT m Florence Doreen ANGELO	1. Diane Carol MOSTERT		
			2. Cheryl Marion MOSTERT		
		3. John Norman MOSTERT m Gillian Ann BRADFIELD	1. Richard Charles MOSTERT2 m1 ^^^		
			m2 Marianna FIELD on 12 Jan 1991 On FBk – flame lily	Previously married to ^^^ BARRY. Two sons, Gareth James B. & Jonathan Ray B.	Matric in Umtali GHS in 1976. B~1959. Zim Uni
			2. David/Peter MOSTERT		
			3. Natalie MOSTERT m Cesar de SILVA	Two sons and a daughter?	
		4. Mary Margaret MOSTERT			
	5. Walter Shepherd BENTLEY m Beatrice Helen GARLAND	1. John Shepherd BENTLEY	----------	----------	----------

		2. Colin Walter Shepherd BENTLEY m Yvonne Lynette SHEARLY			
	6. John Eric BENTLEY m Verena Babetta KING	1. Infant b&d 1939	----------	----------	----------
		2. Joy BENTLEY m Hugh WHITE	1. Sharon WHITE		
			2. Paul WHITE		
			3. Lynton WHITE		
		3. Michael BENTLEY m Magretta WANG	1. Nicola BENTLEY		
			2. Craig BENTLEY On FBk, has contacted me.		
			3. Caryn BENTLEY		
			4. Ladonna BENTLEY		
UP to next entry in this column.		4. Lynnette BENTLEY m Rodney WILLIS			.
6. Emily Jane P m Frans Mathys WOLHUTER	1. Annie WOLHUTER m Martin Thomas GRAY	----------	----------	----------	----------
DOWN to next entry in this column.	2. Theunis Francis WOLHUTER m Esmé Agnes GREEN	1. Wendy Agnes WOLHUTER m Donald Robert WOOD	1. Jaye WOOD m Russel RAPHAEL		
			2. Sharon WOOD	1. Jess THOMAS	

			m Christopher THOMAS		
				2. Coral THOMAS	
			3. Patricia WOOD m Kevin MELHUISH	1. Joshua MELHUISH	
				2. Amy MELHUISH	
			4. Bruce WOOD m Ilse KEYTAL	1. Jarris WOOD	
				2. Lynton WOOD	
		2. Peter Frank WOLHUTER m Myrna Lorrainne GRIMSTED	1. Terrance Michael WOLHUTER m Belinda Jane VENN	1. Christie WOLHUTER	
				2. Laura WOLHUTER	
				3. Shelly WOLHUTER **Shelley**	
				4. Michael WOLHUTER	
			2. Rodney Steven WOLHUTER m Pamela WARD	1. Luke WOLHUTER	
				2. Taylor WOLHUTER	
			3. Geoffrey Mark WOLHUTER m Karen LOXTON		
		3. Albert Neil WOLHUTER m Rozane DELPORT	1. Jonathan WOLHUTER		
UP to next entry in this column.			2. Jeanne WOLHUTER m Braam BORMAN		

7. Arthur James P m Mabel Agnes GREEN	1. Norman Jesse P m Laura Elizabeth CROSSLEY	1. Joan Elizabeth P m John Peter SCANNELL	1. Murray SCANNELL on FBk		
DOWN to next entry in this column.			2. Heather SCANNELL on FBk m John TEASDALE on FBk	1. Bianca TEASDALE b 11 Sep m ^^^ MILLER on FBk	1. son 2. daughter
			3. Donna SCANNELL on FBk m1. L T GARNER ??? m2. ^^^ RAMSDEN ???	1. Lee ^^^GARNER/RAMSDEN? m ^^^ CADMAN	1. Bailey Ella CADMAN b 2013
				2. Michelle ^^^ GARNER / RAMSDEN? m ^^^ BODDINGTON	
		2. Kenneth Arthur P m1 Barbara Marianne Flett McKENZIE	1. Jennie Barbara Flett P m1 Gary OFTEBRO	1. Gigi Barbara OFTEBRO	
				2. Karl OFTEBRO	
			m2 Rory PENNEFATHER		
			2. Jack Kenneth Flett P m Susan PARKER	1. Brett Ken John P	
				2. Jason Jack P	
				3. Lindsay Susan P iarw Michael PRINS	
		m2 Margaret Joan WALDEN nee ROSS	See her page for my Bentley connection.	----------	----------
		3. Norman Leslie P m Barbara Elizabeth PELLEW	1. Adrian Stewart PECKHAM m Kerry MORRIS Both on FBk	1. Ruth Jessie PECKHAM	
				2. Daniel PECKHAM	

			2. Tammy Sharon PECKHAM m Gavin DuPLESSIS (GLXB-K56) On FBk Mum Armand-Christina DuP	1. Son	
				2. Daughter	
		4. Phyllis Winifred Emily P m1 Ronald A. CARMICHAEL	1. Brenda CARMICHAEL m Geoffrey BANKS (Banks?)	1. Son	
				2. Son	
			2. Ian CARMICHAEL m ^^^	1. Son	
				2. Son	
		m2 ^^^			
		5. Sydney Roy P m Felicity May SEPHTON	1. Kerry Nicola PECKHAM m Robin Aidan BOWNES	1. Melissa Kathryn BOWNES	
			2. Karen Laura PECKHAM iarw Donald John CRAWFORD b 24/8/66 Software developer		
				??? 3. Nikita YOUNG ???	
			3. Melissa Claire PECKHAM	----------	----------
			4. Matthew Jesse PECKHAM iarw Lee-Anne WASMUTH		
	2. Vera Agnes P m Reginald Jameson COMINS	1. Joy Thelma COMINS m1 Rupert Theodor van der RIET	1. Malcolm Richard van der RIET		

			2. Dawn van der RIET m ^^^ OLDFIELD		
			3. Gail van der RIET	----------	----------
UP to next entry in this column.		m2 John Desmond RAW	----------	----------	----------
8. Herbert Ramsay P m1 Sarah Frances FRANKLIN	1. Ivan Herbert P m Doris Annie GLADWIN	1. Colin Neil P m Mary Johanna MORRISON	1. Colin Morris PECKHAM m Norma STAIG	1. Andrew PECKHAM	
DOWN to next entry in this column.			2. Heather Ann PECKHAM m Adrian HOLDSWORTH		
			3. Christine Mary PECKHAM m Philip JENSEN	1. Samuel JENSEN	
				2. Eve Eleanor JENSEN	
		2. Mollie Ann P m Bruno ENGELBRECHT	1. Ian ENGELBRECHT m Karin TRINKLE	1. Andre Bruno ENGELBRECHT	
				2. Anita Carmen ENGELBRECHT	
				3. Sven Helmut ENGELBRECHT	
				4. Sonja Mollie ENGELBRECHT	
			2. Michael ENGELBRECHT m1 Maureen ? Divorced	----------	----------
			m2 Tracy LIND	(1) Kelly ENGELBRECHT	
				(2) David ENGELBRECHT	
			3.Estelle Joy ENGELBRECHT m Marius GOUWS	1. Jacques GOUWS	

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m2 Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN	2. Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM m Noelle Margaret LITTLE	1. Gavin Douglas P m Barbara ADCOCK	1. Neil Douglas PECKHAM m Lawria DANNHAUSER	----------	----------
DOWN to next entry in this column.			2. Jennifer Heather Noelle P	----------	----------
		2. Patricia Margaret P	----------	----------	----------
		3. Lynne Noelle P m Gavin Lloyd REED	1. Carrene Bridget REED m Anthony Wentworth SCHOFIELD	1. Paige Samantha SCHOFIELD	
				2. Mark Wentworth SCHOFIELD	
			2. Debra Lynne REED m Philip Sinclair GENT	----------	----------
UP to next entry in this column.			3. Michael Owen REED m Bridget Bronwyn WILLIAMS	1. Jocelyn Laurie REED	
m3 Annie Allison McWILLIAM	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
9. Agnes P m Alfred George STEAD	1. Donald STEAD	----------	----------	----------	----------
DOWN to next entry in this column.	2. Alfred Leslie STEAD m Sarah VICKERS	1. Ruth Loane STEAD m Kenneth WILFORD	1. Bruce Alexander WILFORD m Ruth GLEERUP	1. Jessica Ruth WILFORD	

			2.Meryl Sarah WILFORD m Michael John O'LEARY	1. Ruth Almudena O'LEARY	
				2. David O'LEARY	
			3. Helen Anne WILFORD m Marco EIBENSCHUTZ	1. Sarah Lucia EIBENSCHUTZ	
				2. Joshua Gabriel EIBENSCHUTZ	
		2. Olive Molly STEAD	----------	----------	----------
		3. Alfred Vickers STEAD m Jennifer OGILVIE / McDOUGALL?	1. James Donald STEAD m Marion Nana WITTE	1. Jethro Carl STEAD	
			2. Stephen Lloyd STEAD m Lisa SCHUTTE	1. Kerin Macaela STEAD	
			3. Heather Joy STEAD		
		4. Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD m Genevieve WALKER	1. Mark Hedley STEAD m Jo JACKSON	1. Jack STEAD	
			2. Grace Genevieve STEAD		
			3. Grant Leslie STEAD m Monica LUME	1. Abegail STEAD	
			4. Andre Martin STEAD m Therrisa VAN DER BYL Theresa ?	1. Gwyllion STEAD m Laylah ^^^ b 1995 Milnerton HS, lives in CT On FBk	
				2. Emarus STEAD Emrhys On FBk	
				3. Llywellen STEAD On FBk	

	3. Kathleen Elizabeth STEAD m Gideon Peter VICKERS	----------	----------	----------	----------
	4. Beryl Agnes STEAD m Maurice Rowland WESTBROOK	1. Rowland Raeburn WESTBROOK	----------	----------	----------
		2. Charles Refford WESTBROOK	----------	----------	----------
		3. Royd WESTBROOK	----------	----------	----------
		4. Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK m Corinne WILSON	1.Gavin WESTBROOK		
			2. Keith WESTBROOK		
			3. Debra WESTBROOK		
			4. Sandra WESTBROOK		
		5. Robin Bradley WESTBROOK m Joyce-Anne BROUTESETH	1. Wayne WESTBROOK m Elka ^^^ on FBk	1. Daniel WESTBROOK	
				2. Zach WESTBROOK	
		6. Garand Ralvin WESTBROOK			
	5. Florence Minnie STEAD m Ronald Alexander MITCHELL	1.Melody Mona MITCHELL m1 Reginald John SLATTER	1. David SLATTER		

			2. Steven SLATTER		
			3. Neil SLATTER		
		m2 ^^^ WALL			
		2. Merle Jean MITCHELL m Frank JUDD	1. Michael JUDD		
			2. Carolyn JUDD		
UP to next entry in this column.		3. Glenroy MITCHELL m Ann Marie de ROBILLARD	1. Angelique MITCHELL		
10. David William P m Elizabeth Hannah LIGHT	1. Ronald Earle P m Florence Mary NORMAN	1. Ellen Jean P	----------	----------	----------
DOWN to next entry in this column.		2. Elaine Mary P m Charles Edward NORRIS	1. Brian Edward NORRIS m ^^^	1. Child	
				2. Child	
				3. Child	
			2. Wendy Joy NORRIS m PREVOST	----------	----------
			3. Lynda Grace NORRIS m ^^^ IRWIN	1. Trystan IRWIN b 27.10.1994 on FBk	
				2. Tamzyn IRWIN m ^^^ ROBERTSON	

				3. Amy IRWIN m Ryan Scott FAILE on 20 Oct 2007. B 4.5.'84	1. Willow Kenzie FAILE
					2.
		3. David Ronald P m Godwynne Evelynne LUDICK	1. Craig Earle PECKHAM m Lynn Robyn GETKATE	1. Amy Elizabeth PECKHAM	
				2. Nathan Daniel PECKHAM	
			2. Lloyd David PECKHAM	----------	----------
	2. Laura Elizabeth P m Eric David MILLS	1. Ina Joan MILLS m Herbert Edmund MITCHELL	1. Gaynor Rose MITCHELL m Kenneth John KRAUSE		
			2. Avril Ellen MITCHELL		
			3. Amanda Elizabeth MITCHELL		
			4. Carol Merle MITCHELL		
		2. Errol Roy David MILLS m Cecilia Magdelene Jane MITCHELL	1. Colin MILLS and at least 5 other children		
	3.Stella Margaret P m William Richard Du BOIS	1. William Noel Du BOIS	----------	----------	----------
		2. Dennis John Du BOIS	----------	----------	----------
		3. Louis Wray Du BOIS m1 Antoinette Irene HALL	1. Stella Du BOIS on FBk m ^^^ SLATER	Son Daughter	

			2. Shirley Du BOIS m ^^^ SMITH on FBk		
		m2 Pamela ^^^	1. John Du BOIS (died)		
			2. Russell Du BOIS		
		4. Antony Vaughan Du BOIS m Brenda Lillian HUTCHISON	1. Jenny Linda Du BOIS m Dillwyn WILLIAMS	1. Bronwyn Aleida WILLIAMS	
				2. Jolene Linda WILLIAMS m Duane TAYLOR	1. Carter James TAYLOR
					2. Rouke William TAYLOR
				3. Matthew WILLIAMS	
			2.Anthony Sandison Du BOIS m Elma De VRIES	1. Tyla Abe Du BOIS	
				2. Dayna Brenda Du BOIS	
			3. Robert Iain Du BOIS	----------	----------
			4. Lee-Ann Tracey Du BOIS m Ross Brett WREDE	1. Emma Jade WREDE	
				2. Shane Brett WREDE	
		5. Ronald Vernon Du BOIS m Shirley May ROE / ANDERSON	1. Verna Barbara Du BOIS m Andrew BUTLER-REES	1. Sean Vernon BUTLER-REES	
				2. Danielle Siobhan BUTLER-REES	
			2. Trevor William Thomas Du BOIS	----------	----------

			3. Chantal Dominque Du BOIS iarw Stuart MacINTYRE	1. Kristin Angela Du BOIS	
				2. Kerryn Jade Du BOIS	
			m David PAYANIANDI	----------	----------
		6. Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS m Brian SYKES	1. Cheri SYKES (b Nov 1958?) m ^^^SMITH On FBk but fully private – no access	1. Tammy SMITH m Hadley BROPHY on 5/6/^^^ On FBk	
				2. Tanya SMITH ??? on FBk Lives in Howick. From PMB. B. 9/4/1983 iarw Xanthe HOLMES (since 22/3/2016) b. 15/6/^^^ ???	
				3. Jody SMITH ???	
			2. Rodney SYKES d. 8/5/1992		
			3. Richard SYKES	----------	----------
			4. Julie (Jules) SYKES m Frans VORSTER On FBk as Julie Sykes Vorster. From Harare, now in PMB.Current partner is Justice. Messaged on 16/11/2023	1. Tristan Cody VORSTER on FBk as Tristan Cody 2. Daughter	
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11. Minnie Elizabeth P m George Frederick	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------

Theodore WOLHUTER					

3. The Descendants of Matilda PECKHAM and Henry SANDERS (Second Generation)

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1. Hubert Harry SANDERS m Meta Maria TUNMER	1. William Theophilus SANDERS m Olive Eveline Rachel MILLIN	1. Walter Herbert SANDERS m Valerie Maud HOWARD	1. Lorraine Helen SANDERS m1 Gary John BOTHA	1. David BOTHA m Paula DUTTON	1. Alexa BOTHA
DOWN to next entry in this column.					2. Troy BOTHA
				2. Kate Helen BOTHA	
			m2 William JACKSON	----------	----------
			2. Belinda Olive SANDERS m Charles ERIDGE	1. Samantha ERIDGE m ^^^	
				2. Wayne ERIDGE	----------
			3. Billie Miranda SANDERS m Hugh Mortimer ROBINSON	1. Lizell Miranda ROBINSON m Daniel John WILLIAMS	1. Lily Miranda WILLIAMS
					2. Rhys Mortimer WILLIAMS

				2. Gerald Mortimer ROBINSON m Katia Chavez ABIEGA	1. Liam ROBINSON
					2. Arin ROBINSON
					3. Alma ROBINSON
	2. Ellen Gertrude SANDERS	----------	----------	----------	----------
	3. Percy Hubert SANDERS m Lilly ABRAHAMS	1. Doreen Lillian SANDERS m Kenneth Victor REED	No further info.		
	4. Natalie Caroline SANDERS m William Henry MUNDY	1. Kathleen Elizabeth MUNDY m Edward George NIMMO	No further info.		
		2. Vernon Edward Bonnar / Delville MUNDY m Monica Belle CAMPBELL	1. Trevor Bonnar MUNDY	No further info.	
			2. Geoffrey Bonnar MUNDY	No further info.	
	5. Archibald Vernon SANDERS m Gladys Maud DOOLEY	1. Kenneth Vernon SANDERS m Elizabeth McDEVITT	No further info.		

		2. Elaine Gladys SANDERS m Denis Edwin KELLY	No further info.		
		3. Daughter SANDERS m T. SNYMAN ???	This hint from the father's death notice which gives T Snyman as a son-in-law.	No further info. Possibly Elaine was widowed and then remarried?	
	6. Walter Ryder SANDERS m Constance Ivy MACK	1. Stella Madge SANDERS m Kenneth Albert CHANDLER	1.	No further info.	
			2.		
		2. Brian Edward Hugh SANDERS m Evelyn Mary ROBINSON	1. Roland SANDERS	----------	----------
			2. Michael Ryder SANDERS	No further info.	
			3. Kerry Susan SANDERS	No further info.	
			4. Lee Edward SANDERS	No further info.	
UP to next entry in this column.	8. Edward Charles SANDERS	----------	----------	----------	----------
2. Gertrude SANDERS m1 Henry (Harry) TAYLOR	1. Madeline Edna TAYLOR m Wallace Meaden CURRIN	No further info.			
	2. Vera Victoria TAYLOR	----------	----------	----------	----------

m2 William George ROADKNIGHT	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
3. Augustus SANDERS m Florence Gertrude TUNMER	1. Gregory SANDERS	----------	----------	----------	----------
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	3. Vivian Augustus SANDERS m Amy Ruth TEDDER	1. John SANDERS	No further info.		
		2. Lynette SANDERS m ^^^ FOX	1. Claire FOX	No further info.	
	4. Kenneth Henry SANDERS m Gladys Helen WEBER	----------	----------	----------	----------
	5. Eustace Hulme SANDERS m Sybil Lily ROBBINS	1. Carol Ann SANDERS m Douglas COX (GG22-FSF)			
		2. Linda Florence SANDERS m Terrance WARNOCK (GG22-6W2)			
		3. Mark Hulme SANDERS m Via NEL	1. Daughter		

		(GG22-6LP) Lives in Richards Bay. Married 28.10.1988 On FBk but not active			
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4. Edgar Frank SANDERS	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
5.Mabel Matilda SANDERS m Ernest Richmond WOOD	1. Basil Vere WOOD m Patricia Kate SPITTLE	No further info.			

4. The Descendants of Thomas Edward PECKHAM and Harriet MOON (Second Generation)

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1. Kate Elizabeth P m George Richard COMINS	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
2. Edward John P m Annie Elizabeth STEAD	1. Oswald Mervyn P m Clarice Edith DUANE	1. Allan Ross P m Mary Alison COOMBE	1. Kirsten Linde BANG	No further info.	
DOWN to next entry in this column.			2. Marina BANG	No further info.	

			3. Janice Lise BANG m ^^^ MOOLMAN	1. Jazlyn MOOLMAN	
		2. Roger Vaughan P	----------	----------	----------
		3. Ruth Lynn P m George Alan RUSSELL	1. Sandra Lynn RUSSELL	No further info.	
	2. Edward Cyril P m Rose Mary MALCOLM	1. George Edward Justin P m Elspeth Lynnette FERGUSON	1. Anthony H. PECKHAM m Hillary L. SANER	1. Justin William Saner P	----------
				2. Moyra Ann Saner PECKHAM	
			2. David PECKHAM m Deborah Gail BURREL	----------	----------
			3. Linda PECKHAM		
			4. Timothy PECKHAM m Wendy Jane McKENNA	1. Mitchell PECKHAM	
				2. Caitlyn(2) PECKHAM	
		2. Malcolm P m Jean Margaret BUNYAN	1. Christine Jane PECKHAM m Malcolm ^^^		
			2. Alison Kate PECKHAM m Jean-Pierre de VILLIERS	1. Tyler Jade de VILLIERS	
				2. Bernadus de VILLIERS	
Docs checked up to here.	3. Harriet Mary P m Herbert Thomas SLATTER	1. Errol Mervyn SLATTER m1 Florence Adeline REARDON	1. Paul Thomas SLATTER m Anne Lesley HORNER	1. Sarah Jane SLATTER	No further info.
Docs checked up to here.	There is info about FMS do search		2. Felicity Mary SLATTER m Mark Crispin SCHIJF	No further info.	

			3. Michael John SLATTER m Hilda Marie Elizabeth LOENING	No further info.	
			4. Penelope Susan SLATTER m Donald Ian McARTHUR	No further info.	
			5. Anne Elizabeth SLATTER m Mark Charles TUCKER	No further info.	
		m2 Clover BRICKHILL	----------	----------	----------
		2. John SLATTER	----------	----------	----------
		3. Mary June SLATTER m Walter Otto MAASCH	1. Stephen Richard MAASCH	No further info.	
Headings corrected up to here.			2. Andrew Donald MAASCH	No further info.	
	4. Leslie Charles P m1 Ina Maud CARKEEK	1. Barbara Ann P m Trevor IVINS	1. Kerry Lynn IVINS m Trevor Clive LAGERWALL	1. Brett Wade LAGERWALL	
				2. Ross Dane LAGERWALL	
			2. Gaynor Louise IVINS m Philip Sverre LANDMARK	1. Andrew Paul LANDMARK	
				2. Matthew John LANDMARK	
		2. Leslie Michael P m Elaine Caroline CAMPBELL	1. Judy Caroline PECKHAM m Bryan Eric ALDRIDGE	1. Bradley Mark ALDRIDGE	

			2. Cheryl Lesley PECKHAM m Benjamin Thomas HALLIER	1. Thomas Benjamin Justin HALLIER	
				2. Megan Caroline HALLIER	
	m2 Maria Susarah Stoffelina DÖHNE	1. Neil Edward P m Anne Lila SOMERVILLE	1. Tarryn Leigh PECKHAM m Thomas GAFFNEY		
	5. Jessie Florence P	----------	----------	----------	----------
	6. Muriel Annie P m George Donald FLORENCE	1. Myra May FLORENCE	----------	----------	----------
		2. Jean Margaret FLORENCE m Rodney Victor HULTZER	1. Kirstin Ingrid HULTZER	No further info.	
			2. Lance Adrian HULTZER m Sharon ^^^	1. Son Victor	
				2. Daughter	
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3. Charles Henry PECKHAM	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
4. Charlotte Helen PECKHAM m Walter Ernest GOODWIN	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------

5. Florence Emily P m Henry Charles MASON	1. Beatrice Isabel MASON	----------	----------	----------	----------
DOWN to next entry in this column.	2..Richard Edward MASON m Elsie Margaret HURLEY	1. Monica Margaret MASON m A. BENNETT ???	No further info.		
		2. Brenda Dawn MASON m ^^^ CORNWALL	1. Mark CORNWALL	No further info.	
			2. Anthony CORNWALL	No further info.	
	3. Harriet Maude MASON m Clement Murdoch COVENTRY	1. Mary COVENTRY	----------	----------	----------
		2.John William COVENTRY m Shirley Jean BUCHANAN	1. Gail Alice COVENTRY Contact her in Jan 2024 ! m Peter Jon ETHERINGTON	1. Ian John ETHERINGTON his first wife or girl friend, **NiQi During**,(^^^ LUCAS) died of cystic fibrosis.	
			2. Desrae Maude COVENTRY m Remo BARTLES	No further info.	
		3. Michael COVENTRY m Anna ZWART	1. Clement COVENTRY	No further info.	
			2. Isabel COVENTRY	No further info.	
			3. William COVENTRY	No further info.	
		4. Barry COVENTRY m P. Wendy THOMAS	1. Richard COVENTRY	No further info.	

			2. Pamela COVENTRY	No further info.	
		5. Lynne COVENTRY m Brian TWEEDLE	1. Andrew TWEEDLE	No further info.	
			2. Jennifer TWEEDLE	No further info.	
			3. Peter TWEEDLE	No further info.	
UP to next entry in this column.	4. Florence Esme MASON	----------	----------	----------	----------
6. Sydney Thomas P m Emma Rose ARMITAGE	1. Clarice Emma P m1 Alfred John BALE	1. Marion Rose BALE m Johannes Hendrik BOSHOFF (GHB9-MR2)	No further info.		
	m2 Owen Lawrence BARRY	No further info.			
	2. Dora Ellerker P m Douglas McGILLEWIE	1. Fiona Margaret McGILLEWIE m Steven FRIEDRICHS	1. Karen Amanda Edwina FRIEDRICHS		
		2. Rozanne Mary McGILLEWIE	No further info.		
	3. Phyllis Sydney P m Douglas Henri Tredoux HANNAH	No further info.			
7. Jessie Leonora P m Albert Augustus MASON	1. Aubrey York MASON m Margaret NEIL-SMITH	1. Michael YORK-MASON	No further info.		

DOWN to next entry in this column.		2. David YORK-MASON m1 W. CREW	1. Benjamin YORK-MASON	No further info.	
		m2 L. EFFERSOE	1. Caspar YORK-MASON	No further info.	
			2. Catherine YORK-MASON	No further info.	
	2. Daphne Violet York MASON m Ronald Ian Randall WISEMAN	1. Ian Grant Randall WISEMAN m Peggy Lynette ELLIS	1. Gregory WISEMAN m Kathryn J^^ from Pretoria. Written a book 'Hiding in the Shade'. on FBk undet Kathryn Wiseman B&W image of her at a laptop. Married on 29 Nov 1996, still together after 27 years	1. Cullam WISEMAN on FBk NM See his mother's FBk page for Friend links to other Wisemans. She now lives in Adelaide Sent her a FBk message oh 17.12.2023	
				2. Matthew WISEMAN	
			2. Jane Margaret WISEMAN	No further info.	
			3. Jonathon WISEMAN m Kirsty ^^^ Both on FBk	1. Hannah WISEMAN	
				2. Rachel WISEMAN	
		2. Gavin Donald Randall WISEMAN m Elizabeth HODKINSON	1. Kenneth WISEMAN m HeiDi CHICK **NB on FBk**		
			2. Jean WISEMAN m Peter FOSTER		
			3. Ruth WISEMAN m Grant RHODES	1. Son RHODES	

				2. Son RHODES	
				3. Daughter RHODES	
		3. Margaret Valmai WISEMAN m Richard James EVANS	1. Gareth Andrew EVANS	No further info.	
			2. Karen Leslie EVANS	No further info.	
			3. Megan Penelope EVANS	No further info.	
			4. Heather EVANS	No further info.	
	3.Mary Kate York MASON m Fernie Hamblin THORROLD	1. Shirley THORROLD m John PITCHER	1. Kathryn PITCHER	No further info.	
			2. Andrew PITCHER	No further info.	
		2. Joy THORROLD m John BARNARD	1. John(2) BARNARD	No further info.	
		3. Gordon THORROLD m ^^^ CLARKSON	1. Michael THORROLD	No further info.	
			2. Catherine THORROLD	No further info.	
	4. Thomas Eric York MASON m Marion Hope HUTCHESON	1. Penelope Ann York MASON m Peter John KEYWORTH	1. Craig John KEYWORTH m Geraldine Mary MURPHY	1. Emily Mary KEYWORTH	
				2. David John KEYWORTH	
			2. Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH m Peter Stephen WILLIAMS	1. Erin Hope Keyworth WILLIAMS	

				2. Mason Peter Keyworth WILLIAMS	
		2. Eric York MASON m Marilyn HAZELL	1. Melanie MASON / HAZELL? b 1977		
			2. Murray MASON / HAZELL? b 1982		
		3. Marion York MASON m Hendrik ROUX	1. Lara Helene ROUX		
			2. Thomas ROUX m Fiadhnait CARROLL	1. Darragh Thomas ROUX	
	5. Jessie Leonora York MASON m Denys Edmund PITCHER	1. Joan Helen PITCHER m G. OTT			
I've got up to here !!!!!!!!!!		2. Richard PITCHER m Stevie ^^^			
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5. The Descendants of Emily PECKHAM and Edmund MOON (Second Generation)

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1. Walter William MOON m Alice Mary DALTON	1. Dorothy Julia Colegate MOON m Alfred Norman HENWOOD	1. Paul Grant HENWOOD m Pricilla Margaret WALSH	1. Penelope HENWOOD m Antonio ^^^	1. Tanya ^^^ (deaf)	
DOWN to next entry in this column.			2. Sarah Rosamond HENWOOD m Robert JOBLING	1. Amanda Jane JOBLING b 23 Dec 1970 m Gavin TILSON On FBk as Amanda Jane.	1. Joshua TILSON on FBk as Josh now in Oz enjoys sailing
				.	2. Caleb TILSON
				2. Jeremy JOBLING b 10 Nov 1973 m Brenda RAVNÖ	
			3. Dennis Norman Alexander HENWOOD m Belinda ^^^	1. Penelope2 HENWOOD	
				2. Jonathon HENWOOD	
			4. Jenefer HENWOOD m Richard GARSTANG	1. Fryth GARSTANG m John STALLINGS	
				2. Thomas GARSTANG b 14-02-1986 On FBk as Tom Garstang	
				3?. Emma GARSTANG on FBk m ^^^ DAY	1. Grace G 2. Harry G ?
			5.Nicholas HENWOOD m ^^^ divorced	1. Jonathan HENWOOD b 04-04-1980	
				2. Ruth HENWOOD b 27-05-1982	

			- m Olivia ^^^	3. Benjamin HENWOOD b 10-12-1989	
				4. Hannalie Pricilla HENWOOD b 05-10-1990	
			6. Timothy Richard HENWOOD m Bridget Shreiner SUTTON	1. Adam HENWOOD b 20-09-1990	
				2. Nicholas HENWOOD b 20-10-1992	
		2. Elizabeth Mary HENWOOD m Alistair John Duncan MACKIE	1. Robin Duncan Alfred MACKIE m June GOODEN	1. Emma-Louise MACKIE On FBk	
				2. Justin MACKIE on FBk	
			2. Dorothy Jean MACKIE m Kenneth STUART	1. Katherine STUART	
				2. Bronwyn STUART m Brian EARL	
				3. Duncan STUART	
			3. Elspeth Mary MACKIE m Christopher FOGGIN on FBk as Chris	1. Jessica FOGGIN	
				2. Wendolin FOGGIN	
				3. Richard FOGGIN on FBk	
	2. Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON m	1. Desmond William MOON m Judy WHITE	1.Barry MOON b 04 Oct ??		

	Dorothea Adelaide DAVOREN		There is a Barry Moon on FBk who lives in Durban		
		2. Moreen Dorothy MOON m Bernard Walker BOOTH	1. David Walker BOOTH m1 Judy KNOX	1. Dylan BOOTH / RANKIN	
			m2 Lynette OPPERMAN	----------	----------
			m3 Kim HARRISON Girls High School, Salisbury, Rhodesia		
			2. Peter Leslie BOOTH m Jennifer Rose KING	1. Nigel Winston BOOTH	
				2. Hazel Lynn BOOTH	
		3. Walter Leslie Owen MOON m Barbara Grace YELL	1. Delveen Monica MOON		
			2. Darryl Clive MOON m Charmaine BONTHUYS	1. Travis Clive MOON iarw Magdalena van der WESTHUIZEN	1. Clive Leslie MOON
					2. Jayden MOON
			3. Shirley Constance MOON m Paul Edward BRANDON	1. Kiera Grace BRANDON m Claudio De FREITAS	
				2. Jennaleigh BRANDON	
			4. Hillary Anne MOON	----------	----------

		4. Daphne Adelaide MOON m Kenneth Edward NICHOLSON	1. Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON m Felicity Jane WALTER	1. Rory John NICHOLSON m Lisa HASSETT	1. Son
					2. Daughter
				2. Guy Anthony NICHOLSON m Chantelle MENDES	1. Son
					2. Son
				3. Warren Paul NICHOLSON m Jeannie UWING	
				4. Wendy Anne NICHOLSON	
			2. Cheryl Jeanette NICHOLSON m Ivan Henry MAEHLER	1. Jonathan Grant MAEHLER m Rachel SLADE	1. Joanna Morgan MAEHLER
					2. Benjamin Dylan MAEHLER
				2. David Reuben MAEHLER m Nicola ROBINSON	1. Hannah Kim MAEHLER
					2. Jordan John MAEHLER
				3. Sarah Abigail MAEHLER m Garrick HASWELL	1. Joshua David HASWELL
				4. Naomi Rachel MAEHLER m Michael Angelo BIASSONI	1. Carmen Gabriela BIASSONI
					2. Daniela Bianca BIASSONI
			3. Linda Anne NICHOLSON m Jacob ZUIDEWIND	1. Nicolette ZUIDEWIND	

				2. Clinton ZUIDEWIND	
				3. Claire Aimee ZUIDEWIND	
				4. Angeline Daphne ZUIDEWIND m Brandon STIRK	1. Son
					2. Son
			4. Paul Leslie NICHOLSON m Deborah BARNES	1. Simon NICHOLSON	
				2. Peter NICHOLSON m ?	1. Daughter
				3. Joshua NICHOLSON	
	3. Wilfrid Walter Edwin MOON m Natalie Agnes DIXON	1. Wendy Janet MOON m Michael TELFORD	1. John Bruce TELFORD m Elizabeth Anne SINCLAIR	1. John Struan TELFORD m Kayla ^^^	1. Ronan TELFORD
					2. Vivian TELFORD
				2. Sarah Jane TELFORD m Christopher BELL	
				3. Michael Sinclair TELFORD m Hannah ^^^	
			2. Walter Paul TELFORD		
			3. Nolan Roy TELFORD	----------	----------
			4. David Charles TELFORD m Anna Maria HANSSON	1. Liam John TELFORD b 13 Nov 2004. Now at uni in the usa	

			5. Rodney Vaughan TELFORD m Pamela Ann HOUSMAN	1. Lily Marceau TELFORD	
				2. Eagan Anakin Moon TELFORD	
			6. Julia Ann TELFORD m Andrew Peter KING	1. Calum Ryan KING	
				2. Joshua Nolan KING	
				3. Hannah KING	
		2. Michael Wilfrid Walter MOON m Angela PERRY	1. Patrick Michael MOON m Deborah Jeanette HARVEY	1. Joanna Lucy MOON	
				2. Joshua Michael MOON	
				3. Georgina Deborah MOON	
			2. Nicholas Edwin MOON m Penelope Anne BARBOUR	1. Andrew John MOON	
			3. Deborah Ann MOON m James Milford BAKER	1. Jordan Michael BAKER	
			4. Jonathan Paul MOON m Jo-anne SIMPSON	1. Michael John MOON	
	4. Marjorie Alice MOON m Thomas Norman Leo PRICE	1. Pollyanna PRICE m ^^^ BROWNE	1.		
			2.		

		2. June Elizabeth PRICE m ^^^ SERIES	1.		
			2. Ronald SERIES		
			3. Julia SERIES m ^^^ CAMPBELL-HALL	1. David CAMPBELL-HALL b 4.3.1982 on FBk dressed as a chocolate biscuit!	
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2. Winifred Frances MOON m Louis Cyril BECKER	1. Edwin Edmund BECKER m Cecilia HARDEN	1. Barbara Louise BECKER m ^^^ divorced - no kids	----------	----------	----------
DOWN to next entry in this column.		2. Melissa Elsie BECKER m Garth ALPERSTEIN	1. Dion ALPERSTEIN		
			2. Lucien ALPERSTEIN		
		3. Frances Lydia BECKER m1 Paul MALHERBE			
		m2 Mark JACOBSON	1. Adopted girl		
		4. Josephine Celia Ann BECKER m1 ^^^	----------	----------	----------
		m2 Christopher HOLLIS	1. David HOLLIS		
			2. Luke HOLLIS		

	2. Geraldine Winifred BECKER	----------	----------	----------	----------
	3. Ethel Mary BECKER m Geoffrey Hugh Warner MANNING	1. Phillipa Frances Pearl MANNING m Malcolm ROBERTSON	1. Zoë ROBERTSON		
			2. Chloé Abigail ROBERTSON		
		2. Warner Geoffrey Norman MANNING m Julie ^^^	1. Samantha MANNING		
			2. Jonathon MANNING		
			3. Georgina MANNING		
UP to next entry in this column.		3. Christopher MANNING m Fifi ^^^	1. Edward MANNING		

6. The Descendants of Edwin PECKHAM and Frances BOTTING (Second Generation)

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Third Generation	Fourth Generation	Fifth Generation	Sixth Generation	Seventh Generation	Eighth Generation
1. William Nathaniel P	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
2. Sophia Amelia P m Francis Edward BENTLEY	1. Irene Frances BENTLEY m James Ferdinand COPE	1. Marlene Elain COPE m Elihu Frank DOMLEO	No further info.		

		2. Anthony James COPE	No further info.		
	2. Clifford Palmer BENTLEY	----------	----------	----------	----------
	3. Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY m Doris Alice Emma WATLING	1. Joan Frances BENTLEY m Guy Shepstone CALDER	1. Lise CALDER	No further info.	
			2. Diane CALDER	No further info.	
			3. Geoffrey Shepstone CALDER	No further info.	
		2. Harvey Bernard BENTLEY m Christina FOURIE	John Harvey BENTLEY	No further info.	
		3. Lynette Doris Jennifer BENTLEY m Frank William MATTHEWSON	I'm not sure why I have indicated that they had no children !	----------	----------
		4. Geoffrey Edward Alfred BENTLEY	----------	----------	----------
3. Constance Mary P m John Archbold GILLIS	1. Kenneth Archbold GILLIS m Lillian Sharon COHEN	----------	----------	----------	----------
4. Jane P	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------

5. Ivy Frances P m William Makepeace FERNIE	1. Gwendoline Frances Jean FERNIE	----------	----------	----------	----------
	2. Kathleen Mary Ord FERNIE m Rupert Claude LIVINGSTONE	1. Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE m Panayiotis SEFERIADIS	1. George SEFERIADIS		
			2. Andriana SEFERIADIS		
			3. Katerina SEFERIADIS		
			4. Nikos SEFERIADIS		
		2. Patricia Nora LIVINGSTONE m Stephen Howard CRUTCHLEY	1. Keith CRUTCHLEY m Jacqui ^^^ on FBk	1. Keanan CRUTCHLEY	
				2. Erin CRUTCHLEY	
				3. Conor CRUTCHLEY	
			2. Kerry CRUTCHLEY m Stuart McCONNELL	1. Amy McCONNELL	
				2. Rebecca McCONNELL	
				3. Jonathan McCONNELL	
		3. Barry Claude LIVINGSTONE m Gillian ^^^ GGYV-ST4	----------	----------	----------
6. Reginald George P	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------

7. Edwin Oscar Ashdown P	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
8. Doris Seale P	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
9. Phyllis Elizabeth P m Henry Melville HORNBY	1. Roy Ashdown HORNBY m Muriel Edith HARRIS	1. Neil HORNBY m Margaret Anne TAYLOR	1. Catherine Muriel HORNBY		
This is the LAST entry in this column.			2. Claire Anne HORNBY		
			3. John Dennis HORNBY		
		2. Lynnette HORNBY m Colin MARSH	1. Ruth MARSH m Sean BILLINGTON	1. Tarryn Jayne BILLINGTON	
				2. Rory Colin BILLINGTON	
			2.Paul MARSH m Zelna ^^^ SNYMAN? they seem to be separated.	1. Liam MARSH on FBk	
		3. Trevor Harry HORNBY m Dorianne COUBROUGH	1. Mark HORNBY		
			2. Keith HORNBY m Maya ^^		
	2. Brian Melville HORNBY	----------	----------	----------	----------
	3. Edwin Denis HORNBY	----------	----------	----------	----------

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ABIEGA, Katia Chavez

Last updated: 12 Jan 2024

Parents:

Born: 01 Oct 1981 in Paris, France

Married: Gerald Mortimer ROBINSON

Children: (1) Liam ROBINSON (2) Arin ROBINSON (3) Alma ROBINSON

Died:

Other Information: Her father is Peruvian and her mother is Spanish.

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ABRAHAMS, Lilly (GZB1-V2B)

Last updated: 17 July 2021

Parents:

Born: About 1895

Married: Percy Hubert SANDERS on 04 June 1917 at the Emmanuel Cathedral in Durban. He was 24 and a carpenter. She was 22 and they were both resident in Durban. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Doreen Lillian SANDERS

Died:

Other Information:

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ADCOCK, **Barbara** (GHST-G5M)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

1. Aged about 21 (2) Photo taken in 2003 with, L–R, **Barbara ADCOCK** aged 50; her daughter Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM, her husband Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and her son Neil Douglas PECKHAM.

Parents: Thomas ADCOCK and Rosemary SANGSTER. Both of them emigrated from England to Southern Rhodesia where they met and married in Bulawayo about 1952.

Born: 09 Sept 1953 in Bulawayo, Rhodesia (British Citizen)

Married: Gavin Douglas PECKHAM in Salisbury, Rhodesia on 19 April 1974.

Children: (1) Neil Douglas PECKHAM (2) Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information:

School - Mangula Primary (Rhodesia)

- Sinoia High (Rhodesia)

Tertiary - Natal University (Pietermaritzburg)

- Edgewood Teacher's Training College (Durban)

Work Experience - Barclays Bank (Mangula) - 1 year

- Audiodek (Kelly Girl's) - temporary posts

- Danville Girls High (Durban) - 6 months

- Durban Boy's High School (Durban) - 6 months

- University of Zululand - temporary posts (independent chemical analyst for Alusaf - Richard's Bay)

- St Catherine's High School (Empangeni)

- Farmer's Co-operative - temporary post

- John Ross College (Richards Bay) - 6 months

- St Catherine's High School (Empangeni)

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ALBOROUGH, Olive Zoë (Zoé ?) (LYJZ-Q39)

Last updated: 20 June 2020

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Parents: Walter Sleightholme ALBOROUGH (LYJ4-XZB) b 14 May 1873, Natal, d 24 Oct 1916 in PMBurg aged 43 who married (28/11/1901) Esther Grace GELDART (LYJ4-J92) b 17 Mar 1881 d 15 Oct 1950, Renishaw Hospital, Scottburgh, Natal aged 69. She was the sister of Eleanor Mary GELDART who married Frederick George BENTLEY. They are mentioned elsewhere in this tree.

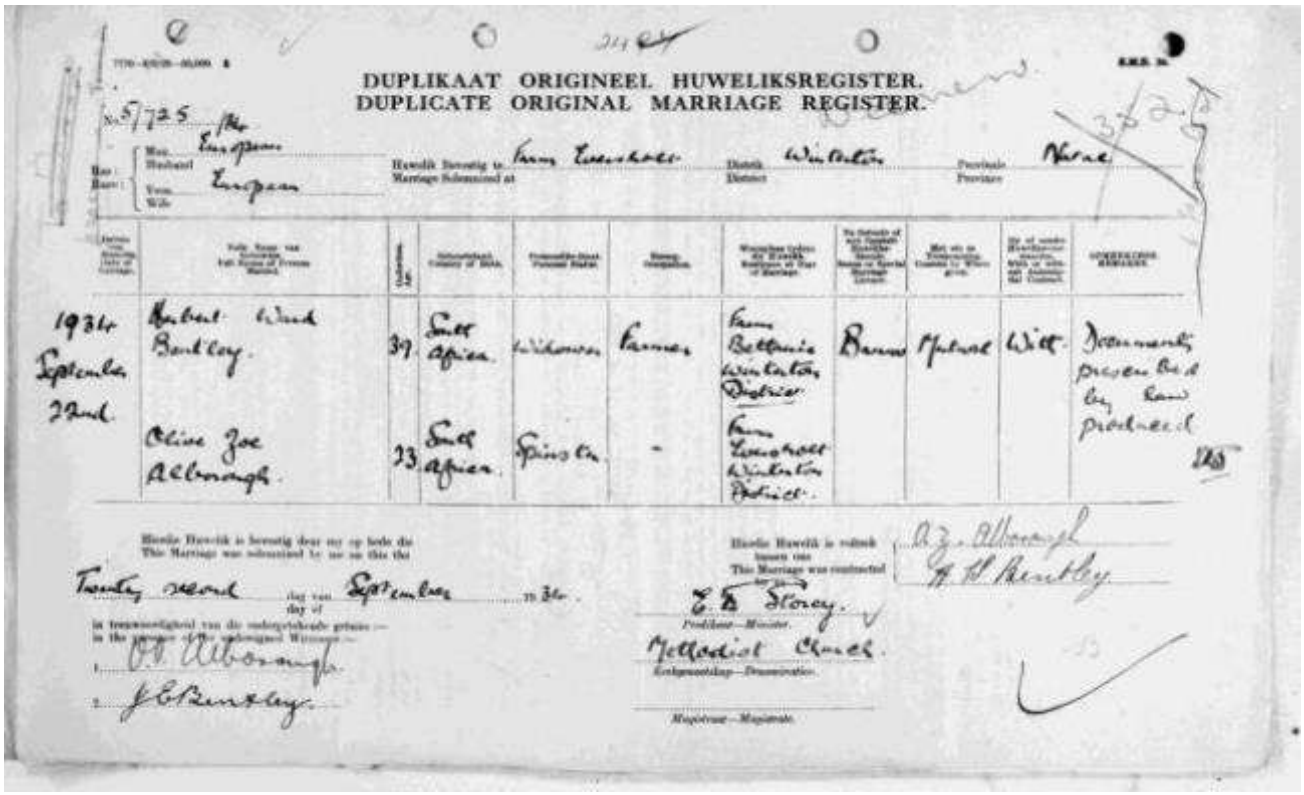
Born: 30 Apr 1911 the youngest of five children.

Married: Herbert Ward BENTLEY on 22 Sept 1934 at the farm 'Eversholt', Winterton district, Natal. He was a 39 year old farmer at 'Bettanie' near Winterton. She was 23 and resident at 'Eversholt'. NAB REF 1281/1967 states that she was a divorcee.

Children: (1) Grace Dale BENTLEY

Died: 25 Mar 1967 aged 55 years. Buried at the main Umkomaas cemetery, Natal South Coast. NAB REF 1281/1967

Other Information: Trivia: Olive Zoë ALBOROUGH married Herbert Ward BENTLEY.
Olive was the daughter of Walter Sleightholme ALBOROUGH and Esther Grace GELDART.
Now, Eleanor Mary GELDART married Frederick George BENTLEY, but Eleanor was the sister of Esther, their parents being James GELDART and Eleanor Jane LUND. This means that an aunt (Eleanor) and her niece (Olive) each married a BENTLEY who were in fact brothers.



DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.
DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 5725

1934 September 22nd	Herbert Ward Bentley.	39	South Africa	Widower	Farmer	Farm Bettanie Winterton District.	Natal	Natal	Witness	Documents produced by Parties produced
	Olive Zoe Alborough.	23	South Africa	Spinster	-	Farm Eversholt Winterton District.				125

Twenty second day of September 1934.

H. Alborough.

H. B. Bentley.

E. B. Storey.
Methodist Church.

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ALDRIDGE, Bradley Mark (GHTD-XKN)

Last updated: 30 Oct 2020

Parents: Bryan Eric ALDRIDGE and Judy Caroline PECKHAM

Siblings: None

Born: 14 July 1998 at Scottburgh, Natal.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Living in Cambridge, New Zealand. On FBk as Brad Aldridge.

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ALDRIDGE, Bryan Eric (GHTD-DDB)

Last updated: 18 Aug 2020

Parents: Leslie Bryan ALDRIDGE (GGN2-6QR) and Jean Averil ALBOROUGH (GGN2-GD4)

Born: 24 Mar 1961 and baptised on 21 May 1961 in St Michael's church, Boston, Natal. At that time the family were living on the farm "Devon" in the Impendhle district not far from Boston.

Died:

Married: (A) Judy Caroline PECKHAM. She died when he was 54 and two years later he married (B) Tracy Ann Le ROUX, nee ROBB on 25 Mar 2017 at Bridges Church in Cambridge, Waikato, New Zealand.

Children: (A1) Bradley Mark ALDRIDGE (B) -

Other Information:

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BAPTISMS solemnized at St Michaels Church in the Parish of Boston, in the County of Pietermaritzburg, in the Year 1961.

When Baptized	Christian Name	Declared Day of Birth	Parents' Names: Christian	Parents' Names: Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade, or Profession	Sponsors or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1960 September 25th No 234	Walter Wayne	4th June 1960	Arthur James & Phoebe Irene Abigail	Shaw	P/o Impendhle	Motor mechanic	Paul Hasenayer. John Carroll. Della Phillips	E. Everett Lennon
1961 May 21st No 238	Bryan Eric	24th March 1961	Leslie & Jean	Aldridge	Devon P/o Impendhle	Farmer	The Parents.	E. Everett Lennon

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ALLNUT, Jacqueline (k.a. Jackie)

Last updated: 10 Jan 2021

(1) Dustin and Jacqueline

(2) Jacqueline, Dustin, Ethan and Cooper.

Parents:

Born:

Married: Dustin Bevan LUND

Children: (1) Ethan Michael LUND (2) Cooper John LUND

Died:

Other Information: The family emigrated in October 2019 and now lives in Hamburg, Germany.

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ALPERSTEIN, Dion (GGLG-DPH)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

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Parents: Garth ALPERSTEIN and Melissa Elsie BECKER

Sibling: Lucien ALPERSTEIN

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

On FBk

It appears that he lives in NSW, Australia

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ALPERSTEIN, Garth (GGLG-6PV)

Last updated: 07 May 2003

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Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Melissa Elsie BECKER

Children: (1) Dion ALPERSTEIN (2) Lucien ALPERSTEIN

Other Information:

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ALPERSTEIN, Lucien (GGLG-V29)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

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Parents: Garth ALPERSTEIN and Melissa Elsie BECKER

Sibling: Dion ALPERSTEIN

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

On FBk lives in Sydney, Australia

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ANGELO, Florence Doreen (G4HM-Z55)
Her surname is apparently actually Impellezzerie – but, as on her marriage certificate, she always usd the surname Angelo. See info below.

Last updated: 28 Aug 2023

Parents: George Angelo Impellezzerie, 1895 – 1939 (G4HM-D8M) and Gertrude Elizabeth Tintinger, 1881 - 1960 (G4HM-LWN). They married on 18 Apr 1898.

Born: About 1927, probably in Johannesburg. The last of eleven children.

Married: James Edward MOSTERT on 30 Sept 1950 at Rosettenville, Johannesburg, South Africa. He was 26, an electrician then residing at 41 4th Street, La Rochelle, Johannesburg. She was 23 and a clerk residing at 141 Bouquet Street, Rosettenville, Johannesburg. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Diane Carol MOSTERT (2) Cheryl Marion MOSTERT

Died:

Other Information:

On 31.08.2023 researcher Susan Pretorius informed me that, "It seems that this family used the surnames Angelo and Impellezzerie interchangeably." And the, " George Angelo Impellezzerie has a note on his death notice with a pencil note referring to Impellezzerie as his 'military' surname."

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ARDÉ, Genevieve (k.a. Gen)

Last updated: 27 July 2020

Parents:

Born:

Married: Dean William LUND

Children: (1) Christine Abbey LUND (2) Isabella LUND (3) Olivia LUND

Died:

Other Information:

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ARMITAGE, Emma Rose (L2DV-GZN)

Last updated: 14 December 2023

Parents: George Samuel ARMITAGE, 1859 – 1927 (LBKQ-VVB), a brickmaker, and Kate ELLERKER, 1865 – 1931 (LBKQ-KQ8) of Pietermaritzburg.

Born: 02 Feb 1886 at Brickyards in Pietermaritzburg, the second of seven children.

Died: 16 Feb 1922 at the age of 36 years and 14 days at the Sanatorium, Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg - Est No 7197. (NAB 7197/1922) The cause of death is given as "Parotid, 10 years. Tumour. Haemorrhage & Exhaustion, 6 days". (Cancer of the salivary glands?). Buried with her husband in the Wesleyan section of Commercial Road Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg, Block A, Row I, Plot 146/147.

Married: Sydney Thomas PECKHAM on 03 June 1908 in the Wesleyan Church, Pietermaritzburg. He was about 29 and was a farmer from York, Natal. She was about 22. See her husband's page for a copy of their marriage certificate.

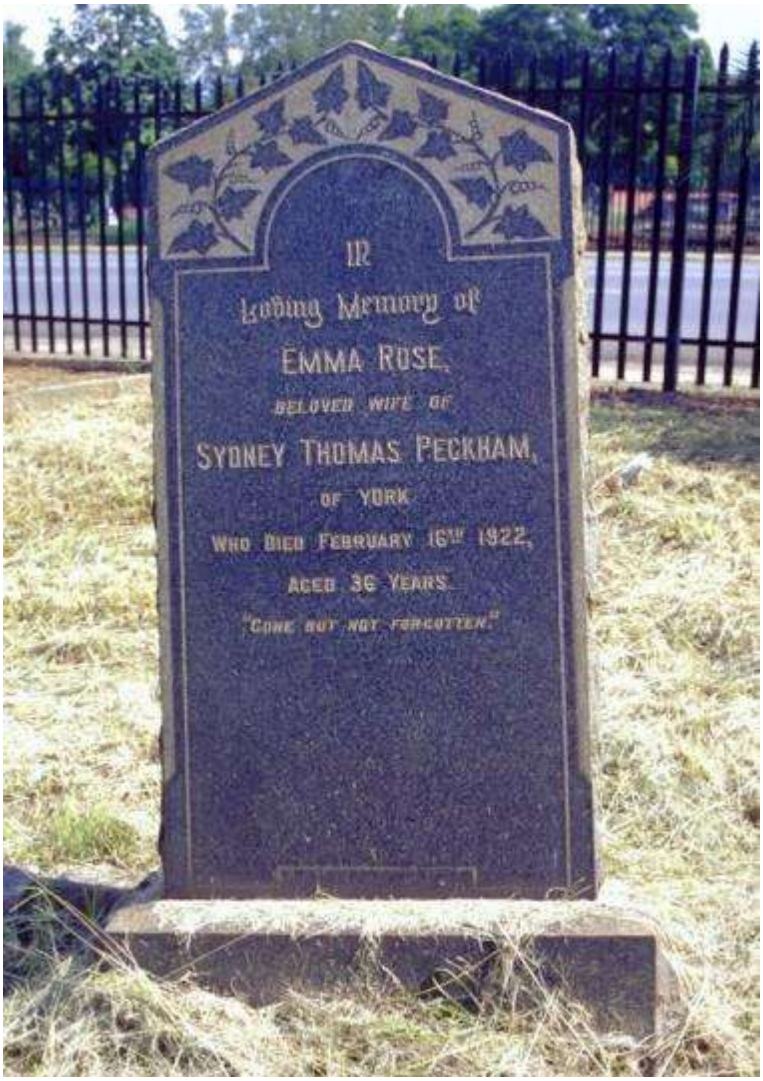
Children: (1) Clarice Emma PECKHAM (2) Dora Ellerker PECKHAM (3) Phyllis Sydney PECKHAM

Other Information: At the time of her death Emma had been living at 'Pezulu', York, Natal.

Emma's father's parents were a Mr. ARMITAGE and Miss Catherine LAMPLOUGH who went on to become the third wife of Richard MASON (snr. 1827 - 1909) and with him the mother of Albert Augustus MASON who married Jessie Leonora PECKHAM.

An undated newspaper cutting reporting her death states, "It is with deep regret we have to record the death of Emma Rose Peckham, wife of S. T. Peckham of Pezulu, York, which took place at the Sanatorium on the 16th inst., at the early age of 36 years. The late Mrs. Peckham was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armitage, Brickfields, Maritzburg. She had suffered for many years and had borne her great suffering with marvellous patience and without a murmur. Of a loving disposition she enjoyed a wide circle of friends in Maritzburg, York and elsewhere.

The last sad rites were conducted by the Rev. Nendick Abraham. She leaves a husband and three daughters to mourn their loss. Wreaths were sent from: [a long list of names].



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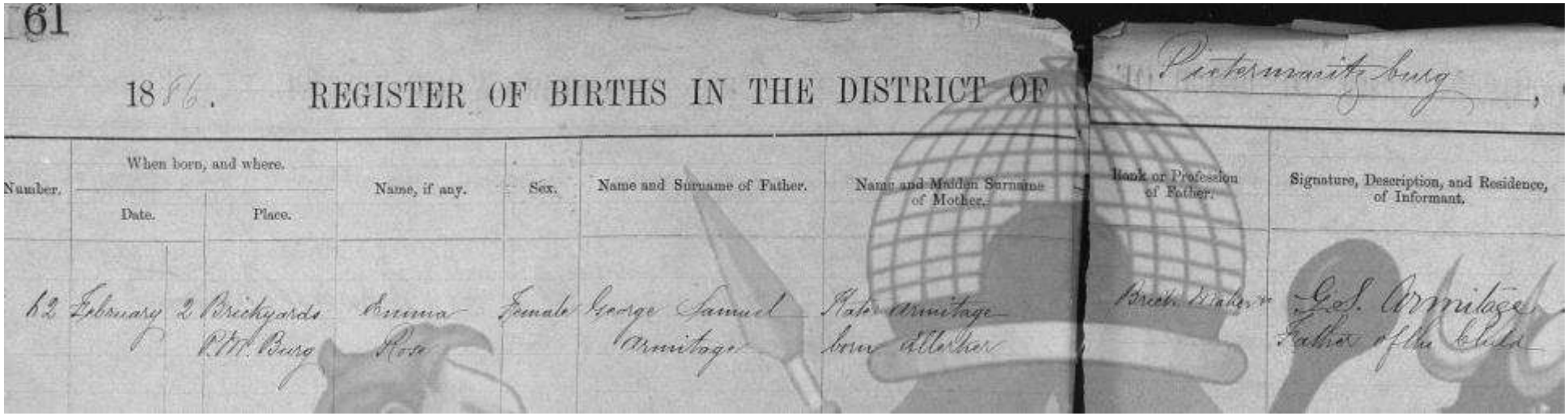

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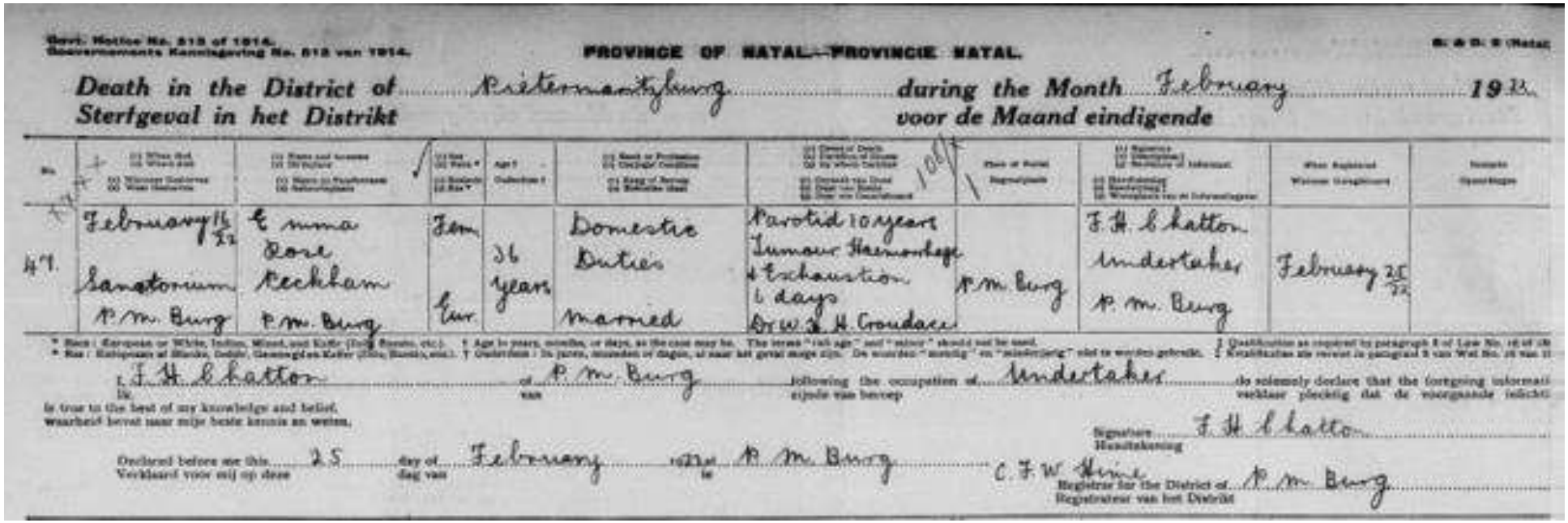
1886. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Pietermaritzburg,

Number.	When born, and where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence, of Informant.
62	February 2	Brickyards P.M.Burg	Emma Rose	Female	George Samuel Armitage	Kate Armitage born Letcher	Brick Maker	G.S. Armitage Father of the Child



Govt. Notice No. 513 of 1914.
Government's Kennisgeving No. 513 van 1914.

PROVINCE OF NATAL—PROVINCIE NATAL.

Death in the District of Pietermaritzburg **during the Month** February **19**13.
Sterfgeval in het Distrikt **voor de Maand eindigende**

No.	When died. Where died. Whether Endorsed. Whether Uncertified.	Name and Surname. Name in Full. Nationality.	Sex. Race. Ras.	Age. Ouderdom.	Rank or Profession. Civil Condition. Rang of Beroep. Burgerlijke Staat.	Cause of Death. Duration of Illness. Oorzaak van Dood. Duur van Ziekte. Certificate. Doktersverklaring.	Place of Burial. Begraafplaats.	Signature. Description. Residence of Informant. Handteekening. Beschrijving. Woonplaats van de Informant.	When Registered. Wanneer Geregistreerd.	Remarks. Opmerkingen.
47.	February 11/13 Sanatorium P.M.Burg	Emma Rose Peckham P.M.Burg	Fem. Eur.	26 years.	Domestic Duties married	Parotid 10 years Tumour Haemorrhage & Exhaustion 6 days Dr W & H Goudace	P.M.Burg	F.H. Shatton Undertaker P.M.Burg	February 25/13	

* Race: European or White, Indian, Mixed, and Kaffir (Fetu Bantu, etc.). † Age in years, months, or days, as the case may be. The terms "full age" and "minor" should not be used.
* Ras: Europeaan of Blanke, Indiër, Gemengd en Kaffer (Zulu, Basuto, enz.). † Ouderdom: in jaren, maanden of dagen, al naar het geval mogt zijn. De woorden "meerderjarig" en "minderjarig" niet te worden gebruikt.
‡ Qualification as required by paragraph 3 of Law No. 16 of 18
‡ Kwalificatien als vereist in paragraaf 3 van Wet No. 16 van 1

I, F.H. Shatton of P.M.Burg following the occupation of Undertaker do solemnly declare that the foregoing informati
Ik van zijnde van beroep verklaar plechtig dat de voorgaande inlichti
is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
waarheid bevat naar mijn beste kennis en weten.

Signature Handteekening F.H. Shatton

Declared before me this 25 day of February 1913 at P.M.Burg
Verklaard voor mij op deze dag van te

C.F.W. Hime
Registrar for the District of P.M.Burg
Registrateur van het Distrikt

Will No.173/1922

Filed 7/4/22

This is the Last Will and Testament of me EMMA ROSE PECKHAM (born Armitage) wife of Sydney Thomas Peckham of York, Natal, Farmer.

I leave and bequeathe to my husband the said Sydney Thomas Peckham the whole estate immovable and movable, real and personal, whether the same be in possession, reversion, remainder or expectancy, belonging to me at the time of my death.

I appoint my said husband Executor of this my Will, and Guardian of any minor children of our marriage.

Dated and signed at York Natal, this 19th day of June Nineteen hundred and eleven, in presence of the subscribing witnesses.

E.R.Peckham

Signed, published and declared by the said Emma Rose Peckham (born Armitage) the Testatrix of this will as for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us both present at the same time, and who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

William Elliot

Jas.A.Moultrie

prepared by
W.D.Stewart
Solicitor & Conveyancer
New Hanover

See document on next page.

(19) M.S.C. 1.

RECEIVED ON 20 APR 1922 AT PIETERMARITZBURG.

U.D.J. 294.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: EMMA ROSE PECKHAM (born ARMITAGE)

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Natal : British.

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased: Father George Samuel Armitage. Mother Kate Armitage.

4. Age of the deceased: 36 years 14 days months

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Farmer.

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Pezulu, York, Natal.

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married.

(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Sydney Thomas Peckham. Married out of community.

(b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: —

(c) Place of last marriage: Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

8. The day of the decease: on 16th February, 1922.

9. Where the person died: House Sanatorium, Loop Street. Town or Place Pietermaritzburg. District Pietermaritzburg.

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors: Clarice Emma Peckham -born 3rd Oct. 1909. Dorn Ellerker Peckham- " 6th June, 1912. Phyllis Sydney Peckham- " 17th June, 1916. (All minors).

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the name and address of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? No.

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes.

Dated at York, Natal,

the 13th day of April, 1922. (Signature) E. T. Peckham

Surviving spouse : Present at death.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connection of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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BAILEY, Winifred (GLWP-C29)

Last updated: 25 Aug 2023

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Parents:

Born: about 1907 in the Cape Province.

Married: Howard Benjamin LUND on 17 Sept 1938 in Durban. He was 22 and a tea room proprietor living at 482 Smith Street, Durban. She was a 31 year old spinster who gave the same address. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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BAKER, Caitlin

Last updated: 04 Oct 2020

Parents: Mother is Julie. BAKER / THOMAS / WAIBEL ?

Born: 06 Apr 1993

Married: Chase Devon PECKHAM on 26 Oct 2019

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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BAKER, James Milford (GHYV-2ZY)

Last updated: 2004

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Parents:

Born: 12 Apr 1963

Died:

Married: Deborah Ann MOON on 24 Oct 1992

Children: (1) Jordan Michael BAKER

Other Information:

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BAKER, Jordan Michael

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

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Parents: James Milford BAKER and Deborah Ann MOON

Born: 28 Nov 2001

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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BALE, Alfred John (LHPW-T35)

Last updated: 14 Dec 2023

Parents: Arthur BALE, 1867 – 1951 (LRBN-9Z5) and Emily Marian Ruth PAYNE, 1874 – 1920 (9KQJ-6CM)

Born: 21 Oct 1902 in Seething, Norfolk, England on of eight siblings.

Died: 21 Aug 1969 aged 67 years in Pietermaritzburg.

Married: (A) Clarice Emma PECKHAM on 18 Aug 1930. He was a 27 year old farmer from Edendale near Pietermaritzburg. She was 20 and from Tweedie(?) near Howick, Natal. She divorced him after less than five years. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

(B) Mavis Madge GREEN, 1910 - 1968 (LHPW-5KV) on 01 July 1939 in Durban

Children: (A1) Marion Rose BALE

(B1) Heather Bemrose BALE, 1941 – 1962 (LHPW-Y8H) (B2) Beresford John BALE, 1943 – 2020 (LRB2-W1R)

Other Information:

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BALE, Marion Rose (GH4X-YFB)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Alfred John BALE and Clarice Emma PECKHAM

Born: 21 Dec 1931 in Pietermaritzburg

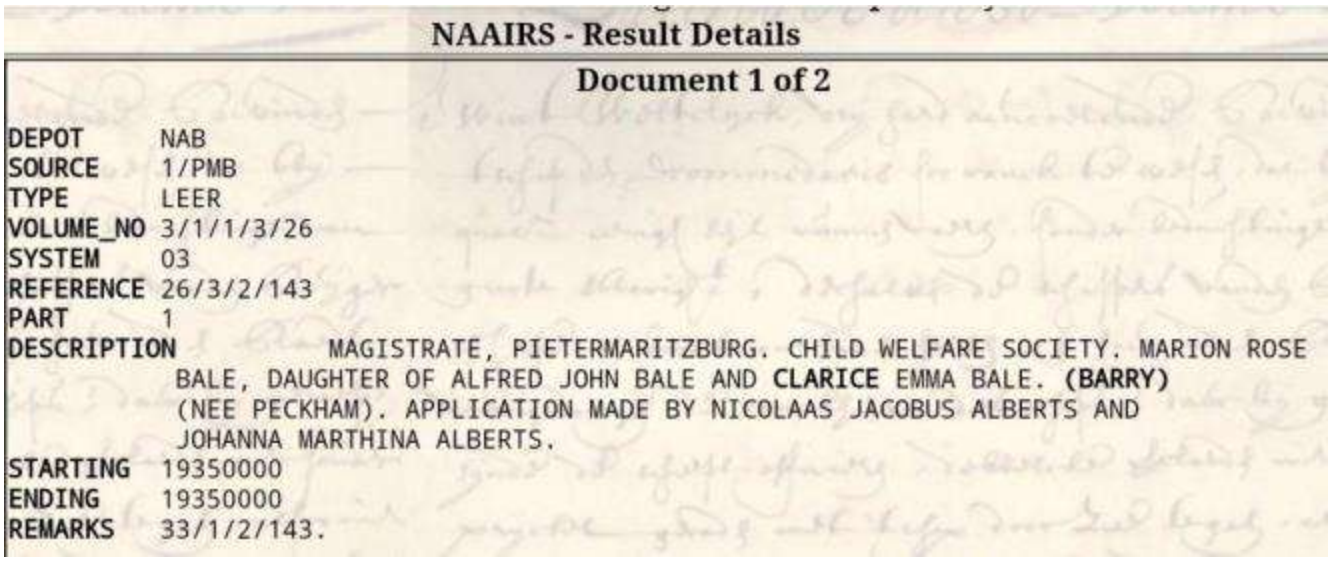
Died:

Married: Johannes Hendrik BOSHOFF

Children:

Other Information: Heather Peyper drew my attention to a reference to an application to adopt Marion by a family with the name ALBERTS. I have no idea how this fits in. Possibly her mother was in no position to take care of Marion and she was a ward of the state at the time of the application for adoption – but that is just speculation on my part.

Then there is a reference to her which gives her date of birth and indicates that she married a BOSHOFF.



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STARTING	19350000
ENDING	19350000
REMARKS	33/1/2/143.

And then . . .

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BANG, Janice Lise

Last updated: 10 Dec 2023

Parents: ^^^ BANG and Mary Alison COOMBE. Stepfather Allan Ross PECKHAM

Siblings: (1) Kirsten Linde BANG (2) Marina BANG

Born:

Married: ^^^ MOOLMAN

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

In contact by email as janicemoolman1@gmail.com

On FBk as Janice Moolman

She attended Russell High School in Pietermaritzburg and then studied at the Natal Technikon. For a while she lectured at the Durban University of Technology. She currently lives in Pinetown.

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BANG, Kirsten Linde

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: ^^^ BANG and Mary Alison COOMBE. Stepfather Allan Ross PECKHAM

Siblings: (1) Marina BANG (2) Janice Lise BANG

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died: Now deceased.

Other Information:

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BANG, Marina

Last updated: 10 Dec 2023

Parents: ^^^ BANG and Mary Alison COOMBE. Stepfather Allan Ross PECKHAM

Siblings: (1) Kirsten Linde BANG (2) Janice Lise BANG

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

She is on FBk and goes by the name of Sølveig Bång.
Messaged her on 10.12.2023

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BANGS, Geoffrey (k.a. Geoff)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Brenda CARMICHAEL

Children: Two sons

Died:

Other Information: They lived in Table View, a suburb of Cape Town.

He probably remarried after Brenda died of cancer at a rather young age.

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BARBOUR, Penelope Anne (GHYV-BJ2)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents:

Born: 24 Aug 1964

Died:

Married: Nicholas Edwin MOON on 19 Dec 1992

Children: (1) Andrew John MOON

Other Information:

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BARNARD, John (GG2C-DQH)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents:

Born:

Died: about 1976

Married: Joy THORROLD

Children: (1) John(2) BARNARD

Other Information:

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BARNARD, John(2)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents: Joy THORROLD and John BARNARD

Born:

Died: about 1976

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Lives in Ladysmith, Natal.

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BARNES, Deborah (GGLG-7CR)

Last updated: 2004

Parents:

Born: About 1955

Died:

Married: Paul Leslie NICHOLSON

Children: (1) Simon NICHOLSON (2) Peter NICHOLSON (3) Joshua NICHOLSON

Other Information:

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BARRY, Owen Lawrence (GH4F-Z78)

Last updated: 15 Dec 2023

Parents: Joseph BARRY,1858 - 1927 (G36K-YNW) and Katherine NELSON, 1862 - 1949 (GJB6-11L)

Born: 30 Mar 1903 in Grahamstown, Cape Province, one of eight siblings

Died: 29 May 1965 at Grey's Hospital in Pietermaritzburg aged 63 and buried in the Mountain Rise cemetery, PMBurg. CoD was complex, essentially cancer – see death notice. At the time he resided at 17 Greyling Street, PMBurg.

Married: (A) Clarice Emma PECKHAM first married Alfred John BALE, in Pietermaritzburg on 18 Aug 1930. She divorced him, apparently due to a James Jeffry JOHNSON but then she married Owen Lawrence BARRY in Pietermaritzburg on 17 Apr 1935. He was a 31 year old male nurse and she a 25 year old divorcee, both from Pietermaritzburg. She divorced him too !!!!! The marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

(B) Janetta Frederika TRUTER (LRQL-336) on 15 Dec 1947 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 44 and a male nurse at Fort Napier Hospital, PMBurg. She was 32 and a nurse, also at Fort Napier Hospital. Their marriage certificate is copied on the next page.

Children:

Other Information:

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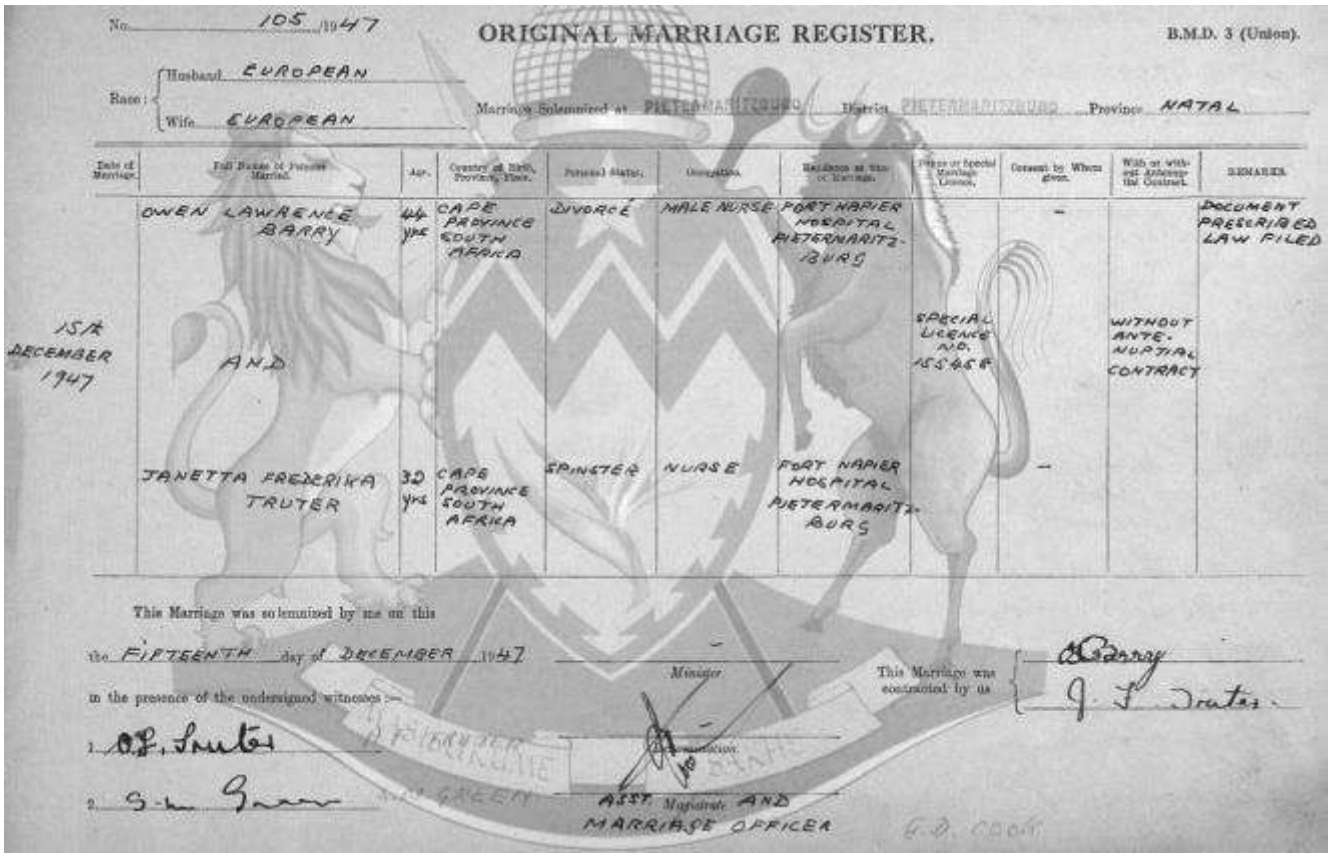

No. 105 /1947

ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.D. 3 (Union).

Race: Husband EUROPEAN Wife EUROPEAN

Marriage Solemnized at PIETERMARITZBURG District PIETERMARITZBURG Province NATAL

Date of Marriage	Full Name of Parties Married	Age	Country of Birth, Province, State	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Number of Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
15th DECEMBER 1947	OWEN LAWRENCE BARRY	44 yrs	CAPE PROVINCE SOUTH AFRICA	DIVORCE	MALE NURSE	PORT NAPIER HOSPITAL PIETERMARITZBURG	SPECIAL LICENCE NO. 15545	-	WITHOUT ANTE-NUPTIAL CONTRACT	DOCUMENT PRESCRIBED LAW FILED
	AND									
	JANETTA FREDERIKA TRUTER	32 yrs	CAPE PROVINCE SOUTH AFRICA	SPINSTER	NURSE	PORT NAPIER HOSPITAL PIETERMARITZBURG		-		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the FIFTEENTH day of DECEMBER 1947 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. O.F. Truter
2. S-h Green

Minister

Denomination

ASST. Magistrate AND MARRIAGE OFFICER

This Marriage was contracted by us

O.L. Barry

J. F. Truter.

G.D. Cook

See next page

G.P.-S.2247755—1961-62—100,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 245/042627W.
2. Surname / Van: BARRY
3. First Names / Voorname: Owen Lawrence.
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Twenty-ninth May 1965. 5. Sex / Geslag: Male.
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg.
7. Race / Ras: White 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 63 yrs. 30.3.1903.
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Married.
10. Occupation / Beroep: Male Nurse.
11. Pension (if any) / Pensioen (as daar is): —
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: (a) Carcinomatosis Cachexia (b) Anaemia, Carcinoma. Prostate of Prostate Gland.
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words "First Child".) / (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: (a) at least 3 mths
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneeshoer: Dr. J. E. Waugh.
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van oorledene: Grahamstown. Cape.
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van oorledene: 14 Greyling St. Pietermaritzburg.
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: Mountain Rise Cemetery. Pietermaritzburg.
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was): —

    (b) Place of Residence of Mother* / Woonplek van moeder*: —

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): DOVE'S — C M Dove's
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: PERSON CAUSING BURIAL
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 239 COMMERCIAL ROAD, PIETERMARITZBURG

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BARTLES, Remo

Last updated: 09 Dec 2004

Parents:

Born: 1958

Died:

Married: Desrae Maude COVENTRY

Children:

Other Information:

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BECKER, Barbara Louise (k.a. Louise) (GHYV-5Y6)

Last updated: 07 May 2003

Parents: Edwin Edmund BECKER and Cecilia HARDEN

Siblings: (1) Barbara Louise BECKER (2) Melissa Elsie BECKER (3) Frances Lydia BECKER (4) Josephine Celia Ann BECKER

Born:

Died:

Married: Married ^^^ and then divorced.

Children: None.

Other Information:

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BECKER, Edwin Edmund (k.a. Paddy) (GHRV-N8F)

Last updated: 14 May 2003

Parents: Louis Cyril BECKER and Winifred Frances MOON

Siblings: (1) Edwin Edmund BECKER (2) Geraldine Winifred BECKER (3) Ethel Mary BECKER

Born: 20 Mar 1918

Died:

Married: Cecelia HARDEN

Children: (1) Barbara Louise BECKER (2) Melissa Elsie BECKER (3) Frances Lydia BECKER (4) Josephine Celia Ann BECKER

Other Information: His sister, Miss Geraldine BECKER told me that he was called Paddy because of the hat that he typically wore as a youngster - see first photo above. This type of hat was known as a Paddy hat, apparently after Paddington Bear, a popular comic book cartoon character at the time.

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BECKER, Ethel Mary (k.a. Molly) (GHRV-WKH)

Last updated: 05 May 2003

Parents: Louis Cyril BECKER and Winifred Frances MOON

Siblings: (1) Edwin Edmund BECKER (2) Geraldine Winifred BECKER (3) Ethel Mary BECKER

Born: about 1921 in Natal

Died:

Married: Geoffrey Hugh Warner MANNING 06 Nov 1948 in St James Church, Greytown, Natal. He was 30, born in Hong Kong, China and resident at 29 Cookham Road, Auckland Park, Johannesburg and worked as a branch manager for the company Metal Box SA. She was 27 and a radio broadcaster resident at 'Overdale', Gillitts, Natal.

Children: (1) Phillipa Frances Pearl MANNING (2) Warner Geoffrey Norman MANNING (3) Christopher MANNING

Other Information:

See their marriage certificate on the next page.

G.P.S.4266—1946-7—100,000 S.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 6 /1948

Race: Husband European / Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at St James' Church, Empangeni, District Umvoti Province Natal.

(1) Date of Marriage.	(2) Full names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth, Province, Place.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at time of Marriage.	(8) Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	(9) Consent by Whom given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.	(11) REMARKS.
November 6th 1948	Geoffrey Hugh Warner Manning.	30 Years	Hong-Kong, China.	Bachelor	Branch Manager Metal Box Company of S.A.	29 Cobham Rd, Auckland Park Johannesburg	Banns	Own	With	—
	Ethel Mary Becker	27 Years	Natal South Africa	Spinster	Wireless Broadcaster	"Overdale" Gillitts Natal.		Own		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Sixth day of November 1948 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. Elgerie Becker
2. T. M. Westcott

J. C. [illegible]
Marriage Officer.

English Church
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us { G. H. W. Manning. / E. M. Becker. }

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BECKER, Frances Lydia (GHYV-RX7)

Last updated: 07 May 2003

Parents: Edwin Edmund BECKER and Cecilia HARDEN

Siblings: (1) Barbara Louise BECKER (2) Melissa Elsie BECKER (3) Frances Lydia BECKER (4) Josephine Celia Ann BECKER

Born:

Died:

Married: Paul MALHERBE

Children:

Other Information:

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BECKER, Geraldine Winifred (k.a. Winnie) (L1H4-VC8)

Last updated: 30 May 2020

Photo taken at her brother Elwin's (Paddy's) wedding to Cecelia HARDEN

Parents: Louis Cyril BECKER and Winifred Frances MOON.

Siblings: (1) Edwin Edmund BECKER (2) Geraldine Winifred BECKER (3) Ethel Mary BECKER

Born: About 1920

Died: She died in 2016 at the age of 96.

Married: Did not marry.

Other Information: She was a history teacher for a great many years at Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School. She lived at 5 Strapp Street, Pietermaritzburg.

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BECKER, Josephine Celia Ann (GHYK-K7X)

Last updated: 07 May 2003

Parents: Edwin Edmund BECKER and Cecilia HARDEN

Siblings: (1) Barbara Louise BECKER (2) Melissa Elsie BECKER (3) Frances Lydia BECKER (4) Josephine Celia Ann BECKER

Born:

Died:

Married: (A) ^^^ (B) Christopher HOLLIS

Children: (1) David HOLLIS (2) Luke HOLLIS

Other Information:

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BECKER, Louis Cyril (L1H4-PVD)

Last updated: 29 Apr 2003

(1) & (2) as a young man. (3) Louis and Winifred with their children (L-R) Paddy, Molly and Winnie (Elwin, Ethel and Geraldine)

Parents: Franciscus Anthoine Josephus BECKER, (MBMR-JSD) b 3.3.1829 Cape Prov. SA d 13.2.1893 Greytown, Natal. On 5.5.1869 he married Sarah Susannah BOSHOFF, (2CBY-NX4) b 4.2.1846 in PMBurg, d 12.8.1930 in Greytown. Louis was the fifth of their seven children.

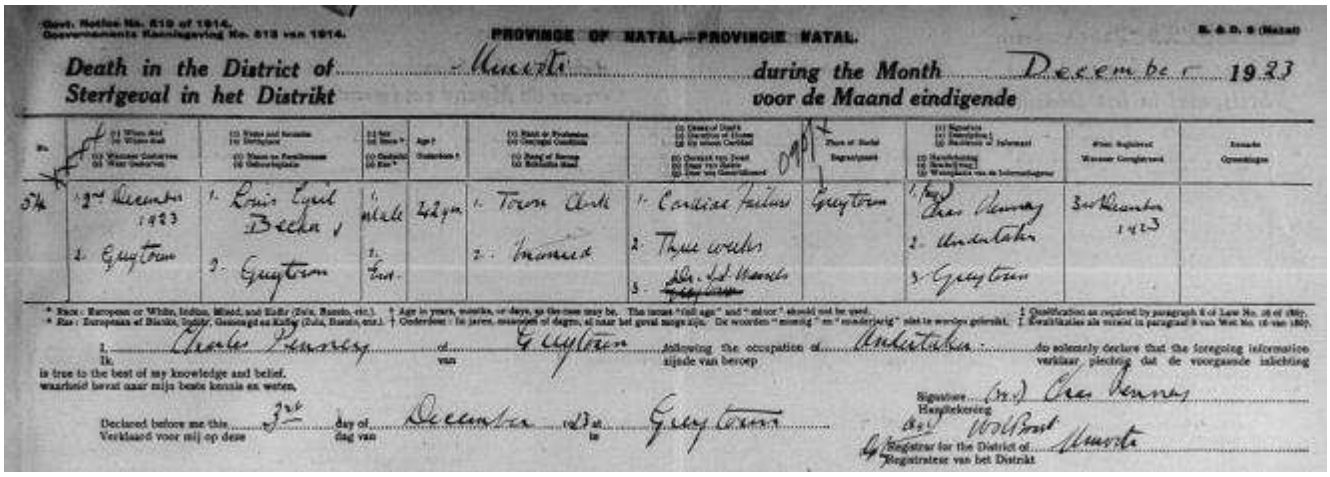
Born: 15 Aug 1882 in Greytown, Natal, one of seven children.

Died: At Greytown, on 02 Dec 1923 aged 41 years 3 months. CoD was heart failure.

Married: Winifred Frances MOON on 09 Apr 1917 in the Wesleyan Methodist church, Pietermaritzburg. He was the town clerk of Greytown and she was from PMBurg. Their MC is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Edwin Edmund BECKER (2) Geraldine Winifred BECKER (3) Ethel Mary BECKER

Other Information: Worked as the town clerk for Greytown and lived in Gordon Street, Greytown.



Govt. Notice No. 819 of 1914.
Government's Kennisgeving No. 819 van 1914.

PROVINCE OF NATAL.—PROVINCIE NATAL.

B. & D. 9 (Natal)

Death in the District of Umzinto during the Month December 1923
Sterfgeval in het Distrikt voor de Maand eindigende

No.	When died / Wanneer gestorven	Name and Surname / Naam en Voornaam	Sex / Geslacht	Age / Ouderdom	Rank or Profession / Rang of Beroep	Cause of Death / Oorzaak van Dood	Place of Death / Sterfplaats	Signature, Description & Residence of Informant / Handteekening, Hoedanigheid & Woonplaats van de Informant	When Registered / Wanneer Geregistreerd	Remarks / Opmerkings
514	1. 2nd December 1923 2. Greytown	1. Louis Cyril Becker 2. 3. Greytown	Male Fem.	41yrs	1. Town Clerk 2. Married	1. Cardiac failure 2. Three weeks 3. Dr. J. J. Wards	Greytown	1. Chas Penney 2. Undertaker 3. Greytown	3rd December 1923	

* Race: European or White, Indian, Mixed, and Kaffir (Zulu, Basuto, etc.). † Age in years, months, or days, as the case may be. The terms "full age" and "minor" should not be used. ‡ Qualification as required by paragraph 6 of Law No. 16 of 1891.
* Ras: Europeaan of Blanke, Indier, Gemengd en Kaffir (Zulu, Basuto, enz.). † Ouderdom: in jaren, maanden of dagen, al naar het geval mag zijn. Die woorden "minor" en "minderjarig" niet te mogen gebruik. ‡ Kwalifikasies als vereist in paragraaf 6 van Wet No. 16 van 1891.

I, Ik, Charles Penney of van Greytown following the occupation of Undertaker volgende van beroep do solemnly declare that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
verklaar plechtig dat de voorgaande inlichting waarheid bevat naar mijn beste kennis en weten,

Signature Handtekening (Sd.) Chas Penney

Declared before me this 3rd day of December 1923 at Greytown
Verklaard voor mij op deze dag van te

(Sd.) W. H. Frost
Registrar for the District of Umzinto
Registrateur van het Distrikt

See death notice on the next page.

U.D.J. 294.
Late R.S.O. 1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: LOUIS CYRIL BECKER

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Natal. British.

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Francis Becker (deceased)
   Mother: Sarah Susannah Becker (born Boshoff) Greytown, Natal.

4. Age of the deceased: forty two years three months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Town Clerk

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Greytown, Natal.

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Winifred Frances Becker (born Moon). Out of community vide ANC No 106/1917

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: X X X

   (c) Place of last marriage: Pietermaritzburg

8. The day of the decease: on second December, 1923. 19..

9. Where the person died:
   House: Gordon Street.
   Town or Place: Greytown.
   District: Umvoti County. Natal.

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors:
    1. Elwin Edmund Becker
    2. Geraldine Winifred Becker
    3. Ethel Mary Becker
    All three are minors.

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

X X X X X X XX X X X X X X X

11. Has the deceased left any movable property?: Yes.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property?: No.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value?: Yes.

14. Has the deceased left a will?: Yes.

Dated at: Durban, Natal,
the 13th day of December 1923

(Signature): W. F. Becker
Surviving Spouse, present at the time of death.
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connection of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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BECKER, Melissa Elsie (GHYK-4VY)

Last updated: 07 May 2003

Parents: Edwin Edmund BECKER and Cecilia HARDEN

Siblings: (1) Barbara Louise BECKER (2) Melissa Elsie BECKER (3) Frances Lydia BECKER (4) Josephine Celia Ann BECKER

Born:

Died:

Married: Garth ALPERSTEIN

Children: (1) Dion ALPERSTEIN (2) Lucien ALLERSTEIN

Other Information:

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BELL-ROBERTS, Clive Desmond (GP8Q-Q8G)

Last updated: 30 Aug 2025

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Parents: Henry Bradshaw BELL-ROBERTS, 1911 - 1969 (MPQ4-5DJ) and Harriet Isabella CARLSON, 1924 - ^^^ (GP8Q-DCQ)

Siblings: None I could find.

Born: 08 Nov 1948

Married: Maureen Alice PECKHAM

Children:

Died: 1974? – if so, only 26 years old.

Other Information:

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BELL-ROBERTS, Wendy Sharon

Last updated: 29 Aug 2025

Insert photo

Parents: Maureen Alice PECKHAM and Clive Desmond BELL-ROBERTS

Sibling: Pauline Nicolé BELL-ROBERTS

Step Siblings:

Born: 02 Apr 1966 in Pretoria.

Married: (A) Ronald WISE

(B) Steven WALKER

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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BENTLEY, Candy

Last updated: 28 Aug 2020

Parents: Wayne BENTLEY and Denise ROGERS

Born:

Died:

Married: Bertus ODENDAALin 2012.

Children: (1) Hayley ODENDAAL (2) Mia ODENDAAL

Other Information: Lives in Johannesburg.

On FBk as Candy Odendaal

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BENTLEY, Caryn

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Michael BENTLEY and Magretta WANG

Siblings: (1) Nicola BENTLEY (2) Craig BENTLEY (3) Caryn BENTLEY (4) Laddona BENTLEY

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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BENTLEY, Clifford Palmer (L126-KZG)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Eldest son and second child of Francis Edward BENTLEY and Sophia Amelia PECKHAM of the farm Sproxton, near York.

Siblings: (1) Irene Frances BENTLEY (2) Clifford Palmer BENTLEY (3) Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY

Born: On 'Sproxton' farm near York about 1899 – baptised on 02 July 1899.

Died: 07 Apr 1930 on his farm, 'Sproxton', aged 30 of a heart failure following influenza. His funeral was held on 08 Apr 1930 at the Anglican Cemetery, York, Natal.

Married: Did not marry.

Other Information: According to Dad (DFP) he was a huge man, but not as huge as his younger brother Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY.

A newspaper cutting reporting his death says, "The funeral took place on Tuesday, Apr 8, at the Church of England Cemetery, York, of the late Clifford Palmer Bentley, eldest son and second child of Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Bentley of Sproxton, York.

His death came as a great shock to the district as he died after a short illness, of which very few were aware. His heart had been in a weak state for some time past.

On Monday afternoon he took a decided change for the worse and medical assistance was called in.

It was thought that he had rallied but at about 8 p.m. he died. He was only 29 years old.

He was born at Sproxton, York and was educated first at the York School and then at Weenen County College. On leaving school he returned home and took up farming with his father and only brother, where he remained until his death.

He leaves a father and a mother, a brother, Bernard, and a sister, Mrs. Cope, to mourn their great loss. The Rev. H. Walters conducted the funeral service."

His death notice is on the following page.

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6297—23,728—120,000 S. B.M.D. 2.

INFORMASIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.
FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.

(*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.—*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.)

WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.
WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.

OORLEDENE.—DECEASED.

1. Voorname en Familiensaam: Christian Names and Surname — Clifford Palmer Bentley

2. (*a*) Naam van Ouer of Voog (indien oorledene benede die ouderdom van tien jaar was): Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) — —

(*b*) Woonplek van Moeder *: Place of Residence of Mother * —

3. Geslag: Sex — Male
4. Ouderdom: — 30 years
5. Ras: Race — European
6. Geboorteplek: Birthplace — Stroxton New Hanover Natal
7. Of Ongehuud, Gehuud, Geskeie, Wewenaar, of Weduwee: Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow — Single
8. Beroep: Occupation — Farmer
9. Gepensioneerde of Afhanklik van Gepensioneerde: Pensioner or Dependent of Pensioner — —
10. Datum van Oorlyde: Date of Death — Seventh (7th) April 1930 — 192
11. Plek waar Oorlede: Place of Death — Stroxton New Hanover Dist. Natal.
12. Gewone Woonplek: Usual Place of Residence — Stroxton New Hanover Dist. Natal
13. Voorgenome Begraafplek: Intended Place of Burial — York Cemetery New Hanover Distrct
14. Oorsake van Dood: Causes of Death — (Heart Failure following on Influenza)
    088/7 011/2
    One week
15. Duur van Kwaal of Laaste Siekte: Duration of Disease or of Last Illness — 2 days later
16. Naam van Geneeskundige Praktisyn: Name of Medical Practitioner — —

BERIGGEWER.—INFORMANT.

17. Eie Handtekening (of Merk): Original Signature (or Mark) — H. Bentley
18. Bevoegdheid: Qualification — Father / Informed present at death
19. Woonplek: Residence — Stroxton New Hanover Distrct

Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.
To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.

Geteken voor my te: Signed before me at — New Hanover — op hede die: on this the — 9th — dag van: day of — April — 1930

Vredesregter/Polisiebeampte.—Justice of the Peace/Police Officer

Die volgende ruimtes is gereserveer vir die gebruik van die Assistent Distrikregistrateur en van die Distrikregistrateur.
The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.

Wanneer Geregistreer of Ontvang: When Registered or Received — 192...
Standplaas: Station —

(*Handtekening*) (*Signature*) — Assistent Distrikregistrateur. Assistant District Registrar.

Wanneer Geregistreer: When Registered — 9th April 1930
Distrik: District — NEW HANOVER

(*Handtekening*) (*Signature*) — Distrikregistrateur. District Registrar.
No. van Inskrywing: No. of Entry — 4/1930

* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.
* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year old who dies in the institution where it was born.

Hierdie ruimte moet ooggelaat word vir inbinding.—This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.

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BENTLEY, Colin Walter Shepherd (GLH1-FWC)

Last updated: 08 July 2020

Parents: Walter Shepherd BENTLEY and Beatrice Helen GARLAND

Sibling: John Shepherd BENTLEY

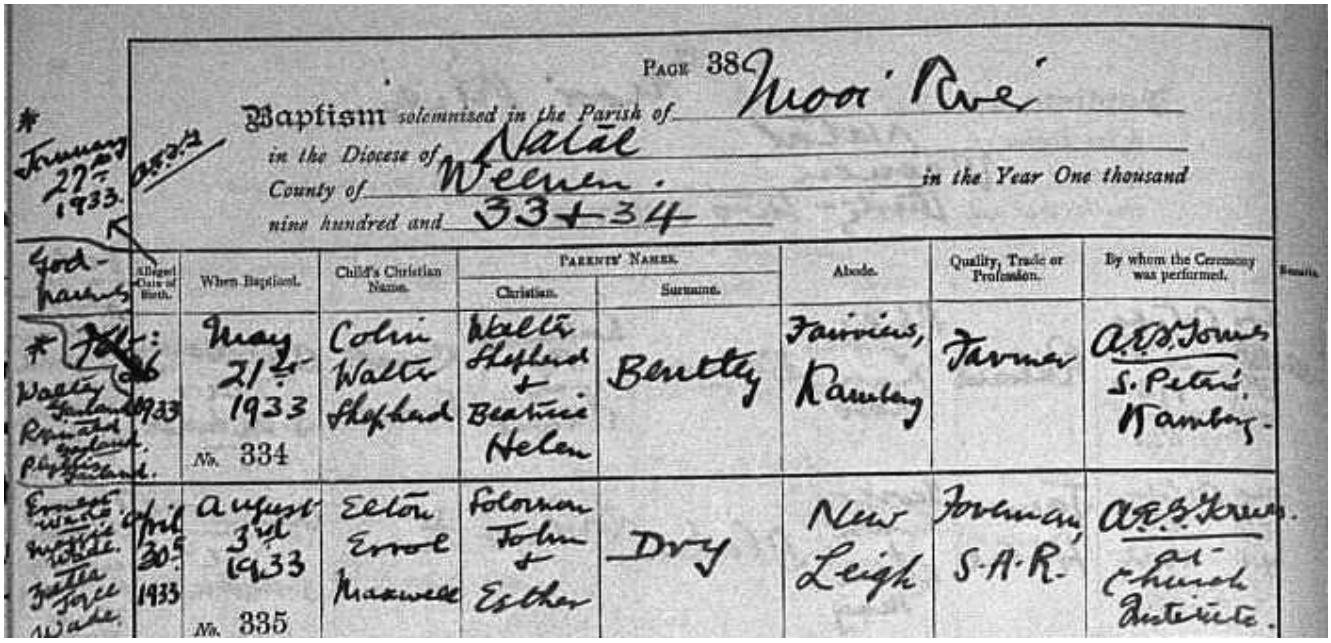
Born: 27 Jan 1933 in Durban (according to the marriage certificate) and baptised 21 May 1933 at St Peter's Church, Kamberg. At the time the family was living on the farm 'Fairview', Kamberg, Natal.

Married: Yvonne Lynette SHEARLY on 15 Feb 1958 in St Dunston's Church, Benoni, Transvaal, South Africa. He was 25 and a fitter living Flat 20, Griffiths Court, Railway Avenue, Benoni. She was 21 and a clerk living at 97 Newlands Avenue, Benoni. NOTE: The year of birth of both people is incorrectly given in the wedding certificate.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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Baptism solemnised in the Parish of Moor River

in the Diocese of Natal

County of Weenen. in the Year One thousand nine hundred and 33+34

God-parents	Alleged Date of Birth.	When Baptised.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names. Christian.	Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.	Remarks.
Walter Garland Ronald Bentley Physicians.	27 Jan 1933	May 21st 1933 No. 334	Colin Walter Shepherd	Walter Shepherd & Beatrice Helen	Bentley	Fairview, Rawsley	Farmer	A.F.B. Jones S. Peter's Kamberg.	
Ernest Wade Mattie Wade Zella Joyce Wade	April 30th 1933	August 3rd 1933 No. 335	Elton Errol Maxwell	Solomon John & Esther	Dry	New Leigh	Foreman, S.A.R.	A.F.B. Jones Officiating Minister	

See next page

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

B.M.D. 3 (a).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FILLING IN OF THIS FORM APPEAR ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF.

No. 6 1958

A.

1. Full Names of Spouses—
   Husband—
   Surname: BENTLEY
   First Names: COLIN WALTER SHEPHERD
   Wife—
   Surname: SHEARLY
   First Names: YVONNE LYNETTE
2. Date of Marriage: 15th February 1958
3. Marriage solemnized at: St. Dunstans Church
   District: Benoni — Province: Transvaal
4. Identity Number: Husband 256/220564 — Wife 305/754303
5. Race: Husband: White — Wife: White
6. Age and Date of Birth—
   Husband: 25 years 27th January 1958. — Wife: 21 years 22nd June 1956
7. With or without Ante-Nuptial Contract: Without
8. Personal Status: Husband: Bachelor — Wife: Spinster
9. Occupation: Husband: Fitter — Wife: Clerk
10. Place of Birth, Province, Country—
    Husband: Durban Natal South Africa.
    Wife: Benoni Transvaal South Africa
11. Address at Time of Marriage—
    Husband: Flat 20. Griffiths Court, Railway Avenue, Benoni — Wife: 97 Newlands Avenue, Benoni.
12. Banns or Special Marriage Licence: Banns
13. Consent given by: Husband: Own — Wife: Own
14. REMARKS:

B.

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Fifteenth day of February 19 58

B J Marks
Marriage Officer.

Church of the Province of South Africa
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us

* C W Bentley

* Y L Bentley

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. * M. Quin
2. * E Bowman

C.

†PARTICULARS OF PARENTS OF HUSBAND.

	Father.	Mother.
Full Names and Surname.....		
Date of Birth.....		
Age.....		
Place of Birth.....		
Date and Place of Marriage.....		
Identity Number.....		

†PARTICULARS OF PARENTS OF WIFE.

	Father.	Mother.
Full Names and Surname.....		
Date of Birth.....		
Age.....		
Place of Birth.....		
Date and Place of Marriage.....		
Identity Number.....		

D.

BENJAMIN WALTER HANBERTON
Full Names of Marriage Officer in Capital Letters.

Letter of Appointment Q 17613

E.

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N.B.—† These particulars must be furnished even if parents are deceased.
* The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.

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BENTLEY, Craig

Last updated: 18 Oct 2020

Parents: Michael BENTLEY and Magretta WANG

Siblings: (1) Nicola BENTLEY (2) Craig BENTLEY (3) Caryn BENTLEY (4) Laddona BENTLEY

Born: 05 June 1970

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk. Currently lives in Australia at Mackay, Queensland

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BENTLEY, Derek (GLW5-9LC)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Frederick George BENTLEY and Eleanor Mary GELDART

Siblings: (1) Derek BENTLEY (2) Ethne BENTLEY (3) Olive Nora BENTLEY

Born: about 1920

Married: Allison QUESTED on 05 Oct 1947

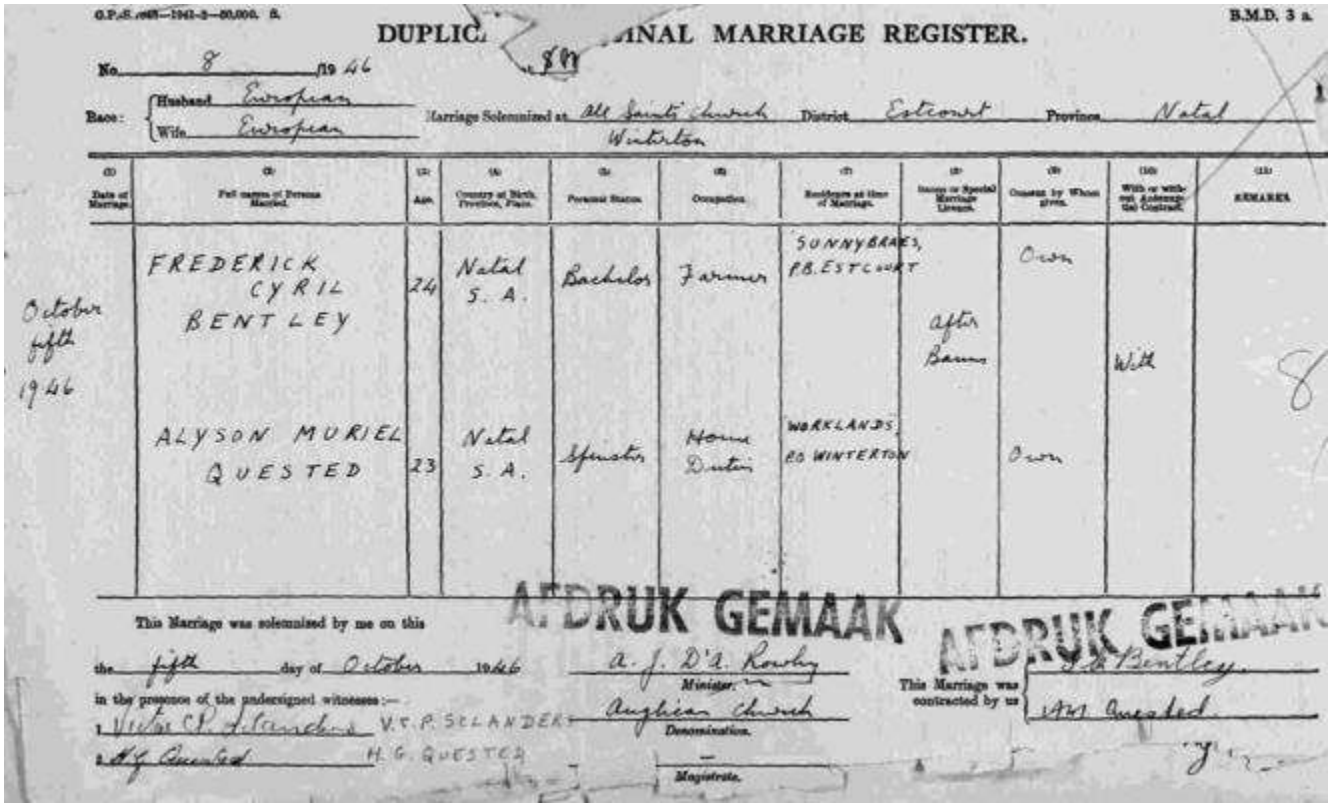
Children: (1) Robert BENTLEY and (2) Myrtle BENTLEY

Died:

Other Information:

NOTE: I am becoming convinced that this 'Derek B'. does not exist and that this should be Frederick Cyril BENTLEY who married Alyson Muriel QUESTED. See the MC attached below. His first name matches that of his father, his age fits as does the region.

They married on 05 Oct 1946 in Bergville. He was 24 (implies b. 1922), a farmer from Estcourt. She was 23 and from Winterton.



DUPLICATE MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.D. 3 a.

No. 8 1946

Race: Husband European Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at All Saints' Church, Winterton District Estcourt Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth, Province, Place	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage License	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
October fifth 1946	FREDERICK CYRIL BENTLEY	24	Natal S. A.	Bachelor	Farmer	SUNNYBRAES, P.B. ESTCOURT	after Banns	Own	With	8
	ALYSON MURIEL QUESTED	23	Natal S. A.	Spinster	Home Duties	WORKLANDS, P.O. WINTERTON		Own		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the fifth day of October 1946

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. Victor C. P. Selander V. C. P. SELANDER

2. H. G. Quested H. G. QUESTED

A. J. D'A. Rowley Minister

Anglican Church Denomination

— Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us F. G. Bentley

Mrs Quested

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BENTLEY, Ethne (GLWP-TGM)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Frederick George BENTLEY and Eleanor Mary GELDART

Siblings: (1) Derek BENTLEY (2) Ethne BENTLEY (3) Olive Nora BENTLEY

Born: about 1925

Married: Neville CALVERLEY on 12 Aug 1961

Children: No children – since if these dates are correct, she'd have already been in her late 30s when she married.

Died:

Other Information:

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BENTLEY, Evelyn Bernard (k.a. Bernard) (L126-YKJ)

Last updated: 31 Dec 2023

Parents: Francis Edward BENTLEY and Sophia Amelia PECKHAM

Siblings: (1) Irene Frances BENTLEY (2) Clifford Palmer BENTLEY (3) Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY

Born: 29 Apr 1902 in New Hanover, Natal and baptised on 26 June 1902 in the parish of Karkloof – probably in St John's church, York.

Died: 12 Aug 1961 aged 59 at Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg. Buried 14 Aug 1961 at York, Natal. Resident on 'Sproxton' farm near New Hanover at the time of his death. NAB REF 2566/1961. The CoD was given as congestive cardiac failure and gross obesity.

Married: Doris Alice Emma WATLING on 14 July 1930 in All Souls' Anglican Church, New Hanover. He was 28 and a farmer on 'Sproxton' near New Hanover. She was also 28 and a spinster from Estcourt, Natal. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page. (Btw, Doris's sister, Myrtle WATLING, was Trevor BENTLEY'S mother.)

Children: (1) Joan Frances BENTLEY (2) Harvey Bernard BENTLEY (3) Lynette Doris Jennifer BENTLEY (4) Geoffrey Edward Alfred BENTLEY

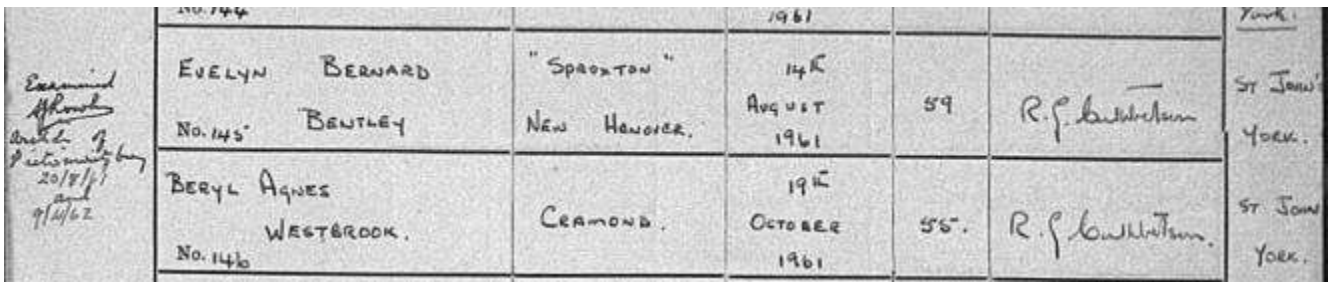
Other Information: Farmer on 'Sproxton' farm near New Hanover, Natal, SA.

According to Dad (DFP) Bernard was 'a giant of a man' standing 6' 4" and weighing 440 lb (almost 2 m and 200 kg!). His brother Clifford Palmer BENTLEY was also huge, but not as big as Bernard.

1902 Baptisms Solemnized in the Parish of Karkloof (42a) 1902

Date	Name	Date of Birth	Christian Name	Parents Surname	Occupation	Abode	Godparents	By whom Baptized
June 5	Emily Mary	December 17 1901	James Hannah	McCathie	Sawyer	Bush Hock Albert	Jas McCathie Hannah McCathie	Ernest T Burges
June 15	Ernest Gipps	Born May 29 1902	Henry Alice Sophia	Gurden	Farmer	Glenlyon Nottingham	H. Burgess A.S. Burgess	Ernest T Burges
June 23	Samuel Gilbert Mangakiso	May 14 1902	Joseph Lydia	Kumalo	Native Catechist C.J.S.	Emangalodini Location Hourish	Ernest T Burges Emily Sclater	
June 23	Bella	April 27 1902	Charles Rosaline	Inburgh	Native	Cedara Mission Station	Charles Inburgh Rosaline Inburgh Elizabeth Simeons	Ernest T Burges
June 26	Evelyn Bernard	April 29 1902	Francis Edward Sophia Amelia	Bentley	Farmer	York	F.E. Bentley Edward Combing S.A. Bentley	for Ernest T Burges R. Frances Burges

This is the record of his burial by the Rev Ross Cuthbertson who was a good friend to me, GDP.



			1961			York.
Examined & Buried at Pietermaritzburg 20/8/61 & 9/11/62	Evelyn Bernard Bentley No. 145	"Sproxton" New Hanover.	14th August 1961	59	R.S. Cuthbertson	St John's York.
	Beryl Agnes Westbrook No. 146	Cedmond.	19th October 1961	55.	R.S. Cuthbertson	St John York.

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 240/097014
2. Surname / Van: BENTLEY
3. First names / Voorname: EVELYN BERNARD
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Twelfth August 1961 — 5. Sex / Geslag: male
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: Greys Hospital, P M Burg (correct)
7. Race / Ras: White — 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 59 years. 29-4-1902
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Widower
10. Occupation / Beroep: Farmer
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag:
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: (a) Congestive Cardiac Failure
(b) Gross Obesity
(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".) / (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul.)
13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: (a) Several months
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: F. Stanley Miller
15. Place of Birth / Geboorteplek: Natal
16. Residential Address / Woonadres: "Sprokton" New Hanover
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: York Cemetery District New Hanover
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

(b) Place of residence of mother* / Woonplek van moeder*:

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): DOVE'S — M. H. Dove
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: PERSON CAUSING BURIAL
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 239 COMMERCIAL ROAD, PIETERMARITZBURG

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only.
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur.

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19____ — Place / Plek: ____

(signature) (handtekening): ____ *Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer. / Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.*

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: 15th August 19 61 — District / Distrik: Pietermaritzburg

(signature) (handtekening): ____ *District Registrar. / Distriksregistrateur.* — No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 436

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* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

M/K VERWYDER VITALS 17/4/62

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BENTLEY, Francis Edward (k.a. Edward) (L1KB-CLF)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

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Parents: George BENTLEY, 1814 – 1901 (GZR1-XPX) and Emma WARD, 1833 – 1903 (GZR1-JXD). George was born in England in 1814 and his wife Emma was born in England at Hull late in 1833. They came to Natal in 1850 with the Haidee settlers. He was allocated plot 31, Wesley St in the newly established township of York. George died on 06 May 1901 of bronchitis, aged 87. Emma died at 'Helmsley', in the Rosetta district, Natal on 23 Jan 1903 of a cerebral haemorrhage at the age of 68.

Born: 26 Apr 1864 in New Hanover, the fifth of six siblings. At the time his mother and father were 33 and 52.

Married: Sophia Amelia PECKHAM at the residence of the bride's parents, 'Summer Hill' near York York, Natal on 04 Sept 1895. He was 29 year old farmer at 'Sproxton' near York and his bride was 23. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Irene Frances BENTLEY (2) Clifford Palmer BENTLEY (3) Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY

Died: 20 Dec 1945 on his farm 'Sproxton' near York, Natal at the age of 81 years and 8 months. Buried in the York Anglican cemetery - but I can't find his gravestone anywhere! He survived his wife by about 15 years. NAB REF 1472/1946 CoD was given as angina pectoris

Other Information: Francis Edward BENTLEY was a brother of John Ward BENTLEY who married Grace Sophia PECKHAM. I.e. the two BENTLEY brothers married PECKHAM ladies who were cousins.

The couple farmed at 'Sproxton', New Hanover.

A newspaper cutting reporting his death and dated 21 Dec 1946 says, "The death has occurred of Mr. Francis Edward Bentley of 'Sproxton', York, at the age of 81 after a few days' illness. he was well known throughout the district where he had been farming for several years. He was buried at St. John's Church, York, the funeral service being read by the Vicar, the Rev. J. D. Packard.

His death notices (x2) are on the following pages.

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Mist B/4 U.D.J. 294. (also M.S.C.)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: Francis Edward Bentley

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Natal. Union National

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father — Bentley (deceased)
   Mother Emma Bentley (deceased)

4. Age of the deceased: 51 years 8 months

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Farmer (retired)

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: "Sproston" Dist New Hanover

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow: widower

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: —

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Sophia Amelia Bentley 19th June 1930

   (c) Place of last marriage: York. Natal.

8. The day of the decease: on 20th December 1945

9. Where the person died:
   House "Sproston"
   Town or Place Dist New Hanover
   District

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:
    1. Irene Francis Cope deceased leaving
    2. Marlene Cope } minors
    4. Anthony Cope }
    3. Clifford Palmer Bentley deceased no issue.
    3 Evelyn Bernhard Bentley major

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? no

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? no

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? no

14. Has the deceased left a will? no

Dated at Pietermaritzburg

the 8th day of Jan 1946 (Signature) E. B. Bentley

son of deceased present at death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased who shall at the time is at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

U.P.-S.8104—1944.5—100,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

ARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
AARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname Francis Edward Bentley
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Male 4. Age 81 years 8 months 5. Race European
   Geslag Ouderdom Ras
6. Birthplace Newtonmore 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Widower
   Geboorteplek Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Farmer (General)
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Twelfth December 1945 19
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death 3 Proclin Newtonmore
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence do.
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial York, district of New Dundee
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Angina Pectoris 5 days
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
    Oorsake van dood
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness Five (5) days
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr. A. Beale
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) C H Bentley
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Nephew
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence Newtonmore
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vredesregter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____
day of _____ 19__
dag van _____

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received 20th December 1945 19 Station Newtonmore
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang Standplaas

(*Signature*) _____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 20th December 1945 District Newtonmore
Wanneer geregistreer Distrik

(*Signature*) _____ District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Distriksregistrateur.

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No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

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Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

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BENTLEY, Frederick George (GSTD-4CG)

Last updated: 10 Jan 2024

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911, aged about 20.

Parents: Grace Sophia PECKHAM and John Ward BENTLEY

Siblings: (1) Margaret Gladys BENTLEY (2) Frederick George BENTLEY (3) Herbert Ward BENTLEY (4) Ruby Marian BENTLEY (5) Walter Shepherd BENTLEY (6) John Eric BENTLEY

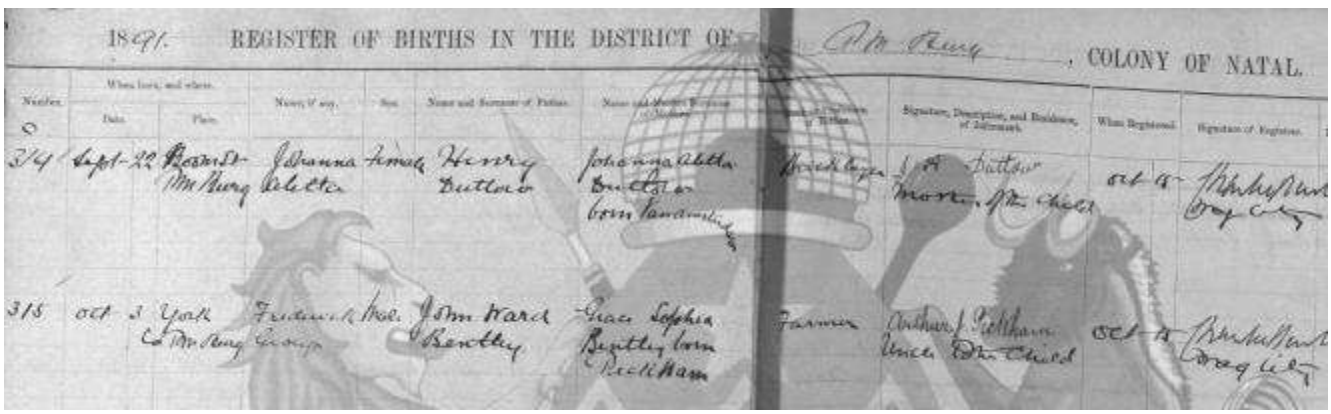
Born: 03 Oct 1891 at York and baptised on 11 Oct 1891 in St Mark's church in the parish of the Karkloof. The family were then living at 'Sunny Side' farm, Mooi River, Natal. Hmm, three different locations. I wonder why.

Married: Eleanor Mary GELDART on 26 Sept 1917 at her family's farm 'Boston View', Impendhle, Natal. He was a 25, a farmer at 'Sunny Braes' near Winterton, Natal. She was 22 and resident on her family's farm 'Boston View' near Boston in the Impendhle district.

Children: (1) Derek BENTLEY (2) Ethne BENTLEY (3) Olive Nora BENTLEY

Died: 09 Nov 1986 aged 95 years and buried in the Marburg cemetery near Port Shepstone.

Other Information:



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

27/9/1917 for Secretary for the Interior.

1917 Marriage solemnized at the Residence of Mr Gelart, in the County or Division of Impendhle, Natal, 1917

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
32	1917 September 26th	Fredrick George Bentley	25	Bachelor	Farmer	Sunny Brae Winterton	Banns	
		and						
		Eleanor Mary Gelart	22	Spinster		"Boston View" Boston		

Married at "Boston View" in Parish of Boston aforesaid after Banns by me, Alan W. Edwards Vicar.

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Fredrick George Bentley. Eleanor Mary Gelart } in the presence of { Cecil Marian Bentley Herbert Ward Bentley Father James Hand Gelart.

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

Alan W. Edwards Vicar of Boston.

R.D. 4.

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BENTLEY, Geoffrey Edward Alfred (GHCN-PVC)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

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Parents: Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY and Doris Alice Emma WATLING

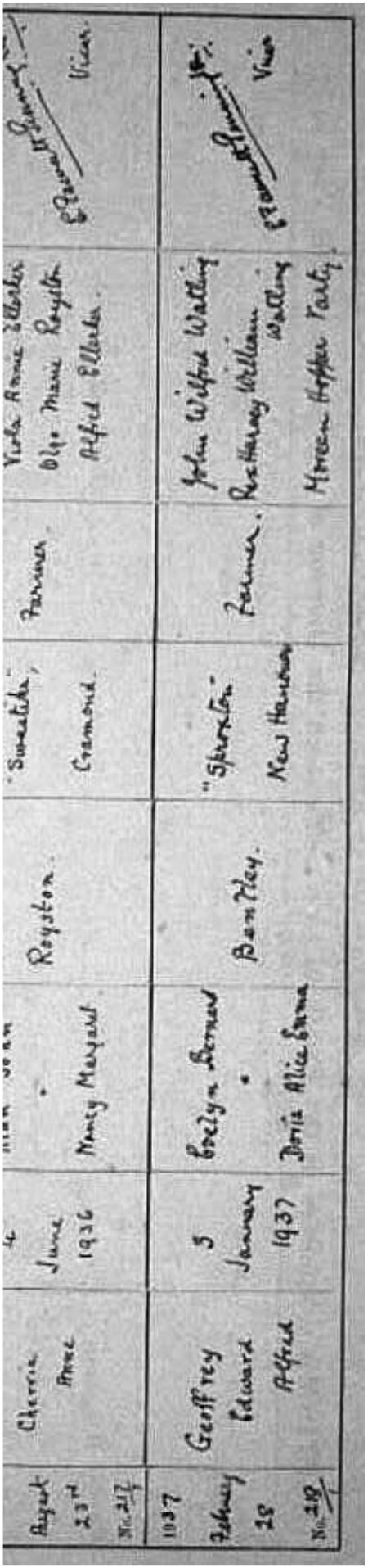
Siblings: (1) Joan Frances BENTLEY (2) Harvey Bernard BENTLEY (3) Lynette Doris Jennifer BENTLEY (4) Geoffrey Edward Alfred BENTLEY

Born: 03 Jan 1937 on 'Sproxton' farm near New Hanover, Natal, SA and baptised on 28 Feb 1937, at All Souls' Anglican Church, New Hanover, Natal.

Died: 15 Oct 1955 aged 18 years, 10 months on his father's farm 'Sproxton' near New Hanover, Natal and buried at the York cemetery. CoD was a cerebral hemorrhage.

Other Information: He was an apprentice mechanic at the time of his death from a cerebral haemorrhage.

His death notice is on the following page.



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G.P.-S.5931—1950-1—100,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname / Voorname en familienaam: GEOFFREY EDWARD ALFRED BENTLEY
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) / (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was): _____
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother* / (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*: _____
3. Sex / Geslag: MALE — 4. Age / Ouderdom: 18 YEARS (3 JAN 1937) — 5. Race / Ras: WHITE
6. Birthplace / Geboorteplek: NATAL — 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: SINGLE
8. Occupation / Beroep: APPRENTICE MECHANIC
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner / Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde: ———
10. Date of death / Datum van afsterwe: FOURTEENTH OCTOBER 1955
11. Place of death / Plek waar oorlede: SPROXTON, NEW HANOVER DISTRICT.
12. Usual place of residence / Gewone woonplek: SPROXTON. NEW HANOVER DISTRICT.
13. Intended place of burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: YORK CEMETERY, NEW HANOVER DISTRICT.
14. Causes of death / Oorsake van dood: CEREBRAL HAEMORRHAGE
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)
15. Duration of disease or of last illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: 2 WEEKS
16. Name of medical practitioner / Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn: DR S.J. BRINK

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): [signature]
18. Qualification / Hoedanigheid: PERSON GIVING BURIAL
19. Residence / Woonplek: 239 COMMERCIAL ROAD, PIETERMARITZBURG.

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at / Geteken voor my te _____ on this the / op hede die _____ day of / dag van _____ 19___

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

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(Signature) / (Handtekening) 14 OCT 1955 — **Assistant District Registrar. / Assistent-distriksregistrateur.**

When registered / Wanneer geregistreer NEW HANOVER 19___ — **District / Distrik**

(Signature) / (Handtekening) [signature] — **District Registrar. / Distriksregistrateur.**

No. of entry / No. van inskrywing 25

*To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
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BENTLEY, Grace Dale (k.a. Dale) (GHR4-CJX)

Last updated: 20 June 2020

(1 & 2) Grace Dale BENTLEY and her husband Dennis Newell LESLIE (3 & 4) Dale.

Parents: Herbert Ward BENTLEY and Olive Zoë ALBOROUGH

Born: 1936

Married: (A) Dennis Newell LESLIE on 5 Dec 1964
(B) Michael Johannes ESTERHUYSE on 28 Aug 1975

Children: (A1) Leanne Debra LESLIE
(B1) Michael Grant ESTERHUYSE

Died:

Other Information: Lives in Durban

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BENTLEY, Harvey Bernard (GH4N-XVJ)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY and Doris Alice Emma WATLING

Siblings: (1) Joan Frances BENTLEY (2) Harvey Bernard BENTLEY (3) Lynette Doris Jennifer BENTLEY (4) Geoffrey Edward Alfred BENTLEY

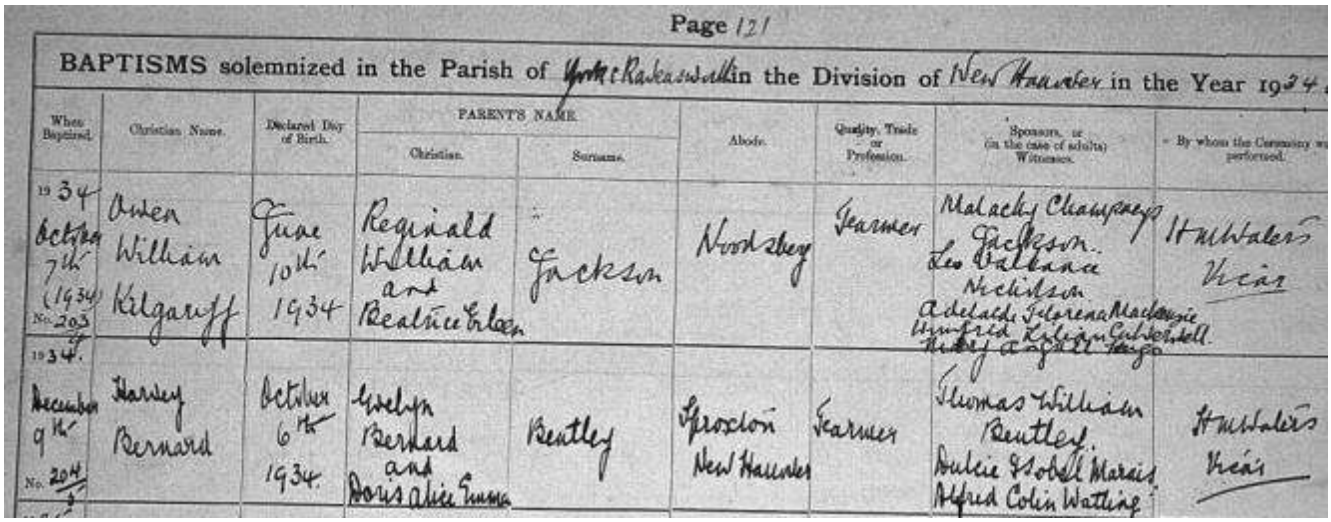
Born: 06 Oct 1934 on 'Sproxton' farm near New Hanover and baptised on 09 Dec 1934 in the parish of York.

Married: Christina FOURIE 06 Aug 1960 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 25 and a farmer on 'Sproxton' near New Hanover. She was 19 and a typist-clerk resident at 34 Bulwer Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) John Harvey BENTLEY

Died:

Other Information: Also a very big man but not as big as his father and uncle.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of York & Rakeaswalkin the Division of New Hanover in the Year 1934

When Baptized	Christian Name	Declared Day of Birth	PARENTS NAME. Christian	PARENTS NAME. Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1934 October 7th (1934) No. 203	Owen William Kilgariff	June 10th 1934	Reginald William and Beatrice Ethel	Jackson	Woodsley	Farmer	Malachy Champney Jackson. Leo Balbana Nicholson Adelaide Jolorena Mackenzie Humfrid Kelsey Gabbett	Hall Waller's Vicar
1934. December 9th No. 204	Harvey Bernard	October 6th 1934.	Evelyn Bernard and Doris Alice Emma	Bentley	Sproxton New Hanover	Farmer	Thomas William Bentley. Dulcie Isobel Marais Alfred Colin Watling	Hall Waller's Vicar

His marriage certificate is on the following page.

G.P.-S.1528231—1956 7—100,000. S. B.M.D. 3 (a).

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FILLING IN OF THIS FORM APPEAR ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF

No. 16 19 60

A.

1. Full Names of Spouses—
   Husband { Surname: BENTLEY
   First Names: HARVEY BERNARD
   Wife { Surname: FOURIE
   First Names: CHRISTINA
2. Date of Marriage: 6th August, 1960.
3. Marriage solemnized at: Pietermaritzburg.
   District: Pietermaritzburg. Province: Natal.
4. Identity Number: Husband 214 - 039179 W Wife 245 - 066005
5. Race: Husband: White Wife: White
6. Age and Date of Birth—
   Husband: 25 years 6.10.1934. Wife: 19 years 26.6.1941.
7. With or without Ante-Nuptial Contract: With Ante-Nuptial Contract
8. Personal Status: Husband: Bachelor Wife: Spinster
9. Occupation: Husband: Farmer
   Wife: Typist/Clerk
10. Place of Birth, Province, Country—
    Husband: New Hanover, Natal, S.A.,
    Wife: Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S.A.,
11. Address at Time of Marriage—
    Husband: "Sproxton," New Hanover.
    Wife: 304, Bulwer Street, Pietermaritzburg.
12. Banns or Special Marriage Licence: After Banns.
13. Consent given by: Husband Wife: Parents consent obtained
14. REMARKS

B.

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 6th day of August, 1960

Marriage Officer.

METHODIST

Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us

* H B Bentley

* C Fourie

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. * [illegible]
2. * [illegible]

C.

† IDENTITY NUMBERS OF PARENTS OF HUSBAND.

Father *Mother*

† IDENTITY NUMBERS OF PARENTS OF WIFE

Father *Mother*

D.

DERRICK WILFRED TIMM

Full Names of Marriage Officer in Capital Letters.

Letter of Appointment [illegible]6091

E.

For use in Head Office only.

Form checked Index card written Entered

* The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.

N.B.—† These particulars must be furnished even if parents are deceased.

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BENTLEY, Herbert Ward (LYJZ-QGM)

Last updated: 20 June 2020

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911 aged about 16.

Parents: Grace Sophia PECKHAM and John Ward BENTLEY

Siblings: (1) Margaret Gladys BENTLEY (2) Frederick George BENTLEY (3) Herbert Ward BENTLEY (4) Ruby Marian BENTLEY (5) Walter Shepherd BENTLEY (6) John Eric BENTLEY

Born: About 1895 in Estcourt, Natal.

Married: (A) Alice Hope NEWTON on 14 Oct 1924 in Ladysmith, Natal. He was 29 and a farmer near Ladysmith, Natal. She was 23 and resident at 'Arunts Hill' near Ladysmith. Alice died in 1930, after they had been married only six years. Herbert then married a divorcee,

(B) Olive Zoë ALBOROUGH on 22 Sept 1934 at the farm 'Eversholt' , Winterton district, Natal. He was a 39 year old farmer at 'Bettanie' near Winterton. She was 23 and resident at 'Eversholt'.

The marriage certificates are on his wives' pages.

Children: (A1) Possibly an infant who died young (A2) Kenneth James Ward BENTLEY
(B1) Grace Dale BENTLEY

Died: 1971 in Zululand. NAB REF 1531/1971

Other Information: In 1924 at the time of his first marriage he was resident in Ladysmith and listed as a farmer. In 1934, at the time of his second marriage, he was resident (and farming?) on the farm 'Bettanie' near Winterton, Natal. His wife had been living on the farm 'Eversholt' in the same district.

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BENTLEY, Irene Frances (k.a. Rene) (L12H-MBJ)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Francis Edward BENTLEY and Sophia Amelia PECKHAM

Siblings: (1) Irene Frances BENTLEY (2) Clifford Palmer BENTLEY (3) Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY

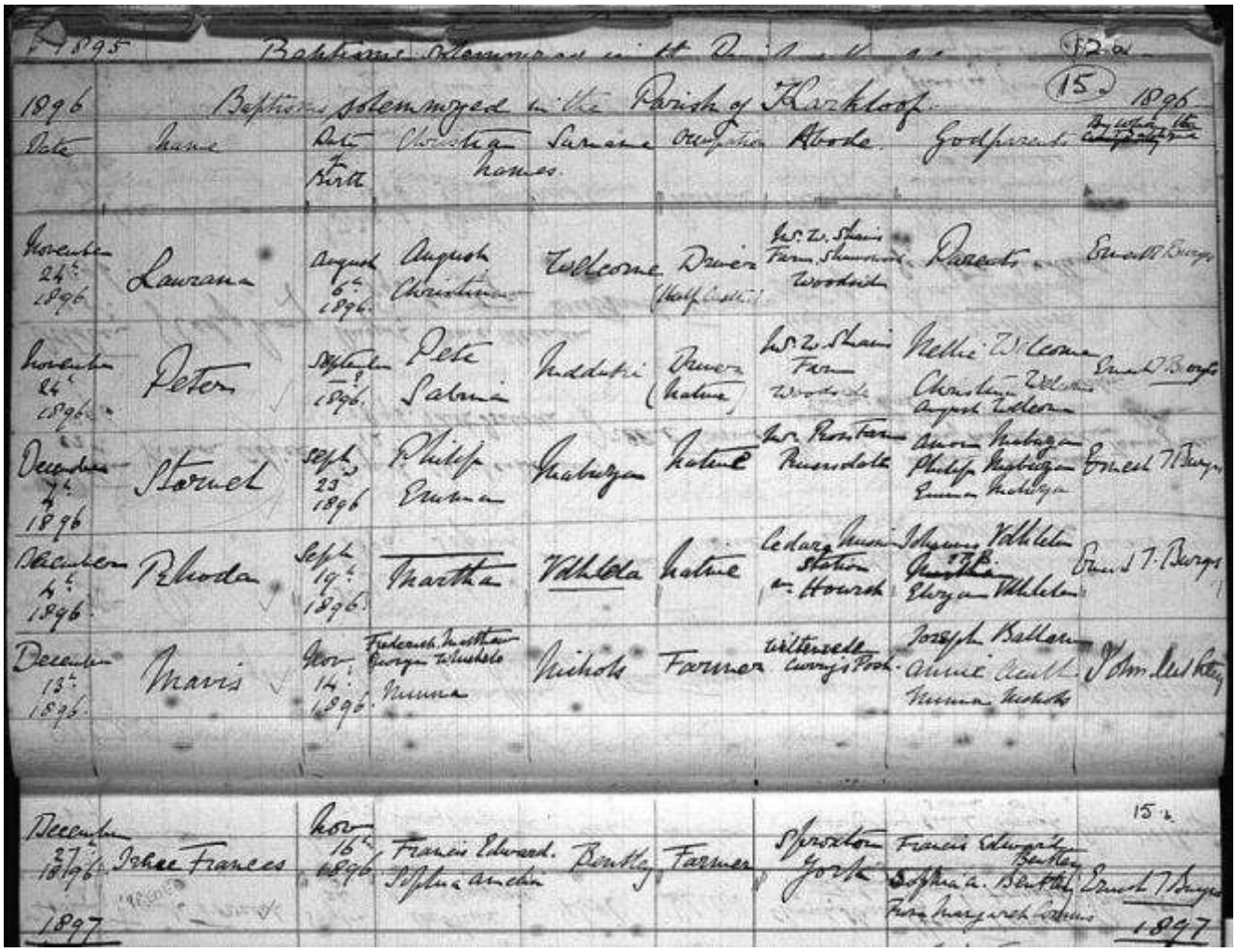
Born: 16 Nov 1896 on the farm 'Sproxton', New Hanover and baptised on 27 Dec 1896 in the parish of Karkloof – probably in York.

Died: 24 Sept 1941 aged 44 years and 10 months at the Sanitorium, Pietermaritzburg.

Married: James Ferdinand COPE at All Souls' Anglican Church in New Hanover on 05 Jan 1929. She was 32 and resident in New Hanover. He was 26 and a storekeeper from Greytown.

Children: (1) Marlene Elain COPE (2) Anthony James COPE

Other Information: They lived and ran a store at Keats Drift near Greytown, Natal.



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ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 1 of 29

Race: Husband/Man: English — Wife/Vrouw: English

Marriage Solemnized at All Saints' Des Hauvres District/Distrikt New Hanover Province/Provincie Natal

Date of Marriage. Datum van Huwelik.	Full Names of Persons Married. Volle Name van Getrouwdes.	Age.	Country of Birth. Geboorteland.	Parental Status. Persoonlike Staat.	Occupation. Bedryf.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaats ten tyde van het Huwelik.	Banns or Special Marriage License. No. Getuigen of met Spesiale Huwelike-Lisensie.	Consent by Whom given. Met wiens Toestemming.	With or without Antenuptial Contract. Op of sonder Huwelikse voorwaardes.	REMARKS. OPMERKINGS.
January 5th 1929.	James Ferdinand Cope.	26	Natal	Bachelor	Storekeeper	Greytown	Banns		With	
	Irene Frances Bentley.	32	Natal	Spinster		New Hanover				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the fifth day of January 1929
Dit Huwelik is bevestigd door mij op heden de dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende getuigen:—

1. Daniel Southamb Cope
2. H. Bentley

This Marriage was contracted by us
Dit Huwelik is voltrokken tussen ons

Irene Frances Bentley
James Ferdinand Cope

L. Tollett Murchie
Minister.—Predikant.

English Church
Denomination.—Kerkgenootschap.

Magistrate.—Magistraat.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

REVENUE 229.

DEATH CERTIFICATE.—STERFTESERTIFIKAAT.

Nº 206148

Certificate issued in terms of Section 40 of Act No. 17 of 1923.
Sertifikaat uitgereik ingevolge artikel 40 van Wet No. 17 van 1923.

Death Registered in the District of PIETERMARITZBURG in the Province of Natal
Sterfgeval geregistreer in die distrik in die Provinsie

This Certificate is in the form of the entry as finally amended.—Hierdie sertifikaat is in die vorm van die inskrywing soos finaal verbeter.

1. Christian names and surname of deceased. Voornaam en familienaam van oorledene. 2. Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of 30 years). Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder 30 jaar oud was). 3. Sex. Geslag.	4. Age. Ouderdom. 5. Race. Ras. 6. Birthplace. Geboorteplek. 7. Personal status. Persoonlike staat. 8. Occupation. Bedryf.	9. Residence or dependent of residence. Woonplaats of afhanklik van woonplaats. 10. Date of death. Datum van oorlyde. 11. Place of death. Plek waar oorlede. 12. Usual place of residence. Gewone woonplek.	13. Intended place of burial. Voorgenome begraafplek. 14. Causes of death. Oorsake van dood. 15. Duration of disease or of last illness. Duur van kwaal of van laaste siekte. 16. Name of medical practitioner. Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn.	INFORMANT. BERIGGEWER. 17. Signature or mark. Handtekening of merk. 18. Qualification. Hoedanigheid. 19. Residence. Woonplek.	When registered or received. Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang. Station. Standplaas. Signature of Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace, or Police Officer. Handtekening van assistent-distrikregistrateur, vredesregter of polisiebeampte. When registered. Wanneer geregistreer. District. Distrik. Signature of District Registrar. Handtekening van distrikregistrateur. No. of Entry. No. van inskrywing.
1. Irene Francis COPÉ (Nee Bentley)	4. 44 years.	9. No.	13. Greytown Cemetery Greytown.	17. E.J. Rust	26th September 1941.
2. ———	5. European.	10. Twenty Fourth September 1941.	14. Empyema of Gall Bladder with Peri-hepatic abscess contributing to Cholelithiasis & Cholecystectomy.	18. Person causing burial.	A.M. Sadler.
3. Female.	6. Natal	11. Sanatorium PMBurg.	15. Progressive for about one year.	19. 200 Commercial Road PMBurg.	PIETERMARITZBURG
	7. Married.	12. Keats Drift, Greytown District.	16. Dr. N. A. A. van Buuren		841/1941.
	8. Household Duties.				

I, Anna Helena Magrida Sadler do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an entry in the Deaths Register kept at Ek sertifiseer hierby dat bostaande 'n ware afskrif is van 'n inskrywing in die sterfteregister wat gehou word op

PIETERMARITZBURG Extracted this 8th day of November 1941
Uittreksel gemaak op hede die dag van

A.M. Sadler
Registrar of Deaths / District Registrar / Registrateur van Sterftes / Distrikregistrateur.

PIETERMARITZBURG

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G.P.-S.2377—1940—3,000-10.

See the death notice on the next page. NAB REF 33570/1941

§G.P.-S.11955—1938—150,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname / Voorname en familienaam: Irene Frances Cope (Born Bentley)
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) / (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother* / (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*:
3. Sex / Geslag: Female
4. Age / Ouderdom: 44 years
5. Race / Ras: European
6. Birthplace / Geboorteplek: Natal
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow / Of ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee: Married
8. Occupation / Beroep: Household Duties
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner / Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde: no
10. Date of death / Datum van oorlyde: Twenty fourth September 1941
11. Place of death / Plek waar oorlede: Sanatorium P.M.Burg
12. Usual place of residence / Gewone woonplek: Keate Drift Greytown District
13. Intended place of burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: Greytown Cemetery Greytown
14. Causes of death / Oorsake van dood: (1) Emphysema of Gall Bladder with
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this fact should be stated by inserting the words "First Child.")
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet hierdie gebeurtenis aangedui word deur die woorde "Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
    Peri-hepatic abscess (2) Cholelithiasis (3) Cholecystectomy
15. Duration of disease or of last illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: Progressive for about One Year
16. Name of medical practitioner / Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn: Dr. N.A.B. Van Buuren

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): E.J. Rust
18. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person causing burial
19. Residence / Woonplek: 200 Commercial Road P.M.Burg

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See the death notice on the next page.

G.P.-S.1718—1939—50,000.

U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.C. 1

CLERK OF THE COURT
30-1

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

NO. 22570 FILED
ON THIS
3-11-1941
IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE,
PIETERMARITZBURG.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: Irene Frances Cope

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: York Natal English

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Francis Edward Bentley
   Spiceton, New Hanover, retired Kiet Drift
   Mother: Sofia Amelia Bentley Durand

4. Age of the deceased: 44 years 10 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Housewife

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Kiet Drift Via Greytown

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow: Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: James Ferdinand Cope
   Antenuptial Contract

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses:

   (c) Place of last marriage: New Hanover

8. The day of the decease: on 24th Sept 1941

9. Where the person died:
   House: Sanatorium
   Town or Place: Maritzburg
   District:

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:
    Marlene Clair Cope minor
    Born 9 Oct 1935
    Anthony James Cope minor
    Born 28 June 1940

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

Remarriage Certificate issued

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £800 in value? ~~No~~ Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Kiet Drift

the 4th day of Oct 1941 (Signature) F E Bentley
Father

(Not present at death).

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filed up and signed by the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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BENTLEY, Jacqui

Last updated: 28 Aug 2020

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Parents: Wayne BENTLEY and Denise ROGERS

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: From Ladysmith, Natal. Lives in London. iarw James ALEXANDER.

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BENTLEY, Joan Frances (GH4F-58M)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY and Doris Alice Emma WATLING

Siblings: (1) Joan Frances BENTLEY (2) Harvey Bernard BENTLEY (3) Lynette Doris Jennifer BENTLEY (4) Geoffrey Edward Alfred BENTLEY

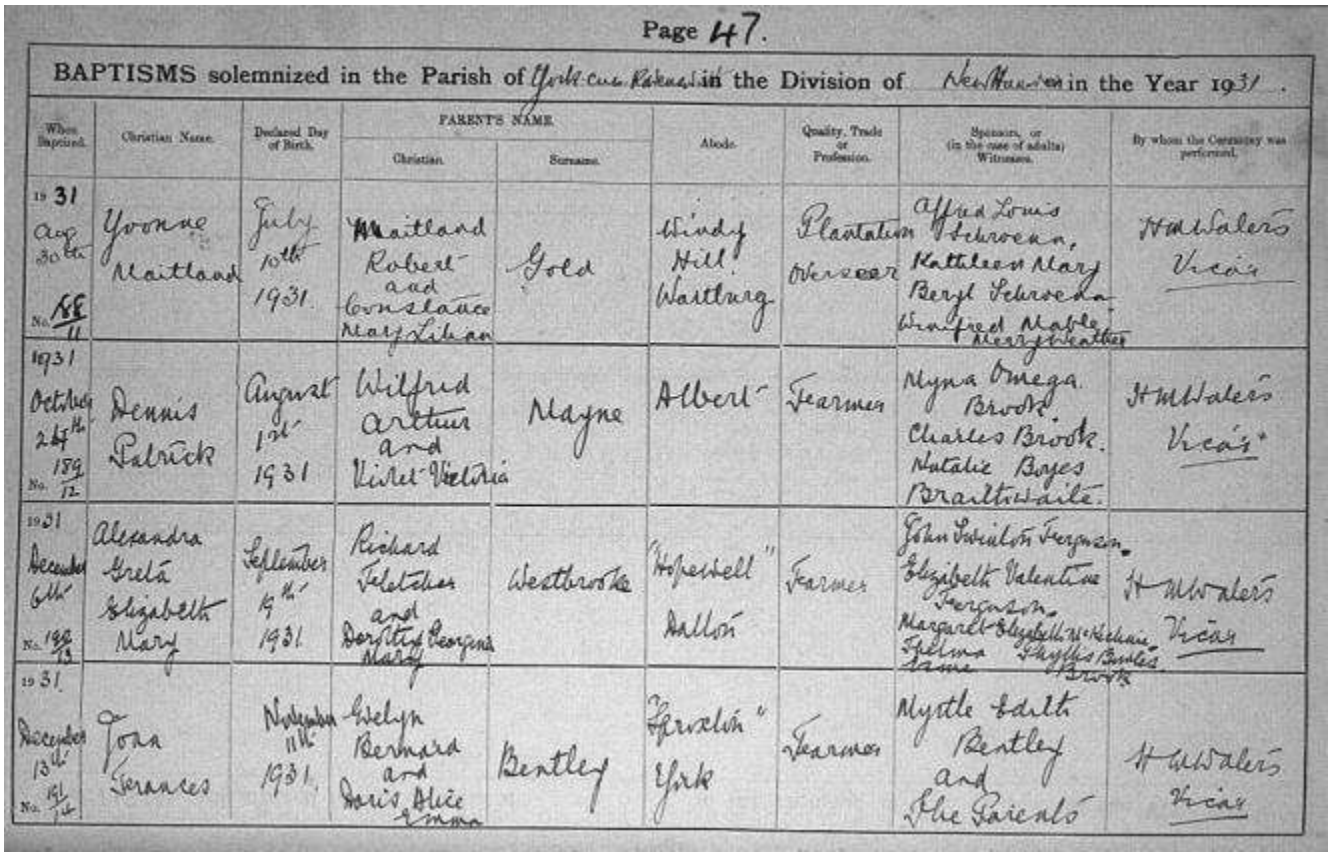
Born: 11 Nov 1931 at 'Sproxton' farm, near New Hanover, Natal, SA and baptised in the parish of York on 13 Dec 1931

Died:

Married: Guy Shepstone CALDER on 14 July 1956 at All Souls' Anglican Church, New Hanover, Natal, SA. He was 29 and a mechanic resident at 12 Derral Court, Pietermaritzburg, Natal. She was 24 and resident at 'Sproxton' farm, near New Hanover, Natal, SA.

Children: (1) Lise CALDER (2) Diane CALDER (3) Geoffrey Shepstone CALDER

Other Information: Apparently, she lives at Hibberene on the Natal South Coast.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of York cum Rakeas in the Division of New Hanover in the Year 1931.

When Baptized	Christian Name	Declared Day of Birth	PARENTS NAME: Christian	PARENTS NAME: Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1931 Aug 30th No. 88	Yvonne Maitland	July 10th 1931	Maitland Robert and Constance Mary Lilian	Gold	Windy Hill Wartburg	Plantation Overseer	Alfred Louis Schroeder, Kathleen Mary Beryl Schroeder, Winifred Mable Mary Heather	H.M. Waters Vicar
1931 October 24th No. 189	Dennis Patrick	August 12th 1931	Wilfred Arthur and Violet Victoria	Mayne	Albert	Farmer	Myra Omega Brook, Charles Brook, Natalie Boyes Braithwaite	H.M. Waters Vicar
1931 December 6th No. 192	Alexandra Greta Elizabeth Mary	September 19th 1931	Richard Fletcher and Dorothy Georgina Mary	Westbrooke	"Hopewell" Dalton	Farmer	John Douglas Ferguson, Elizabeth Valentine Ferguson, Margaret Elizabeth McKechnie, Thelma Jane, Phyllis Burtt	H.M. Waters Vicar
1931 December 13th No. 191	Joan Frances	November 11th 1931	Evelyn Bernard and Doris Alice Emma	Bentley	"Sproxton" York	Farmer	Myrtle Edith Bentley and the Parents	H.M. Waters Vicar

BOLD 3.

OORSPRONKLIKE HUWELIKSREGISTER.
ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 1 in 56

A.

1. Volle name van getroudes:
Full names of spouses:

Man Husband (Van) (Surname): CALDER
(Voornaam) (First Names): Guy Shipstone

Vrou Wife (Van) (Surname): BENTLEY
(Voornaam) (First Names): JOAN FRANCES

2. Datum van huwelik
Date of marriage: July 14 1956

3. Huwelik bevestig te
Marriage solemnised at: All Souls Church, New Hanover (distrik) (District): New Hanover
(provinsie) (Province): Natal

4. Persoonsnommer: Man Identity number: Husband 245/09360 Vrou Wife 211/561029

5. Ras: Man Race: Husband White Vrou Wife White

6. Ouderdom en datum van geboorte:
Age and date of birth: Man Husband 29. 24 August 1927
Vrou Wife 24. 11 Nov. 1931

7. Op of sonder huweliksvermoensreëls
With or without ante-nuptial contract: With

8. Persoonlike staat: Man Personal status: Husband Bachelor Vrou Wife Spinster

9. Beroep: Man Occupation: Husband Mechanic Vrou Wife Household Duties

10. Geboorteplek, provinsie, land:
Place of birth, Province, Country: Man Husband Maritzburg. Natal S.A
Vrou Wife New Hanover Natal S.A.

11. Adres ten tyde van huwelik:
Address at time of marriage: Man Husband 12 Dorval Court. Pietermaritzburg
Vrou Wife Spreston. New Hanover.

12. Na gebooie of met spesiale huweliksmagtiging
Banns or Special Marriage Licence: after Banns

13. Met wie se toestemming: Man Consent given by: Husband — Vrou Wife —

14. Opmerkings
Remarks

B.

Hierdie huwelik is deur my bevestig op hede die
This marriage was solemnised by me on this the fourteenth

dag van July 1956
day of

Wilfrid B. Belcher
(Huweliksbevelfer) Marriage Officer,
Church of the Province of S.A.
(Kerkgenootskap of Magistraatskantoor)
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

Hierdie huwelik is tussen ons voltrek *
This marriage was contracted by us *:
Guy Shipston Calder
Joan Frances Bentley

In teenwoordigheid van ondergetekende getuies:
In the presence of the undersigned witnesses:
1. Desmond Leslie Atkill.
2. Edward Leonard Bentley

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BENTLEY, John Eric (LT8B-QXV) (His father's death certificate incorrectly gives his name as Eric John.)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

(1) At Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary ,25 July 1911, aged 5 years.

Parents: Grace Sophia PECKHAM and John Ward BENTLEY

Siblings: (1) Margaret Gladys BENTLEY (2) Frederick George BENTLEY (3) Herbert Ward BENTLEY (4) Ruby Marian BENTLEY (5) Walter Shepherd BENTLEY (6) John Eric BENTLEY

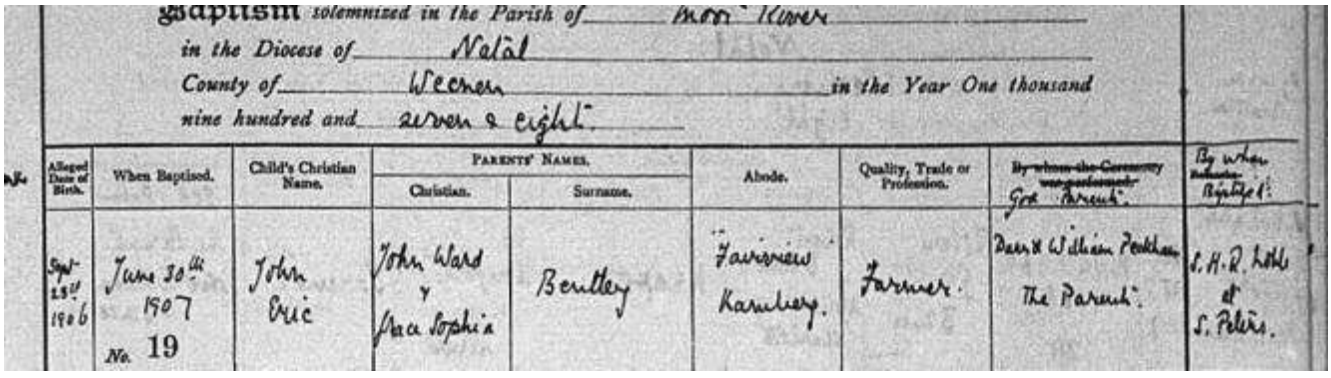
Born: 23 Sept 1906 at 'Fairview', Kamberg near Mooi River, Natal. Baptised 30 June 1907 at St Andrew & St Paul, Estcourt, Natal.

Married: Verena Babetta KING on 12 Sept 1936 at Winterton, Natal. He was 29 and a farmer from Winterton. She was 24 and also from Winterton.

Children: (1) Joy BENTLEY (2) Michael BENTLEY (3) Lynnette BENTLEY

Died: 26 Feb 1991, aged 84 years. Buried at Winterton.

Other Information: He was baptised in Mooi River in 1910 so presumably that is where he was born and where he initially lived. Farmer.



Baptism solemnized in the Parish of Mooi River
in the Diocese of Natal
County of Weenen in the Year One thousand
nine hundred and seven & eight.

Alleged Date of Birth.	When Baptised.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names. Christian.	Parents' Names. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed. Godparents.	By whom Baptized.
Sept 23rd 1906	June 30th 1907 No. 19	John Eric	John Ward & Grace Sophia	Bentley	Fairview Kamberg.	Farmer.	Dan & William Peckham The Parents.	C.H.R. Hobbs at S. Peters.

See document on the next page.

G.P.S. 6388—12/6/34—30,000. B.

B.M.D. 3a.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 9/737 1936

Race: Husband European
Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Winterton District Weenen Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Name of Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
September 12th 1936	John Eric Bentley.	29	South Africa	Bachelor	Farmer.	Winterton	Durnford	Mutual	Without	
	Verena Babette King.	24	South Africa	Spinster	-	Winterton	-	-	-	

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Twelfth day of September 1936

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—

1. K. F. King
2. L. M. King

E. Douglas Smith
Minister.
Methodist
Denomination.
-
Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us

J. L. Bentley

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BENTLEY, John Harvey (GGRF-JB9)

Last updated: 01 Jan 2024

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Parents: Harvey Bernard BENTLEY and Christina FOURIE

Siblings: None that I know of

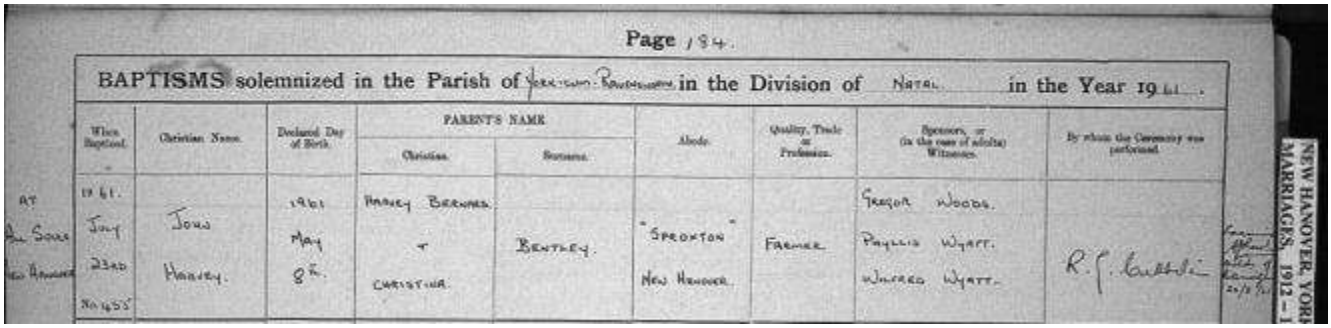
Born: 08 May 1961 and baptised on 23 July 1961 in All Souls' church, New Hanover. The family were farming on the Bentley's family farm, 'Sproxton' near New Hanover.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of [illegible] in the Division of Natal in the Year 1961.

When Baptized	Christian Name	Declared Day of Birth	PARENTS NAME: Christian	PARENTS NAME: Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1961. July 23rd No 455	John Harvey.	1961 May 8th.	Harvey Bernard + Christina	Bentley.	"Sproxton" New Hanover.	Farmer.	Gregor Woods. Phyllis Wyatt. Winifred Wyatt.	R.F. Cuthbert

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BENTLEY, John Shepherd (GLH1-XKH)

Last updated: 22 July 2020

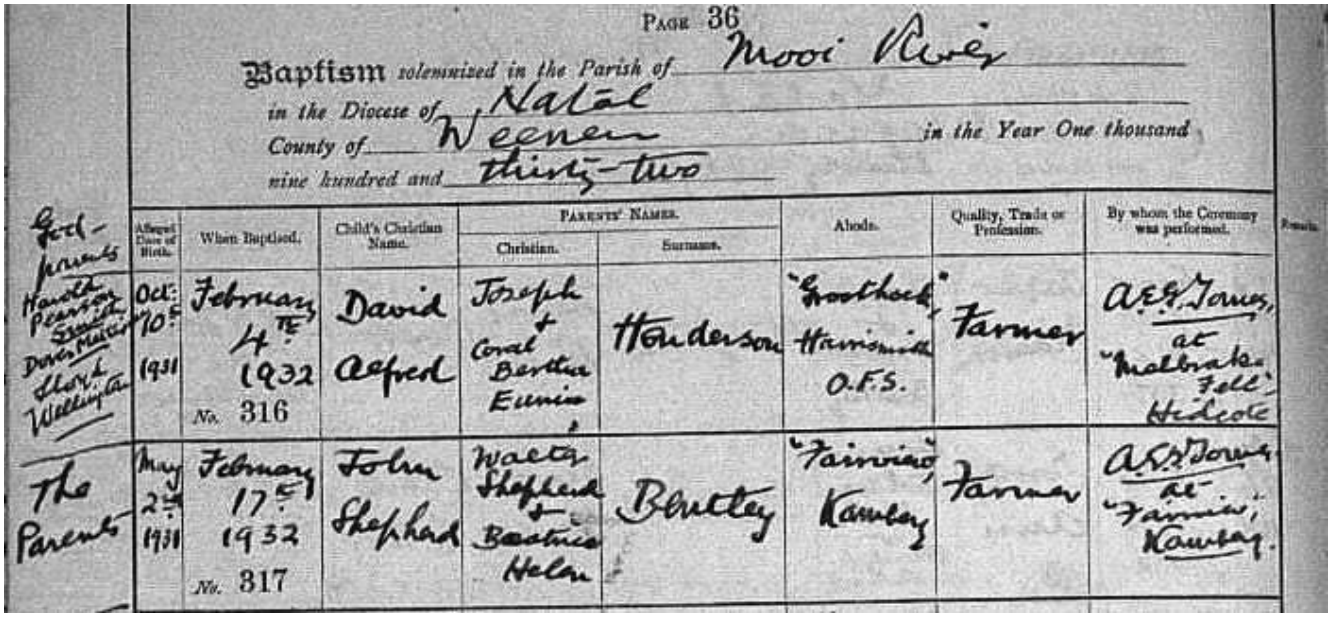
Parents: Walter Shepherd BENTLEY and Beatrice Helen GARLAND

Sibling: Colin Walter Shepherd BENTLEY

Born: 02 May 1931 on the farm 'Fairview' in the Kamberg district of Natal. Baptised on 17 Feb 1932.

Died: 17 Feb 1932 aged 9 months and 14 days on the family farm 'Fairview' in the Kamberg district. Buried at St Peter's Church, Estcourt, Natal or possibly Kamberg. CoD was whooping cough, pneumonia and meningitis.

Other Information:



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Baptism solemnized in the Parish of Mooi River
in the Diocese of Natal
County of Weenen in the Year One thousand
nine hundred and thirty-two

Alleged Date of Birth.	When Baptised.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names. Christian.	Parents' Names. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.	Remarks.
Oct: 10th 1931	February 4th 1932 No. 316	David Alfred	Joseph + Coral Bertha Ennis	Henderson	"Groothoek" Harrismith O.F.S.	Farmer	A.E.S. Jones, at "Malbrake Fell" Hilcote	
May 2nd 1931	February 17th 1932 No. 317	John Shepherd	Walter Shepherd + Beatrice Helen	Bentley	"Fairview" Kamberg	Farmer	A.E.S. Jones at "Fairview" Kamberg.	

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3530—25/4/30—100,000 S. B.M.D. 2.

MAGISTRATE MAGISTRAAT 9 -MAR 1932 P.T.M.

INFORMASIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.
FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.

(*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.—*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.)

WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarinee opsetlik gemaak is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.
WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.

OORLEDENE.—DECEASED.

1. Voorname en Familienaam / Christian Names and Surname: John Shepherd Bentley

2. (*a*) Naam van Ouer of Voog (indien oorledene benede die ouderdom van tien jaar was) / Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten): Walter Shepherd Bentley

(*b*) Woonplek van Moeder * / Place of Residence of Mother *: —

3. Geslag / Sex: male
4. Ouderdom / Age: 10 months
5. Ras / Race: Europeans
6. Geboorteplek / Birthplace: Natal
7. Of Ongehuud, Gehuud, Geskeie, Wewenaar, of Weduwee / Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow: Single
8. Beroep / Occupation: Infant
9. Gepensioneerde of Afhankelik van Gepensioneerde / Pensioner or Dependent of Pensioner: —
10. Datum van Oorlyde / Date of Death: Seventeenth February 1932
11. Plek waar Oorlede / Place of Death: Fairview Estcourt District, Natal.
12. Gewone Woonplek / Usual Place of Residence: Fairview Estcourt District, Natal
13. Voorgenome Begraafplek / Intended Place of Burial: Kamberg Church yard, nr. Mooi River Natal
14. Oorsake van Dood / Causes of Death: (1) Whooping cough (2) Pneumonia (III) Meningitis
15. Duur van Kwaal of Laaste Siekte / Duration of Disease or of Last Illness: one ~~day~~ month c/c
16. Naam van Geneeskundige Praktisyn / Name of Medical Practitioner: C. H. Crass

BERIGGEWER.—INFORMANT.

17. Eie Handtekening (of Merk) / Original Signature (or Mark): C. H. Crass (attendant during illness)
18. Bevoegdheid / Qualification: Medical attendant c/c present at Death.
19. Woonplek / Residence: Fairview, Estcourt District, Natal

Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.
To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.

Geteken voor my te / Signed before me at: Mooi River op hede die / on this the 4th
dag van / day of: March 1932

Vrederegter/Polisiebeampte / Justice of the Peace/Police Officer

Die volgende ruimtes is gereserveer vir die gebruik van die Assistent Distrikregistrateur en van die Distrikregistrateur.
The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.

Wanneer Geregistreer of Ontvang / When Registered or Received: 4th March 1932 Standplaas / Station: Mooi River

(*Handtekening*) (*Signature*): P. S. Marsberg Assistent Distrikregistrateur. / Assistant District Registrar.

WANNEER GEREGISTREER / WHEN REGISTERED: 9th March 1932 DISTRIK / DISTRICT: Estcourt

(*Handtekening*) (*Signature*): [illegible] DISTRIKREGISTRATEUR. / DISTRICT REGISTRAR. NO. VAN INSKRYWING / NO. OF ENTRY: 18/32

* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was
* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year old who dies in the institution where it was born.

Hierdie ruimte moet oopgelaat word vir inbinding.—This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.

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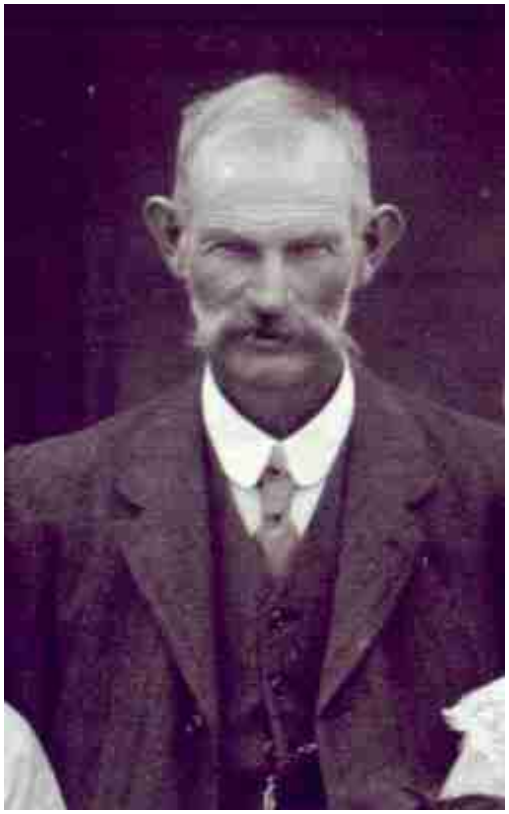
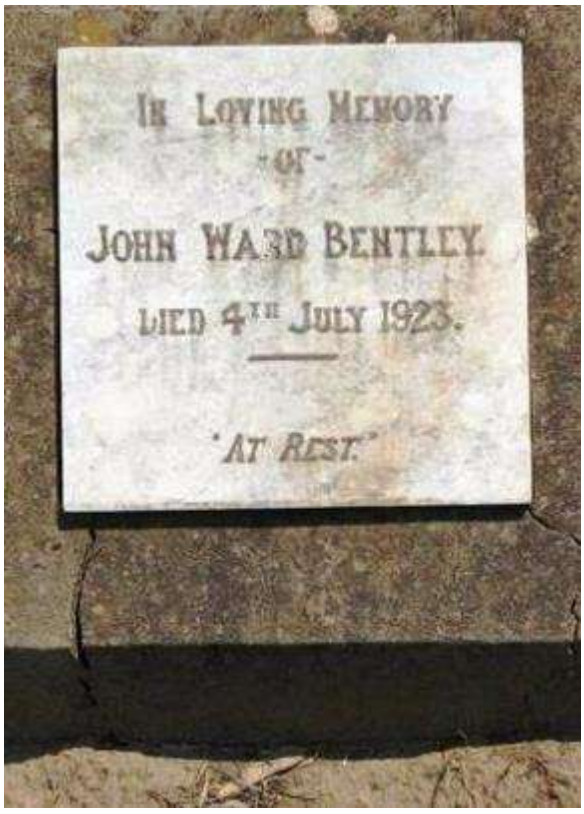
BENTLEY, John Ward (GH5Y-SCJ)

Last updated: 30 June 2020 See: https://www.geni.com/people/John/6000000045228390859





(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911.

Born: December 1858 at York, Natal.

Parents: George BENTLEY, 1813 – 1901 (GZR1-XPX) and Emma(*) WARD, 1834 – 1903 (GZR1-JXD). George was born in England in 1814 and his wife Emma was born in England at Hull late in 1833. They married in England and came to Natal in 1850 with the Haidee settlers. He was allocated plot 31, Wesley St in the newly established township of York. George died on 06 May 1901 of bronchitis, aged 87. Emma died at Helmsley farm, York, Natal on 23 Jan 1903 of a cerebral haemorrhage at the age of 68. They are buried alongside one another in the Wesleyan Cemetery, York, Natal. (See more further on.)
(*) On John Ward BENTLEY'S death notice, his mother's name is incorrectly given as Margaret.

Married: Grace Sophia PECKHAM on 27 June 1888. The marriage took place at the Peckham family farm, 'Green Kopje' near York, Natal. At the time of his marriage John Ward BENTLEY was a farmer at 'Helmsley' in the Rosetta district of Natal. Their MC is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Margaret Gladys BENTLEY (2) Frederick George BENTLEY (3) Herbert Ward BENTLEY (4) Ruby Marian BENTLEY (5) Walter Shepherd BENTLEY (6) John Eric BENTLEY

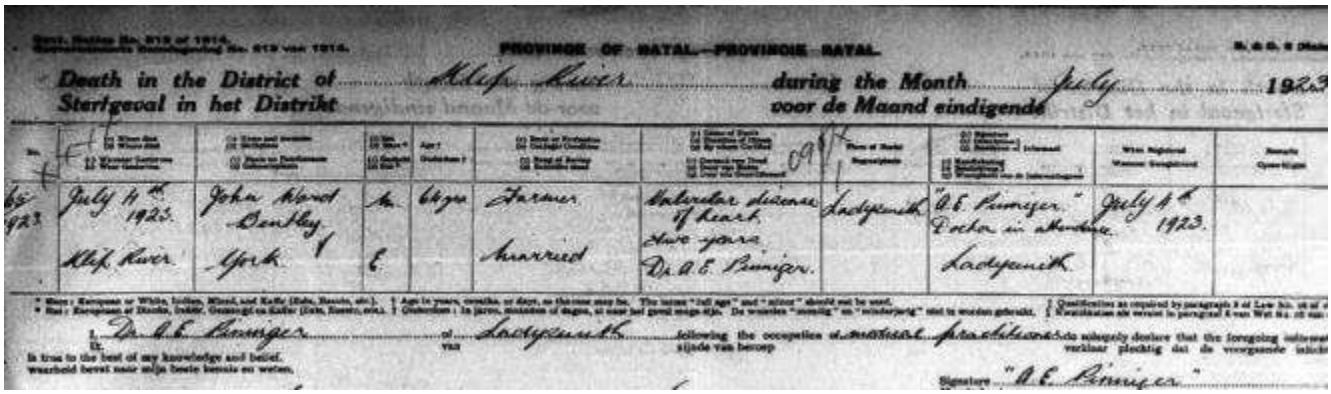
Died: 04 July 1923 at his son-in-law's (Benjamin Lund) home "Arcadia", in Ladysmith, aged 64 years and 7 months from "valvular disease of the heart" of two years duration. Buried in Ladysmith, Natal. Est No 8529

Other Information: John Ward BENTLEY was a brother of Francis Edward BENTLEY who married Sophia Amelia PECKHAM. I.e. the two BENTLEY brothers married PECKHAM ladies who were cousins.

At the time of his death, he was resident at 'Fairview' in the Rosetta district of Natal.

His Maternal Grandparents: On a FBk history site in 2018, Gail Durham Brink wrote, "The Ward sisters' parents were John Ward who died in the Hull harbour cholera epidemic of 1849 and Esther, nee Leonard who died 1847 with consumption. John Ward was a famous author and marine artist / draughtsman with over 17 paintings at the Art Galleries Tate, Ferens, and the Maritime Museum at Hull. John was commissioned to paint and draw the ships in Hull harbour and record scenes from an arctic expedition. He was the son of the sea captain Abraham Ward, Master Marine of the brig named Nancy."

In response to the passage above, Liz Finnie wrote, "The very meagre information I found about Abraham Ward initially came from the two books about his son called, "John Ward of Hull: marine painter 1798-1849" by the Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, 1981; and, "Victorian ships: John Ward's marine manual" by Gordon Bell and Arthur Credland, 2010. Besides a technical discussion about marine vessels of all grades there is a small section of biography - the 2nd book updating the information in the 1st. I set myself the task of discovering more about Abraham. I found most of the information in newspapers through dogged research as they are not easy to access for various reasons. I have written a chapter on his life which began in Hope, Derbyshire. He married Sarah Clark (yes, another Sarah Clark in our family!) in Crowle, Lincolnshire on 12 Dec 1785. They had 10 children. 'Our' John was the third child born by that name, the first two having died in infancy. When Sarah died he remarried. His 2nd wife was Mrs Sarah Davies who of course became Mrs Sarah Clark, the 2nd! He was widowed for a 2nd time and lived to the age of about 75 dying in 1836."



PROVINCE OF NATAL.—PROVINCIE NATAL.

Death in the District of Klip River during the Month July 1923
Sterfgeval in het Distrikt voor de Maand eindigende

	July 4th 1923. Klip River	John Ward Bentley York	M. E.	62yrs	Farmer Married	Valvular disease of heart. two years. Dr. A.E. Pinniger.	Ladysmith	"A.E. Pinniger." Doctor in Medicine Ladysmith	July 4th 1923.	

I, Dr. A.E. Pinniger of Ladysmith following the occupation of medical practitioner do solemnly declare that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Ek, van stijnde van beroep verklaar plechtig dat de voorgaande inlichtingen waarheid bevat naar mijn beste kennis en weten.

Signature "A.E. Pinniger."

M.S.C. 1. U.D.J. 294.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

31 AUG 1923

31 Aug.

1. Name of the deceased.....John Ward Bentley.....

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased.....York, English.....

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father.....George Bentley.....
   Mother.....Margaret Bentley,.....

4. Age of the deceased.....sixty four.....years.....seven.....months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband.....Farmer,.....

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband.....Fairview, Rosetta,.....

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow.....married,.....

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not.....Grace Sophia Bentley (born Bradfield) yes.....

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses.....

   (c) Place of last marriage.....

8. The day of the decease: on the 4th July.....1923.

9. Where the person died
   House.....Edward Arcadia,.....
   Town or Place.....
   District.....Ladysmith Klip River.....

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors
    Gladys Margaret
    Frederick George
    Herbert Ward,
    Ruby Marian,
    Walter Shepherd
    Eric John, (minor)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property?.....Yes.....

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property?.....Yes.....

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value?.....Yes.....

14. Has the deceased left a will?.....Yes.....

Dated at Sunny Brae,.....

the 12.....day of July.....1923. (Signature) J G Bentley,.....

P.O. Box.....Pte Paa.....

(Name of the place.....Estcourt.....

Present address of applicant.....Ladysmith.....

This notice must be filed up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased with him at the time of, at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

Executor and son of deceased

Deceased Ok. 1/8/24

5507—23/12/18—30,000 S.

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BENTLEY, Joy (GH46-66G)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: John Eric BENTLEY and Verena Babetta KING

Siblings: (1) Joy BENTLEY (2) Michael BENTLEY (3) Lynnette BENTLEY

Born: about 1936 probably in Winterton

Married: Hugh WHITE

Children: (1) Sharon WHITE (2) Paul WHITE (3) Lynton WHITE

Died:

Other Information: The family has emigrated back to the UK

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BENTLEY, Kenneth James Ward (LYJZ-DNJ)

Last updated: 22 July 2020

Parents: Herbert Ward BENTLEY and Alice Hope NEWTON. After his mother died, his father's second wife, Olive Zoë ALBOROUGH, became his stepmother.

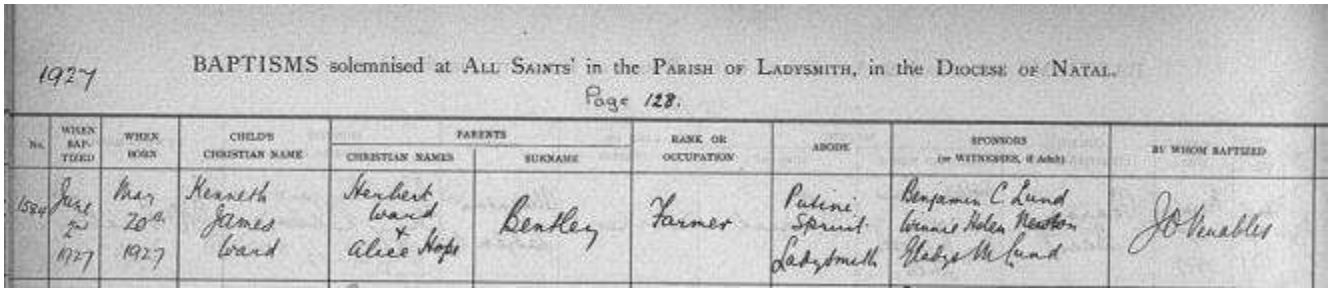
Born: 20 May 1927 in Ladysmith. Baptised on 2 June 1927 at All Saints Church, Ladysmith, Natal. At the time the family was farming at Putini Spruit near Ladysmith.

Married: Marilyn Yvonne PUGH on 19 Nov 1955 in Ladysmith. He was age 28,a motor mechanic living at "The Firs", Murchiston Street, Ladysmith and she was age 24, a shorthand typist living at 30 Egerton Road, Ladysmith.

Children: (1) Wayne BENTLEY (2) Maurae BENTLEY

Died: 16 June 2013 in Johannesburg at the age of 86. At the time he was living at 101 Geelhout Avenue, Marais Steyn Park, Edenvale, Johannesburg.

Other Information: At the time of his birth his parents resided at 'Putini Spruit', Ladysmith.



1927 BAPTISMS solemnised at All Saints' in the Parish of Ladysmith, in the Diocese of Natal.
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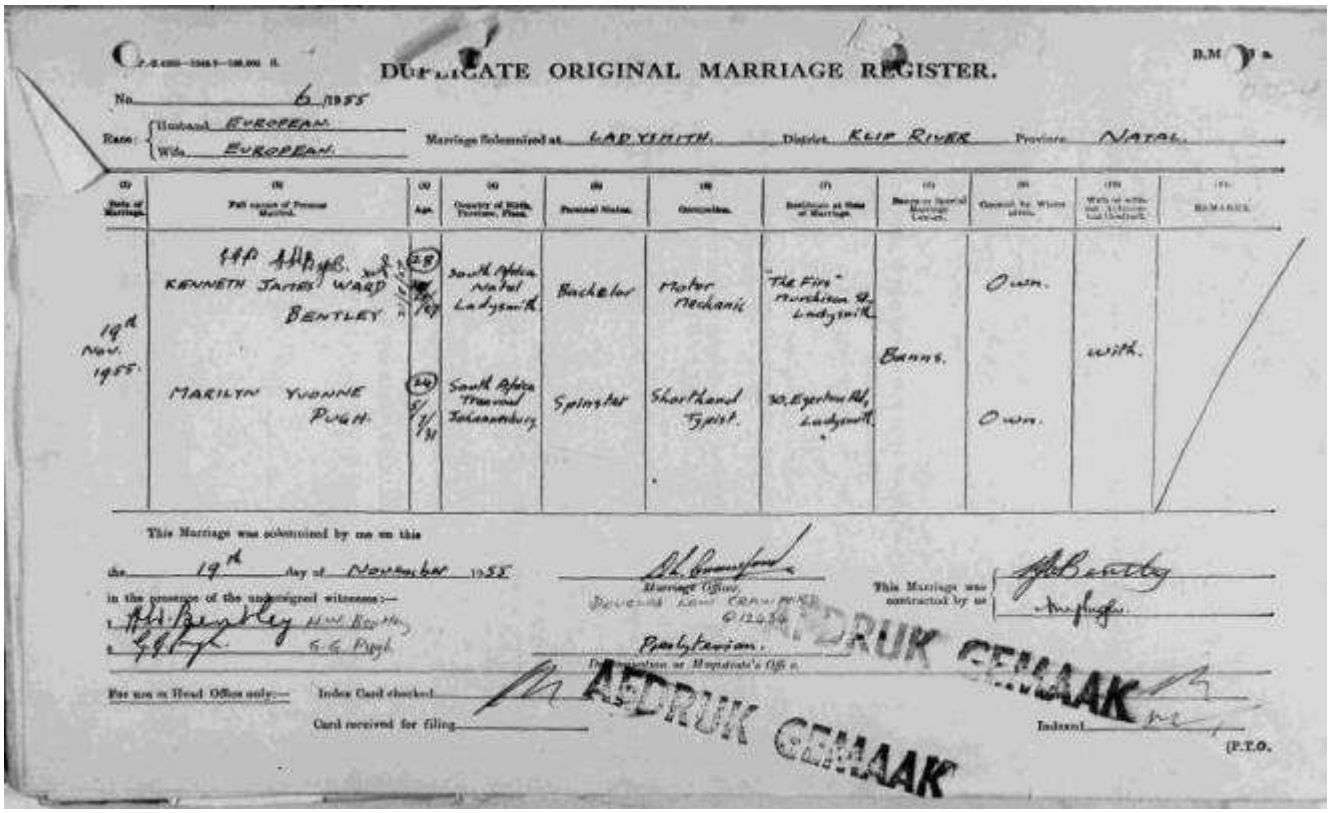
No.	When Baptized	When Born	Child's Christian Name	Parents: Christian Names	Parents: Surname	Rank or Occupation	Abode	Sponsors (or Witnesses, if Adult)	By Whom Baptized
1584	June 2nd 1927	May 20th 1927	Kenneth James Ward	Herbert Ward & Alice Hope	Bentley	Farmer	Putini Spruit Ladysmith	Benjamin C Lund, Emma Helen Newton, Gladys M Lund	J.O. Venables



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER. B.M.

No. 6 1955

Rank: Husband EUROPEAN. Wife EUROPEAN.

Marriage Solemnised at LADYSMITH. District KLIP RIVER Province NATAL.

Date of Marriage	Full names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth, Province, Place	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or without Consent or Guardian	Remarks
19th Nov. 1955	KENNETH JAMES WARD BENTLEY	28	South Africa Natal Ladysmith	Bachelor	Motor Mechanic	"The Firs" Murchison St Ladysmith	Banns.	Own.	with.	
	MARILYN YVONNE PUGH	24	South Africa Transvaal Johannesburg	Spinster	Shorthand Typist	30 Egerton Rd, Ladysmith		Own.		

This Marriage was solemnised by me on this the 19th day of November 1955.

Marriage Officer. Presbyterian.

This Marriage was contracted by us

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:-

For use in Head Office only:- Index Card checked. Card received for filing.

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(P.T.O.)

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BENTLEY, Ladonna

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Michael BENTLEY and Magretta WANG

Siblings: (1) Nicola BENTLEY (2) Craig BENTLEY (3) Caryn BENTLEY (4) Laddona BENTLEY

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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BENTLEY, Lynnette Doris Jennifer (GH4N-6NC)

Last updated: 01 Sept 2023

Parents: Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY and Doris Alice Emma WATLING

Siblings: (1) Joan Frances BENTLEY (2) Harvey Bernard BENTLEY (3) Lynette Doris Jennifer BENTLEY (4) Geoffrey Edward Alfred BENTLEY

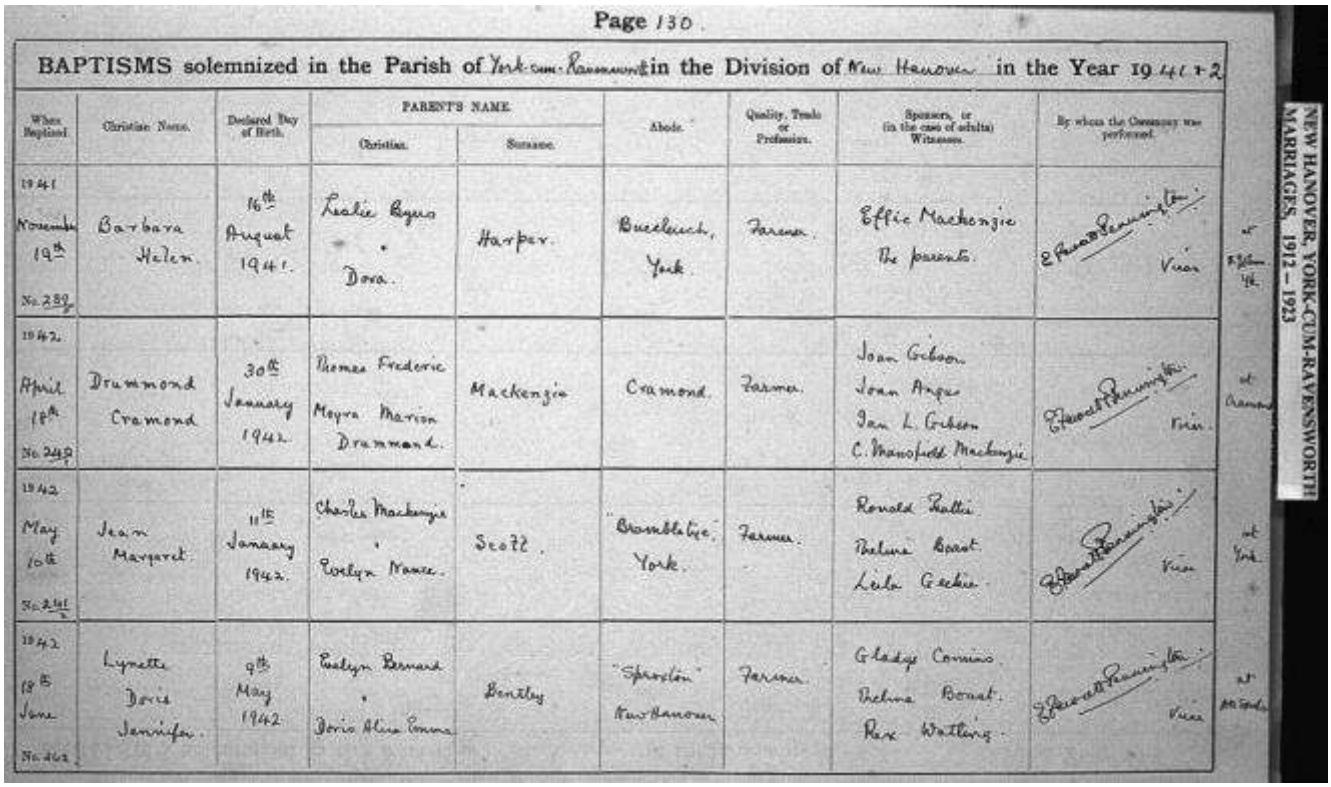
Born: 09 May 1942 in New Hanover and baptised on 18 June 1942. The family farmed on 'Sproxton' farm just outside New Hanover.

Died:

Married: Frank William MATTHEWSON on 04 June 1966 in St John's Anglican Church, Umbogintwini on the Natal south coast. He was 24 and a railway shunter resident at 3 Highbury Road, Umbogintwini. She was also 24, a switchboard operator who gave the same address.

Children:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of York-cum-Ravensworth in the Division of New Hanover in the Year 19 41 + 2

When Baptized	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENTS NAME. Christian.	PARENTS NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.	
1941 November 19th No. 289	Barbara Helen.	16th August 1941.	Leslie Agnes Dora.	Harper.	Bucclench, York.	Farmer.	Effie Mackenzie The parents.	Vicar	at [illegible]
1942 April 18th No. 249	Drummond Cramond	30th January 1942.	Thomas Frederic Moyra Marion Drummond.	Mackenzie	Cramond.	Farmer.	Joan Gibson Joan Angus Jan L. Gibson C. Mansfield Mackenzie	Vicar	at Cramond
1942 May 10th No. 241	Jean Margaret	11th January 1942.	Charles Mackenzie Evelyn Nance.	Scott.	Bramblelye, York.	Farmer.	Ronald Pattie Thelma Boast Lila Gechie	Vicar	at York.
1942 18th June No. 462	Lynette Doris Jennifer.	9th May 1942	Evelyn Bernard Doris Alice Emma	Bentley	"Sproxton" New Hanover	Farmer	Gladys Cousins Thelma Bonat. Rex Watling.	Vicar	at [illegible]

NEW HANOVER, YORK-CUM-RAVENSWORTH MARRIAGES, 1912 – 1923

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AMANZIMTOTI, ST PETER AND ST PAUL
MARRIAGES 1959 – 1972

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OORSPRONKLIKE HUWELIKSREGISTER.
ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 3 19 66

A.

1. Volle name van getroudes:
Full names of spouses:

Man Husband (Van) (Surname) MATTHEWSON
(Voorname) (First Names) FRANK WILLIAM

Vrou Wife (Van) (Surname) BENTLEY
(Voorname) (First Names) LYNETTE DORIS JENNIFER

2. Datum van huwelik
Date of marriage FOURTH JUNE 1966

3. Huwelik bevestig te
Marriage solemnized at ST JOHN'S CHURCH, UMBOGINTWINI (distrik) (District) DURBAN
(provinsie) (Province) NATAL

4. Persoonsnommer: Man Identity number: Husband 21. 598049 W Vrou Wife 240. 097016 W

5. Ras: Man Race: Husband WHITE Vrou Wife WHITE

6. Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: Man Age and date of birth: Husband 24. 23 NOV 1941
Vrou Wife ~~24.~~ 23.24 9 MAY 1942

7. Op of sonder huweliksvoorwaardes
With or without ante-nuptial contract WITH ANTENUPTIAL CONTRACT

8. Persoonlike staat: Man Personal status: Husband BACHELOR Vrou Wife SPINSTER

9. Beroep: Man Occupation: Husband RAILWAY SHUNTER Vrou Wife SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

10. Geboorteplek, provinsie, land: Man Place of birth, Province, Country: Husband DURBAN, NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA
Vrou Wife NEW HANOVER, NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA

11. Adres ten tyde van huwelik: Man Address at time of marriage: Husband 3 HIGHBURY ROAD, UMBOGINTWINI, NATAL
Vrou Wife 3 HIGHBURY ROAD, UMBOGINTWINI, NATAL

12. Na gebooie of met spesiale huwelikslisensie
Banns or Special Marriage Licence BANNS

13. Met wie se toestemming: Man Consent given by: Husband N/A Vrou Wife N/A

14. Opmerkings
Remarks

B.

Hierdie huwelik is deur my bevestig op hede die FOURTH
This marriage was solemnized by me on this the

dag van JUNE 19 66
day of

J. Peter Frost
Huwelikbevestiger/Marriage Officer.

CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF S. AFRICA
Kerkgenootskap of Landdroskantoor.
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

Hierdie huwelik is tussen ons voltrek *
This marriage was contracted by us *

F.W. Matthewson

L.D.J. Bentley

in teenwoordigheid van ondergetekende getuies:
in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:

1. * G.S CALDER

2. * F.G.G. MATTHEWSON

* Die naam voorgestel deur enige onduidelike handtekening moet onder die handtekening met potlood in hooflletters ingeskryf word.
* The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.

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BENTLEY, Lynnette (GH46-ZPC)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: John Eric BENTLEY and Verena Babetta KING

Siblings: (1) Joy BENTLEY (2) Michael BENTLEY (3) Lynnette BENTLEY

Born: about 1940 probably in Winterton

Married: Rodney WILLIS

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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BENTLEY, Margaret Gladys (Her father's death notice incorrectly gives her names as Gladys Margaret.) (GHR4-3B6)

Last updated: 04 July 2020

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911, aged about 21.

Parents: Grace Sophia PECKHAM and John Ward BENTLEY

Siblings: (1) Margaret Gladys BENTLEY (2) Frederick George BENTLEY (3) Herbert Ward BENTLEY (4) Ruby Marian BENTLEY (5) Walter Shepherd BENTLEY (6) John Eric BENTLEY

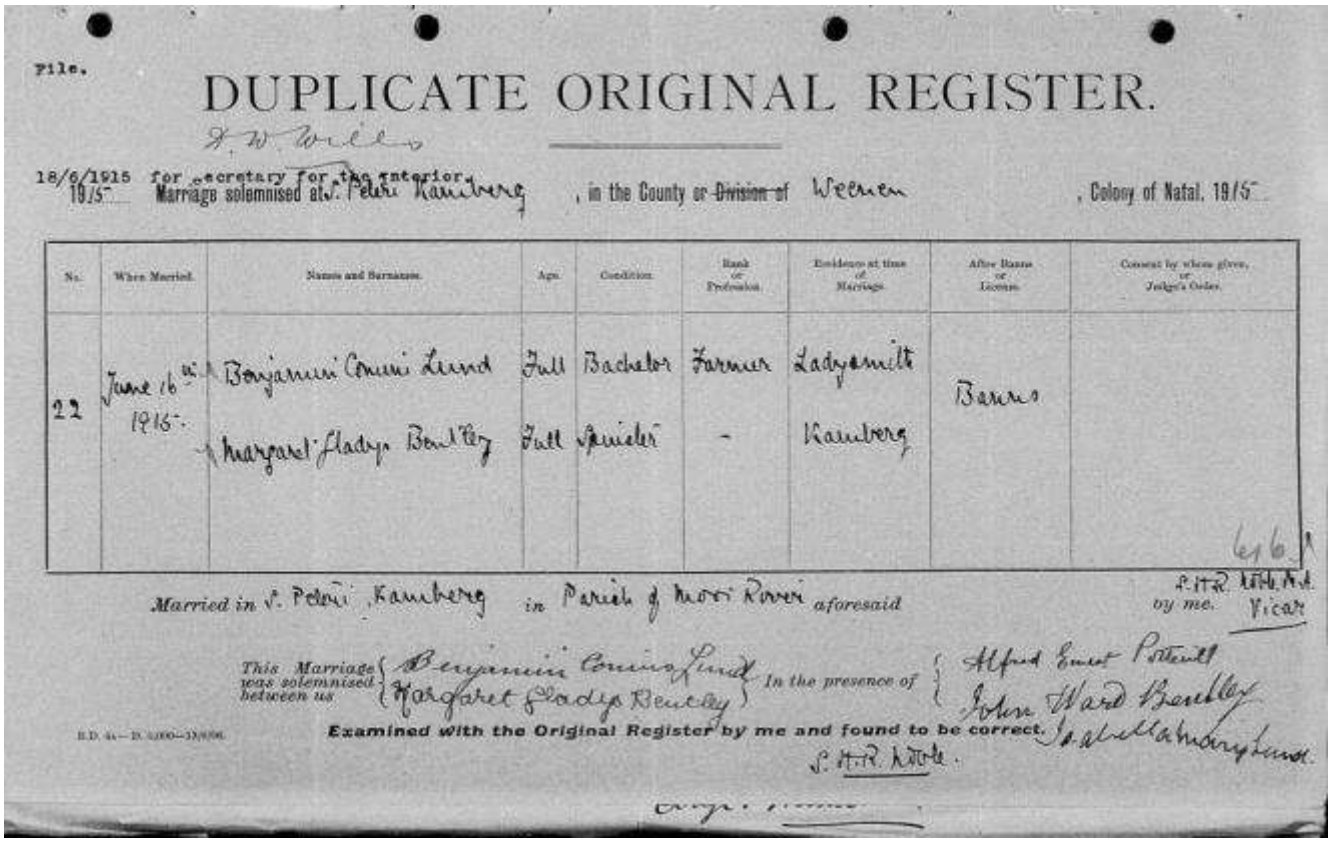
Born: 21 Dec 1889 at York, Natal – baptised on 09 Feb 1890.

Married: Benjamin Comins LUND on 16 June 1915 at St Peter's Church, Kamberg, Natal. At the time of their marriage, he was a farmer from Ladysmith and she was resident at Kamberg.

Children: (1) Howard Benjamin LUND (2) Frederick Desmond LUND (3) William John LUND

Died: 14 Aug 1967 aged 77 years and buried in the Ladysmith town cemetery. NAB REF 2965/1967) Death notice below.

Other Information: The death notice in the records of All Saint's Church, Ladysmith includes the comment, "A regular member of the congregation and the Women's Guild who had farmed in the district for 40 years."



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

18/6/1915 for Secretary for the Interior. 19/5

Marriage solemnised at S. Peter Kamberg, in the County or ~~Division of~~ Weenen, Colony of Natal. 19/5

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
22	June 16th 1915.	Benjamin Comins Lund	Full	Bachelor	Farmer	Ladysmith	Banns	
		Margaret Gladys Bentley	Full	Spinster	-	Kamberg		

Married in S. Peter Kamberg in Parish of Moor River aforesaid by me. S.H.R. Kittle M.A. Vicar

This Marriage was solemnised between us { Benjamin Comins Lund / Margaret Gladys Bentley } In the presence of { Alfred Ernest Potterill / John Ward Bentley / Isabella Mary Lund }

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct. S. H. R. Kittle.

MARRIAGE solemnized at S. Peters Kamberg in the Parish of Mooi River
in the Division of Weenen County 1915.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Ages.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
22	June 16th 1915	Benjamin Comins Lund	Full	Bachelor	Farmer	Ladysmith	Banns	
		Margaret Gladys Bentley	Full	Spinster	-	Kamberg		

Married in S Peters Kamberg, in Parish of Mooi River aforesaid. by me, S. H.R. Kible. M.A. Vicar.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Benjamin Comins Lund, Margaret Gladys Bentley. In the Presence of Alfred Ernest Potzell, John Ward Bentley, Isabella Mary Lund.

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Burials at Town Cemetery in the Parish of Ladysmith, in the Diocese of Natal, in the Year of our Lord 1967.

No.	Name	Age	When Died	When Buried	By whom the Ceremony was performed	
723	GLADYS MARGARET LUND	77 yrs.	14TH AUGUST 1967	16TH AUGUST 1967	[illegible] Rector	

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BENTLEY, Maurae

Last updated: 03 Jan 2021

(1) Neill and Maurae

(2) Maurae with her grandchildren.

Parents: Parents: Kenneth James Ward BENTLEY and Marilyn Yvonne PUGH

Sibling: Wayne BENTLEY

Born: 17 Dec 1955? in Ladysmith, Natal.

Married: Neill WOODING on 03 Apr 1982

Children: (1) Gareth WOODING (2) Vaughan WOODING

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk

Currently lives in Johannesburg. Works as chief information officer in a law firm since 1 Dec 2018. Loves her horses and very sadly lost two of them in 2020.

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BENTLEY, Michael (GH46-NQ8)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: John Eric BENTLEY and Verena Babetta KING

Siblings: (1) Joy BENTLEY (2) Michael BENTLEY (3) Lynnette BENTLEY

Born: about 1938, probably in Winterton

Married: Magretta WANG

Children: (1) Nicola BENTLEY (2) Craig BENTLEY (3) Caryn BENTLEY (4) Laddona BENTLEY

Died:

Other Information:

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BENTLEY, Myrtle

Last updated:

Parents: Derek BENTLEY and Allison QUESTED

Sibling: Robert BENTLEY

Born: About 1950

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

NOTE: Myrtle Jean BENTLEY married Martinus Jacobus FERREIRA on 26 Feb 1969 in Durban. He was 46, a widower (b. 8.3.1922 in Kimberley). She was 18, b. 12.9.1950 in Ladysmith and a nurse? Living at Empangeni. **Note** that one of the witnesses was F. C. Bentley. This was almost certainly her father, Frederick Cyril Bentley. It seems that the Derek Bentley I have listed as her father may be a myth and that her father is actually F C Bentley. The marriage record attached below is very likely to be hers.

Her age, first name and region all fit.

See next page.

G.P.-S.0219877—1965-66—2,000. S.

B.M.D. 3.

OORSPRONKLIKE HUWELIKSREGISTER.
ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 187 19 69

A.

1. Volle name van getroudes:
   Full names of spouses:
   Man Husband (Van) (Surname): Fernaar
   (Voorname) (First Names): Martinus Jacobus
   Vrou Wife (Van) (Surname): Bentley
   (Voorname) (First Names): Myrtle Jeane

2. Datum van huwelik
   Date of marriage: Twenty sixth February 1969

3. Huwelike bevestig te
   Marriage solemnized at: Durban (district) (District): Durban
   (provinsie) (Province): Natal

4. Persoonsnommer: Man Husband 906/5205 67 W Vrou Wife 214/027523
   Identity number:

5. Ras: Man Husband White Vrou Wife White
   Race:

6. Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: Man Husband 46 (8.3.1922)
   Age and date of birth: Vrou Wife 18 (12-9-1950)

7. Op of sonder huweliksvoorwaardes: without.
   With or without ante-nuptial contract

8. Persoonlike staat: Man Husband Widower Vrou Wife Spinster
   Personal status:

9. Beroep: Man Husband Manager Vrou Wife Nurse
   Occupation:

10. Geboorteplek, provinsie, land: Man Husband Kimberley C.P.
    Place of birth, Province, Country: Vrou Wife Ladysmith Natal

11. Adres ten tyde van huwelik: Man Husband Seattle Kind Park Hotel Tolcrount
    Address at time of marriage: Vrou Wife Compangani Avenue home Compangani

12. Na geboode of met spesiale huwelikslisensie
    Banns or Special Marriage Licence: Special marriage Licence: 15.7672.

13. Met wie se toestemming: Man Husband — Vrou Wife Both parents.
    Consent given by:

14. Opmerkings
    Remarks

B.

Hierdie huwelik is deur my bevestig op hede die 26th
This marriage was solemnized by me on this the

dag van February 1969
day of

C.R. Dicks
Huweliksbevestiger/Marriage Officer.

Kerkgenootskap of Landdroskantoor.
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

Hierdie huwelik is tussen ons voltrek *
This marriage was contracted by us *

Martinus
M Bentley.

in teenwoordigheid van ondertekende getuies:
in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:

1. * F.G. Bentley
2. * A Saymans.

* Die naam voorgestel deur enige onduidelike handtekening moet onder die handtekening met potlood in hoofletters ingeskryf word.
* The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.

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BENTLEY, Nicola

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Michael BENTLEY and Magretta WANG

Siblings: (1) Nicola BENTLEY (2) Craig BENTLEY (3) Caryn BENTLEY (4) Laddona BENTLEY

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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BENTLEY, Olive Nora (GLW5-68M)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Frederick George BENTLEY and Eleanor Mary GELDART

Siblings: (1) Derek BENTLEY (2) Ethne BENTLEY (3) Olive Nora BENTLEY

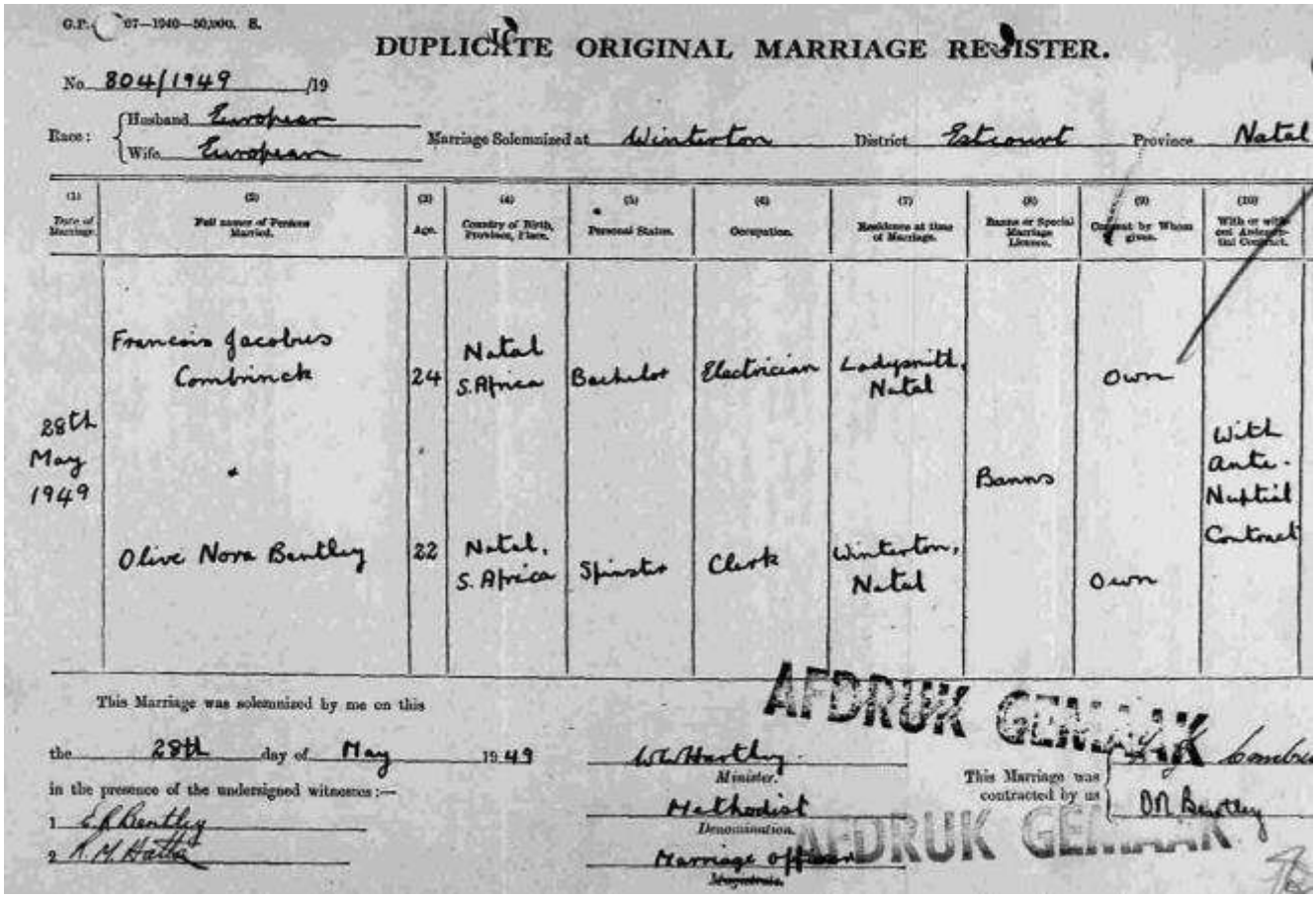
Born: about 1927

Married: Francois Jacobus COMBRINK on 28 May 1949 in Winterton, Natal. He was 24 and an electrician from Ladysmith, Natal. She was 22 and a clerk in Winterton.

Children: Three children

Died:

Other Information:



G.P. 07—1940—50,000. S.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 804/1949 /19

Race: Husband European / Wife European — Marriage Solemnized at Winterton District Estcourt Province Natal

(1) Date of Marriage	(2) Full names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth, Province, Place.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at time of Marriage.	(8) Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	(9) Consent by Whom given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.
28th May 1949	Francois Jacobus Combrinck	24	Natal S. Africa	Bachelor	Electrician	Ladysmith, Natal	Banns	Own	With Ante-Nuptial Contract
	Olive Nora Bentley	22	Natal, S. Africa	Spinster	Clerk	Winterton, Natal		Own	

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 28th day of May 1949 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1 E.F. Bentley
2 R.M. Hattle

W.A. Hartley, Minister. Methodist, Denomination. Marriage officer, Magisterial.

This Marriage was contracted by us — D.N. Bentley

AFDRUK GEMAAK

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BENTLEY, Robert

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Derek BENTLEY and Allison QUESTED

Sibling: Myrtle BENTLEY

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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BENTLEY, Ruby Marian (GHR4-4VS)

Last updated: 08 July 2020

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911.

Parents: Grace Sophia PECKHAM and John Ward BENTLEY

Siblings: (1) Margaret Gladys BENTLEY (2) Frederick George BENTLEY (3) Herbert Ward BENTLEY (4) Ruby Marian BENTLEY (5) Walter Shepherd BENTLEY (6) John Eric BENTLEY

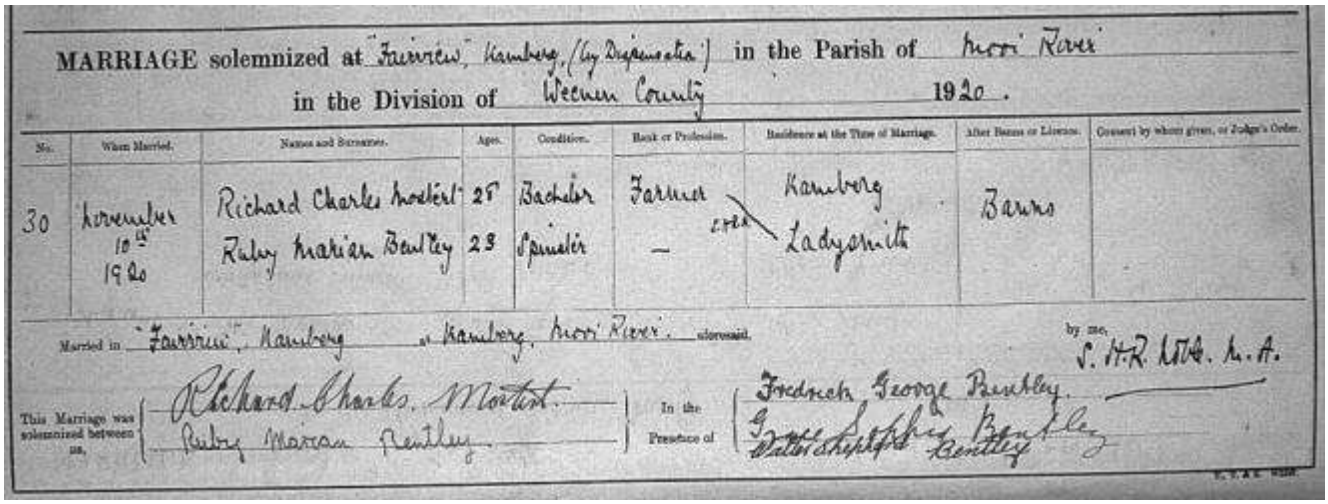
Born: 20 July 1897

Married: Richard Charles MOSTERT on 10 Nov 1920 at 'Fairview' farm, Kamberg, Natal. He was 28 and a farmer from Ladysmith. She was 23 and resident at Kamberg.

Children: (1) Natalie Grace MOSTERT (2) James Edward MOSTERT (3) John Norman MOSTERT (4) Mary Margaret MOSTERT

Died: 1978 aged 81, having survived her husband by about 10 years. NAB REF 4819/1947 (?)

Other Information:



MARRIAGE solemnized at "Fairview" Kamberg (by Dispensation) in the Parish of Mooi River
in the Division of Weenen County 1920.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Ages.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
30	November 10th 1920	Richard Charles Mostert	28	Bachelor	Farmer	Kamberg	Banns	
		Ruby Marian Bentley	23	Spinster	—	Ladysmith		

Married in "Fairview" Kamberg, Kamberg, Mooi River, aforesaid. by me, S. H. R. Little. M. A.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Richard Charles Mostert. Ruby Marian Bentley. In the Presence of Frederick George Bentley. Walter Shepherd Bentley.

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BENTLEY, Walter Shepherd (GHR4-88R)

Last updated: 08 July 2020

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911, aged about 10.

Parents: Grace Sophia PECKHAM and John Ward BENTLEY

Siblings: (1) Margaret Gladys BENTLEY (2) Frederick George BENTLEY (3) Herbert Ward BENTLEY (4) Ruby Marian BENTLEY (5) Walter Shepherd BENTLEY (6) John Eric BENTLEY

Born: 21 Mar 1901 at Kamberg, Natal. Baptised 28 Mar 1903 at Mr Bentley's house in Kamberg.

Married: Beatrice Helen GARLAND on 30 July 1930 at St John's Church, Mooi River, Natal. He was 29, a farmer from Kamberg. She was 35 and resident in Mooi River, Natal.

Children: (1) John Shepherd BENTLEY (2) Colin Walter Shepherd BENTLEY

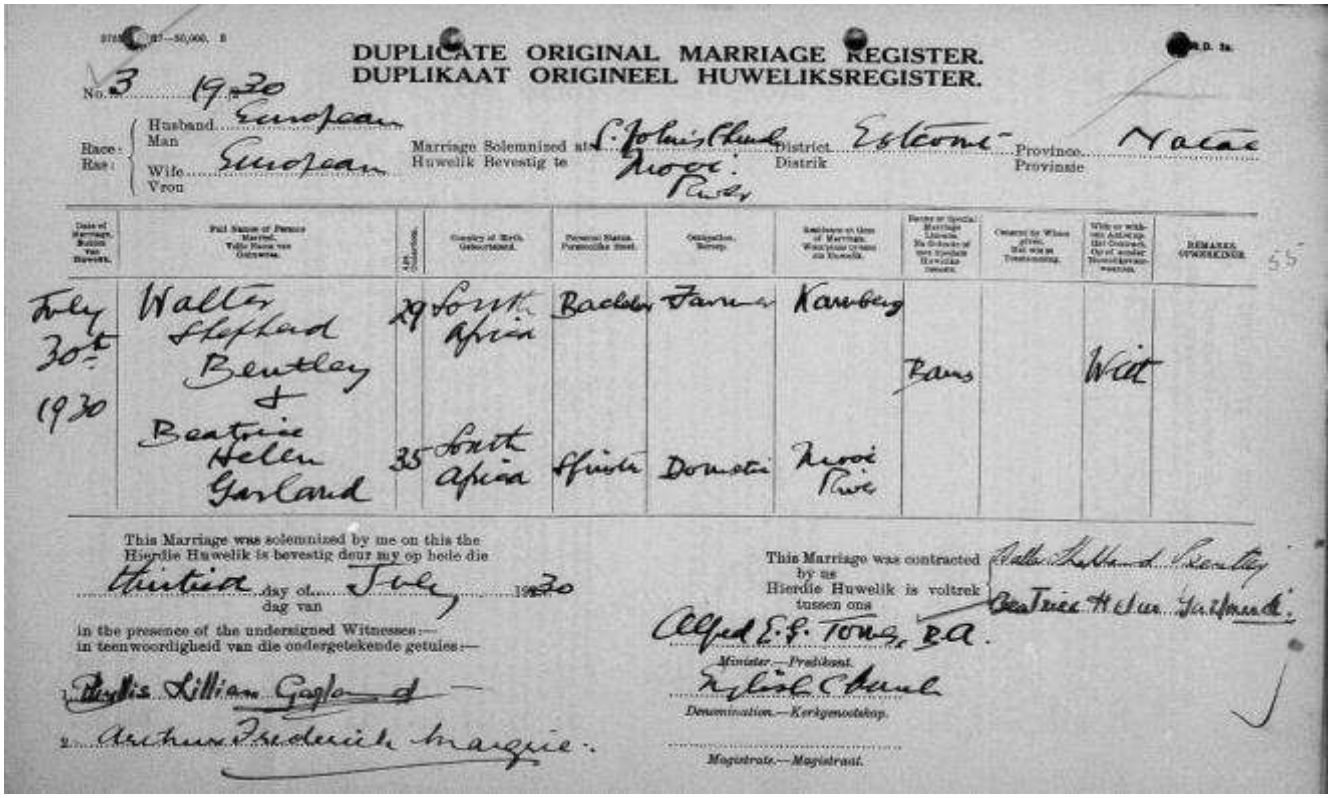
Died: Sometime after 1991 when he was 89.

Other Information: Farmer

No. 78 1903

1903 29th March — Walter Shepherd — 21st March 1901 — John Ward & Grace Sophia — Bentley — Kamberg — Farmer — David William Peckham (The Father), (The Mother) — Herbert R. Peck

No. 79 1903 — David Henry



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 3 1930

Race: Husband Man — European
Ras: Wife Vrou — European

Marriage Solemnized at St. John's Church, Mooi River — District Estcourt — Province Natal
Huwelik Bevestig te — Distrik — Provinsie

Date of Marriage	Full Name of Parties Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at Time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage	Consent to Minor	With or without Antenuptial Contract	Remarks
July 30th 1930	Walter Shepherd Bentley	29	South Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	Kamberg	Banns		With	
	Beatrice Helen Garland	35	South Africa	Spinster	Domestic	Mooi River				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the
Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die
thirtieth day of July 1930
dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies:—

1. Phyllis Lillian Gaylard
2. Arthur Frederick Margrie.

This Marriage was contracted by us
Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons
Walter Shepherd Bentley
Beatrice Helen Garland

Alfred E. F. Tong, B.A.
Minister — Predikant.
Anglican Church
Denomination — Kerkgenootskap.

Magistrate — Magistraat.

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BENTLEY, Wayne

Last updated: 28 Aug 2020

(1) Denise and Wayne BENTLEY.

(2) (L-R) Denise, her daughter Jacqui, her husband Wayne and her younger daughter Candy.

Parents: Kenneth James Ward BENTLEY and Marilyn Yvonne PUGH

Sibling: Maurae BENTLEY

Born: 10 Aug 1958

Married: Denise ROGERS on 28 July 1984

Children: (1) Jacqui BENTLEY (2) Candy BENTLEY

Died:

Other Information: Attended Egerton Primary School in Ladysmith and matriculated from Kearsney College, Bothas Hill, near Durban, in 1975. Owner of Top Carpets & Floors, Ladysmith from 1997 to present.

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BESTER, Hester (GGBT-693)

Last updated: 10 Jan 2024

Parents:

Born:

Married: Frederick Desmond LUND – her second husband, since she had been previously married and divorced.

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Despite a search today, I can find nothing about her.

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BIASSONI, Carmen Gabriela

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Naomi Rachel MAEHLER and Michael Angelo BIASSONI

Sibling: Daniela Bianca BIASSONI

Born: 23 Mar 2001

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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BIASSONI, Daniela Bianca

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Naomi Rachel MAEHLER and Michael Angelo BIASSONI

Sibling: Carmen Gabriela BIASSONI

Born: 10 Dec 2003

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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BIASSONI, Michael Angelo

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents:

Born: 17 Apr 1968

Died:

Married: Naomi Rachel MAEHLER on 27 Nov 1999.

Children: (1) Carmen Gabriela BIASSONI (2) Daniela Bianca BIASSONI

Other Information:

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BILLINGTON, Rory Colin (GH14-KP4)

Last updated: 04 Oct 2020

Parents: Sean BILLINGTON and Ruth MARSH

Sibling: Tarryn Jayne BILLINGTON

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: From Salt Rock on the Natal North Coat. Now lives in Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia. Keen football player – goalkeeper.

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BILLINGTON, Sean (GH14-L49)

Last updated: 04 Oct 2020

Photo: Sean and Ruth

Parents:

Born:

Married: Ruth MARSH

Children: (1) Tarryn Jayne BILLINGTON (2) Rory Colin BILLINGTON

Died:

Other Information: From Dapto, New South Wales, Australia. Attended Figtree High School, Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia and currently still lives there.

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BILLINGTON, Tarryn Jayne (GH14-JNN)

Last updated: 04 Oct 2020

Parents: Sean BILLINGTON and Ruth MARSH

Sibling: Rory Colin BILLINGTON

Born:

Married: iarw Ryan HARRIS

Children:

Died:

Other Information: From Salt Rock on the Natal North Coat. Now lives in Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia.

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BIRKENSTOCK, Linda (GGY1-3J3)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

(1) L-R: Brendan, his father Brian, mother **Linda** and brother Tristan.
(2) Linda and her son Brendan

Parents: Josef Adolf BIRKENSTOCK (GMY8-N1R) 1926 - ^^^ and Irene TORLAGE (GMY8-J9H) married on 14 Aug 1949 in Durban

Born: 29 July 1950 in Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape, SA.

Married: (A) Brian Keith PECKHAM on 16 Decemebr 19xx. This was a public holiday in South Africa and they chose this day so that their anniversary would always fall on a public holiday. After Brian died tragically young, she married (B) Thomas (Tommy) BOSCH on 18 Feb 2008. Tommy died about July 2021.

Children: Adopted two sons with Brian PECKHAM (1) Brendan PECKHAM (2) Tristan PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Attended Sedaven High School, Heielberg, Gauteng, SA. Completed an English Honours degree at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, SA in 1977. From Port Elizabeth, SA but now lives in Jeffrey's Bay, SA.

Her FaceBook pages says: "Retired in November 2011. Love being at home. Discovered gyming, love it. Gym overlooks the sea so I treadmill looking at the sea, meditating and exercising. Every day is different. Exciting with each day's challenges."

lbosch@xsinet.co.za +27 83 461 2416

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BONTHUYS, Charmaine (GGGK-G5Y)

initial info from Mark YELL

Last updated: 01 Jan 2021

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Darryl Clive MOON

Children: (1) Travis Clive MOON

Other Information: On FBK

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BOOTH, Bernard Walker (k.a. Buddy) (GHYH-JD6)

Last updated: 06 Sept 2004 (This information from his son, Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Fourth child of William Fowler BOOTH (G65C-Q17) and Mary Anne WALKER (G65C-CMK)

Born: At Port Elizabeth on 13 July 1913 / 07 July 1913 ^^^ one of five children

Died: At Westville near Durban on 01 Mar 1994 aged 80 years.

Married: (A) Patricia Victoria MERCER, (nee TOWNSEND)

(B) Moreen Dorothy MOON on 4 Aug 1945 at the Musgrave Road Methodist Church, Durban. He was 32, a divorcee and electrician whilst she was a typist. They were both resident at 199 Venice Road, Durban. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

(C) Muriel Grace RUSSEL (nee CURTIS) in their old age. She outlived her second husband and after his death she was living at 13 Pinehaven Lodge, Manors Road, Pinetown.

Children: (A1) Anne Mary BOOTH (B1) David Walker BOOTH (B2) Peter Leslie BOOTH

Other Information:

Buddy first married Patricia Victoria MERCER, (nee TOWNSEND), from whom Anne Mary BOOTH was born on 16 May 1937 in Salisbury Rhodesia. They divorced somewhere between that time and 1945 when he married his second wife, Moreen Dorothy MOON. Apart from her own family Moreen also brought up her husband's daughter from his first marriage, Anne Mary BOOTH, from the time she was 8, until she was about 18, when she left the home. Anne emigrated to the UK, where she married Edwin TEMPLETON on 21 Jan 1961 in the Lancaster registry office. A son Graham Lionel TEMPLETON was born 09 Aug 1963, in the Queen Victoria hospital, Morecambe, Lancashire, England.

From the time of his second marriage the Buddy and Moreen lived mainly at 8 de Villiers Drive, Northdene, Queensborough, (later Queensburgh), near Durban, although they were at Cradock in the Eastern Cape from 1949 to 1952, at Pietermaritzburg from 1960 to 1962 and at Cape Town from 1971 to 1974.

Bernard, (Buddy), outlived Moreen, dying in Westville hospital on 01 Mar 1994, basically from old age. He was 80. Between the death of Moreen and his own death he married Muriel Grace RUSSEL, (nee CURTIS). She outlived Buddy and after his death she was living at 13 Pinehaven Lodge, Manors Road Pinetown.

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BOOTH, David Walker (GGLX-MSH)

Last updated: 08 Oct 2004 by his brother, Peter BOOTH

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Parents: Bernard Walker BOOTH and Moreen Dorothy MOON

Sibling: Peter Leslie BOOTH

Born: 06 Aug 1946

Died:

Married: (A) Judy KNOX (1971)

(B) Lynette OPPERMAN - this marriage was short-lived (1981-1985)

(C) Kim HARRISON on 29 Nov 1985**.**

Children: (A1) Dylan RANKIN. Dylan's surname was changed from BOOTH to RANKIN after the divorce - presumably to that of her next husband.

Other Information: David was abused physically by his father on two occasions when he was quite young. As a result he stayed out of the home as much as he could. He became a nature lover and kept both snakes and an owl as pets at various stages. He keeps guinea fowl on the property where they currently live.

He was unsettled at work for some time before finding a niche that suited him.

He battled with settling down to married life, but has now been married for about 19 years. They bought the Pinetown Book Exchange and presently run it. The couple currently live at 7 Patricia Road, Hillcrest near Durban.

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BOOTH, Hazel Lynn

Last updated: 08 Oct 2004 - by her father, Peter BOOTH

Parents: Peter Leslie BOOTH and Jennifer Rose KING

Sibling: Nigel Winston BOOTH

Born: In Bloemfontein on 05 Jan 1980.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Hazel completed high school and then did a BA (Communications) via correspondence with UNISA and later completed her honours degree in English through Varsity College and UNISA. Owner and Founder at Bamboo Shoot Photography, Pretoria?

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BOOTH, Nigel Winston

Last updated: 08 Oct 2004 - by his father, Peter Leslie BOOTH.

Parents: Peter Leslie BOOTH and Jennifer Rose KING

Sibling: Hazel Lynn BOOTH

Born: 14 July 1976 in Bloemfontein

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Nigel works for NBS (Natal Building Society. Nedcor took them over), on the computers that update the daily information.

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BOOTH, Peter Leslie (GGL6-2ZN)

Last updated: 08 Oct 2004 - by Peter himself.

Parents: Bernard Walker BOOTH and Moreen Dorothy MOON

Sibling: David Walker BOOTH

Born: 30 Dec 1947

Died:

Married: Jennifer Rose KING in Bloemfontein on 12 Oct 1974

Children: (1) Nigel Winston BOOTH (2) Hazel Lynn BOOTH

Other Information: Peter joined the SAAF as a pilot in Feb 1968 and served as a helicopter pilot for 20 years after his training. Did numerous border stints and also had 2 accidents. In one the helicopter was not damaged, but it was termed and aircraft accident, because the accident occurred because of the proximity of the helicopter. It involved the removal of the top of a tower. A cable broke and the tower collapsed injuring 2 men on the tower seriously. He flew people like the state president Mr. P. W. Botha around, amongst the many other roles that helicopters are used for. Included were several sea rescues.

Peter's mother died the day after he and Jennifer were married. Moreen had been ill with kidney problem of one kind or another just about all her life.

In 1980 the family moved to Ondangua in South West Africa for a year. Peter due to work pressure and unforgiveness toward the SAAF ended up with depression which took several years to correct, but also brought him to a correct understanding of who the Lord is.

Peter currently does a bit of printing and Christian counselling.

The family currently resides at 77 Pioneer Rd, Northdene, near Durban.

Telephone Nos. 031 708 4745(H) Phone/Fax: 031 708 5286(W) Cell: 082 375 8312

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BOOTH, Terri

Last updated:

(1) Blaine and Terri

(2) Blaine, Terri and Emily

Parents: Alan and Lorraine BOOTH

Born: 05 Mar? ^^^

Married: Blaine PECKHAM on 26 May 2001

Children: (1) Emily(2) PECKHAM (2) Caitlyn PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Born in Shabani, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Attended Port Shepstone High School

Her husband, Blaine currently manages the family farm 'Outlook' at Southbroom on the Natal south coast.

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BORMAN, Braam

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Jeanne WOLHUTER

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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BOTHA, David

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

Photo: See photo on his grandfather's page

Parents: Lorraine Helen SANDERS and Gary John BOTHA

Sibling: Kate Helen BOTHA

Born: 1969 in Aden, Yemen.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Living in the UK

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BOTHA, Gary John (G8K1-L5S)

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

Parents: Johannes Rudolph BOTHA (G8K1-2LY) and Helen Irene Robson THOMPSON (G8K1-VN5) who married on 8 June 1940 in Pietermaritzburg.

Born: 23 Dec 1945 in Durban

Married: Lorraine Helen SANDERS on 09 Oct 1965 in St Cyprian's Church, Durban

Children: (1) David BOTHA (2) Kate Helen BOTHA

Died: 27 July 2012, Chelsea, London, England aged 66 years 7 months.

Other Information:

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BOTHA, Kate Helen

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

Photo: See photo on her grandfather's page

Parents: Lorraine Helen SANDERS and Gary John BOTHA

Sibling: David BOTHA

Born: in Dubai

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: According to Billie Robinson, nee Sanders, Kate is a good genealogist and has all the family photos and records but she is almost impossible to contact.

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BOTTING, Frances (k.a. Fanny) (L1KB-H11)

Last updated: 28 June 2020

(1) Pictured here with her husband Edwin PECKHAM.

Parents:

Born: Kent, England about September 1846.

Married: Edwin PECKHAM in Pietermaritzburg on 30 Nov 1869.

On 22 Apr 2003, Ms Geraldine BECKER told me that, "Edwin PECKHAM went back to England to 'collect' his bride, Fanny BOTTING." It would seem that he brought her out to SA before marrying her as I have a reference to the couple being married in Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) William Nathaniel PECKHAM (2) Sophia Amelia PECKHAM (3) Constance Mary PECKHAM (4) Jane PECKHAM (5) Ivy Frances PECKHAM (6) Reginald George PECKHAM (7) Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM (8) Doris Seale PECKHAM (9) Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM. The three sons all died when young and were buried in the cemetery at York. One of the sons was accidentally shot at the age of 13 whilst getting through a fence.

Died: At 7 Currie Road, Durban on 05 Nov 1923 of rectal cancer and growth in her liver, at the age of 77 years and 2 months about two years after the death of her husband to whom she was married for 52 years. - Est No 8776. Buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery , Durban. CoD was cancer. See photo of her gravestone on her husband's page.

Other Information: Her husband farmed at 'Summer Hill' near York in the district of New Hanover.

In 1921, when she was 75 and her husband and daughter, Constance Mary, both died, she was resident at 7 Currie Road, Durban.

Her death notice in the paper read, "YORK, November 8. On Monday morning (5th) there passed to her rest (after a long illness) Mrs. Edwin Peckham, one of the earliest settlers in the York district. More than 50 years ago, as a bride, she came to her home at "Summer Hill" farm. Here she lived and,

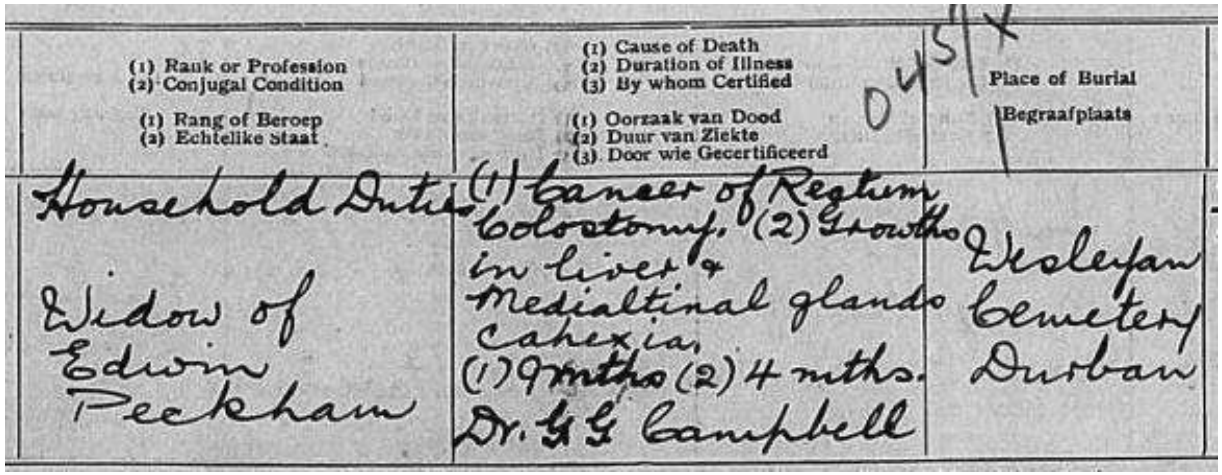
like many of the early lady settlers, endured the hardships common to those in the early days, but through it all she proved the real grit that lay within her. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her, and her kindly and sympathetic ways and gentle ladylike manners will long be remembered by many folk in the district, and we all feel the world is poorer for the loss of Mrs. Peckham. Her family consisted of three sons (all of whom predeceased her), and six daughters, five of whom are still living.

A few years ago Mr. Peckham's health was so indifferent that they felt the necessity of living within easy call of a medical man, and for this reason the home at "Summer Hill" was broken up and their home centre made in Durban, where she resided till her death.

In both social and church matters [the] deceased was always to the fore, ready and eager to "do her bit" and give all encouragement and support she could. After a life full of energy well spent and full of good years she was laid to rest beside her husband in the Wesleyan Cemetery, West Street, Durban. To the members of her family left to mourn their loss, the York community tender their heartfelt sympathies and mourn with them in their bereavement."

See following pages

See Death Notice on the next page.



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Household Duties Widow of Edwin Peckham	(1) Cancer of Rectum Coloestomy. (2) Growths in liver & Medialtinal glands Cahexia. (1) 9 mths (2) 4 mths. Dr. G G Campbell	Woodleyan Cemetery Durban

No.	(1) When died (2) Where died (1) Wanneer Gestorven (2) Waar Gestorven	(1) Name and Surname (2) Birthplace (1) Naam en Familienaam (2) Geboorteplaats	(1) Sex (2) Race * (1) Geslacht (2) Ras *	Age † Ouderdom †	(1) Rank or Profession (2) Conjugal Condition (1) Rang of Beroep (2) Echtelike staat	(1) Cause of Death (2) Duration of Illness (3) By whom Certified (1) Oorzaak van Dood (2) Duur van Ziekte (3) Door wie Gecertificeerd	Place of Burial Begraafplaats	(1) Signature (2) Description ‡ (3) Residence of Informant (1) Handtekening (2) Beschrijving ‡ (3) Woonplaats van de Informatiegever	When Registered Wanneer Geregistreerd	Remarks Opmerkingen
694	Nov. 5th 1923 1 Currie Road	Fanny J Peckham England	F E	71 yrs	Household Duties Widow of Edwin Peckham	(1) Cancer of Rectum Coloestomy. (2) Growths in liver & Medialtinal glands Cahexia. (1) 9 mths (2) 4 mths. Dr. G G Campbell	Woodleyan Cemetery Durban	Harold S. Adlam Undertaker on behalf of Occupier Durban	Nov. 12th 1923	

* Race: European or White, Indian, Mixed, and Kaffir (Zulu, Basuto, etc.). † Age in years, months, or days, as the case may be. The terms "full age" and "minor" should not be used. ‡ Qualification as required by paragraph 8 of Law No. 16 of 1867.
* Ras: Europeaan of Blanke, Indiër, Gemengd en Kaffer (Zulu, Basuto, enz.). † Ouderdom: In jaren, maanden of dagen, al naar het geval moge zijn. De woorden "mondig" en "minderjarig" niet te worden gebruikt. ‡ Kwalifikaties als vereist in paragraaf 8 van Wet No. 16 van 1867.

I, Harold S. Adlam of Durban following the occupation of Undertaker do solemnly declare that the foregoing information
Ik, van zijnde van beroep verklaar plechtig dat de voorgaande inlichting
is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
waarheid bevat naar mijn beste kennis en weten.

Signature Harold S. Adlam
Handtekening

Declared before me this 12th day of November 1923 at Durban
Verklaard voor mij op deze dag van te

R. Kuseman
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Registrar for the District of Durban
Registrateur van het Distrikt

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Law 23/23.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

FILED 23 NOV. 1923 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE. PIETERMARITZBURG.

23 NOV 1923 24 NOV 1923

1. Name of the deceased: Fanny Peckham widow of the late Edwin Peckham of Summerhill farmer

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Kent England

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased: Father Botting; Mother Botting

4. Age of the deceased: 77 years 2 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: farmer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 7 Currie Road Durban

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Widow

(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: —

(b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Edwin Peckham died December 1921

(c) Place of last marriage: Natal

8. The day of the decease: on 5th November 1923.

9. Where the person died: House 7 Currie Rd; Town or Place Durban; District Durban

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors: Sophia Amelia (Married); Jane Fry Frances (Married); David Seale; Phyllis Elizabeth (Married); Constance Mary (deceased)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date (birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No - except balance of purchase price of property

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Durban the 17th day of November 1923 (Signature) H. W. Pearce

(An Executor)

(State in what capacity and whether at the time of death or subsequently.)

Present immediately after death

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or in the absence of such relative or connection by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house or lodging in which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district or within 2 seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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BOWNES, Melissa Kathryn

Last updated: 03 May 2021

(1) Melissa and her mum Kerry. (2) Melissa (3) Melissa on her fist day at high school – Fish Hoek High School.

Parents: Kerry Nicola PECKHAM and Robin Aidan BOWNES

Siblings: None

Born: 07 Apr 1998, Kenilworth, Cape Town

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Attended Fish Hoek High School in the Western Cape. Currently a student living in Eshowe.

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BOWNES, Robin Aidan (GLFC-6TX)

Last updated: 03 May 2021

(1 & 3) Robin (2 & 4) Robin BOWNES with his wife Kerry Nicola PECKHAM

Parents: Llewellyn John BOWNES, b 28/11/1933 in Cape Town, d 28/7/2012 in Port Elizabeth. He was a Baptist minister in George, Roosevelt Park, and Cradock. After the Cradock church closed, he was town treasurer for Lingelihle municipality, and then deputy town treasurer for Cradock municipality, after the municipalities were unified. Joyce Wendy RODWELL, b 12/9/1934, d Fish Hoek, Western Cape, 18/1/2013. Brother - Glenn Alastair Bownes b 19/01/1967

Born: 27 Feb 1962 in Claremont, Cape Town, SA.

Married: Kerry Nicola PECKHAM on 14 Apr 1990 in Eshowe, Natal

Children: (1) Melissa Kathryn BOWNES

Died:

Other Information: Attended Cradock High School and Roosevelt High School, Johannesburg until 1979. Studied at Cape Evangelical Bible Institute from 1985 to 1987. Small Business Owner at Infinitive Solutions and Chief Creative at Robin B Creative. Curently lives in Eshowe, Natal

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BRADFIELD, Gillian Ann (GLHK-NL2)

Last updated: 28 Aug 2023

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Parents: Charles Ingram BRADFIELD (G47C-CCZ) and Dorothy Vera NORTON (KGCB-W6Q)

Born: 18 June 1932 and baptised on 13 Jan 1933 in Sunnyside, Pretoria. Her twin brother Michael John BRADFIELD (LZ4D-V71) was born and baptised on the same days as her. Her father was a farmer and the family resided on the farm 'Fairview', at Eerste Fabricke on the eastern outskirts of Pretoria.

Married: John Norman MOSTERT on 11 June 1955 in St Paul's Church in Aliwal North in the northern Cape Province. He was 25 and a farmer from Sinoia, Southern Rhodesia. She was 22 and lived at 'Cloud's End', Jamestown, Cape Province. This is a small village just south of Stellenbosch. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Richard Charles MOSTERT 2

Died:

Other Information: Her name is incorrectly given as "Anne" on the baptismal certificate of her son.

BAPTISMS ministered in the Church or District of Sunnyside Pretoria in the Diocese of Pretoria, 1933

Date of Baptism	Date of Birth	Name or Names	Parents' Name	Parents' Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in case of Adults) Witnesses	Officiating Clergyman
Jan 7th 1933 No. 256	April 18th 1932	Louis	Ockerd Jacobus and Ethel Rona	du Toit	10 Innes Street	Book Keeper	Basil Ronald Gibbs Harold James Watson Martha Sophia Jacobus	R B Davies
Jan 13 1933 No. 257	June 18th 1932	Gillian Ann	Charles Ingram and Dorothy Vera	Bradfield	Fair View Eerste Fabrieks	Farmer	John Bradfield Gladys Bradfield Noelle Murray	R B Davies
Jan 13th 1933 No. 258	June 18th 1932	Michael John	Charles Ingram and Dorothy Vera	Bradfield	Fairview Eerste Fabrieks	Farmer	Fred Bradfield John Bradfield Noelle Murray	R B Davies

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BRANDON, Jennaleigh

Last updated: 01 Jan 2021

Parents: Shirley Constance MOON and Paul Edward BRANDON

Sibling: Kiera Grace BRANDON

Born: 30 Sept 1993

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

On FBk

Currently works at Martin Law Inc Attorneys, Durban, from 12 Feb 2018 – present. It seems she loves horses and is a keen show jumper.

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BRANDON, Kiera Grace

Last updated: 01 Jan 2021

(1) Keira and Claudio (2) Keira (L), her husband Claudio (R) and her sister, Jennaleigh (centre)

Parents: Shirley Constance MOON and Paul Edward BRANDON

Sibling: Jennaleigh BRANDON

Born: 28 Aug 1990

Died:

Married: Claudio De FREITAS on 30 June 2018

Children:

Other Information:

On FBk

Attended Thomas More College, Kloof, Natal. Studied MBChB Medicine & Surgery at University of Pretoria Medical Campus from 2013 to 2018. Internship (medicine) at Steve Biko Academic Hospital, Pretoria, from 1 Jan 2019 - Dec 2020 and currently works at that hospital.

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BRANDON, Paul Edward (GGGK-6HN)

Last updated: 01 Jan 2021

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Shirley Constance MOON on 22 Apr 1989 at St Martin's church in Durban North.

Children: (1) Keira Grace BRANDON (2) Jennaleigh BRANDON

Other Information: Lives on a farm at Cato Ridge.

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BRICKHILL, Clover (GGFY-4PB)

Last updated: 05 Dec 2023

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Parents: Francis Hubert BRICKHILL, 1892 – 1955, (L235-2L6). On 27 Oct 1919 he first married May Constance HAMILTON, 1884 – 1940 (L235-21V) and then on 07 Mar 1940, just after his first wife died, he married Ruby Petronella MARTENS, 1902 - ???, (L235-PLK). NOTE: The baptism record of his daughter Clover BRICKHILL gives her date of birth as 1838 but her mother as Ruby. It would appear that Clover's mother was actually May Constance HAMILTION, who died when her child was 2 years old and that her husband's next wife, Ruby, then adopted Clover.

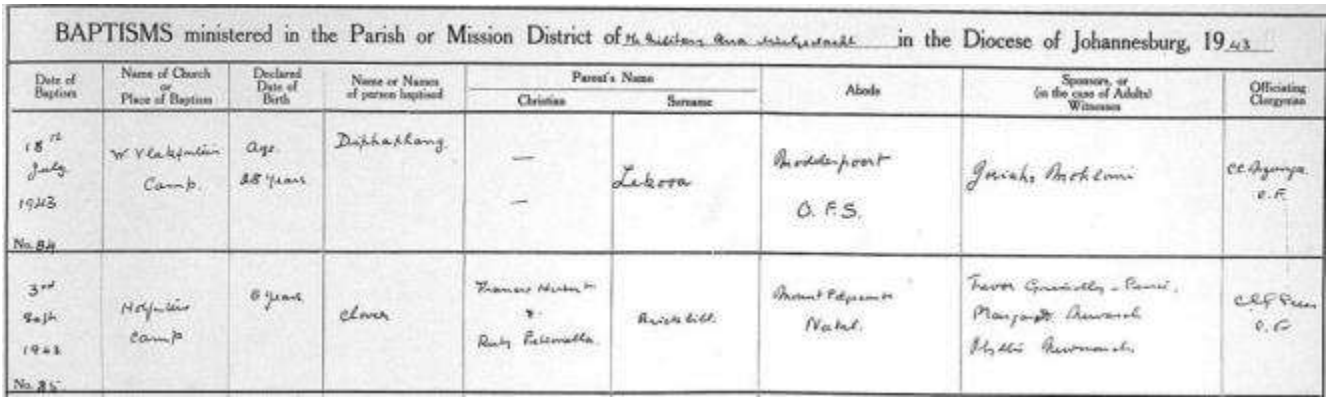
Born: About 1938 and baptised on 03 Sept 1943 at the age of 5 years in the 'Holfontein Camp' of the 'Military Area, Welgedacht' near Johannesburg. The family gave their place of residence as Mount Edgecombe, Natal. She was the fifth of seven children.

Married: Errol Mervyn SLATTER on 20 Dec 1982 at St Paul's Church, Durban, He was 56 and she was 39. His previous wife had died of cancer in May of that same year.

Children: Almost certainly none. At the time of her marriage, she was 39, he was 56 and already had five children with his previous wife.

Died:

Other Information:



BAPTISMS ministered in the Parish or Mission District of [illegible] in the Diocese of Johannesburg, 1943

Date of Baptism	Name of Church or Place of Baptism	Declared Date of Birth	Name or Names of person baptised	Parent's Name: Christian	Parent's Name: Surname	Abode	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses	Officiating Clergyman
18th July 1943 No. 84	W Vlakfontein Camp.	Age 88 years	Diphaphang	— —	Lekota	Middelpoort O.F.S.	Josiah Mokoena	CC Ayerza O.F.
3rd Sept 1943 No. 85	Holfontein Camp	6 years	Clover	Thomas Nkuna & Ruby Petronella	Brickhill	Mount Edgecombe Natal.	Trevor Gonsalves - Perrin. Margaret Ramsamah Phyllis Ramsamah.	C.R.F. Green O.C.

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BROUTESETH, Joyce-Anne (GLJ7-LMK)

Last updated: 18 Sept 2020

Parents:

Born:

Married: Robin Bradley WESTBROOK

Children: (1) Wayne WESTBROOK

Died:

Other Information:

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BROWNE, Maud Anne (GQWQ-DQ5)

Last updated: 10 Jan 2024

Parents: Walter William BROWNE, 1891 – 1964 (GQW3-YMK) and Constance Natalie POOLE, 1904 – 1990 (GQWQ-2TZ). They married on 30 July 1927 in Bergville.

Born: 21 Aug 1929 in Ladysmith, Natal, one of four children.

Married: William John LUND on 23 Aug 1947 in Ladysmith. He was 21 and a farmer from 'Lower Arcadia' near Ladysmith. She was 17, a hairdresser living at 19 Alexandra Street, Ladysmith. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Trevor John LUND (2) Eric George LUND (3) Jennifer Carol LUND

Died:

Other Information:

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BUCHANAN, Shirley Jean (GHRJ-GJB)

Last updated: 2004

Parents: Donald Peter BUCHANAN, 1900 – 1972 (KN14-7VR) and Cariline Alice DAUGHERTY, 1900 – 1966 (G667-Q9C)

Born: 12 Sept 1936 in Pietermaritzburg, the second of two daughters.

Died:

Married: John William COVENTRY on 17 Dec 1958 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 23, a clerk living at 153 Roberts Road, Clarendon, PMBurg. She was 22, a clerk living at 155 Boom Street, PMBurg. The certificate is on his wide's page.

Children: (1) Gail Alice COVENTRY (2) Desrae Maude COVENTRY

Other Information:

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BUNYAN, Jean Margaret (GHTQ-DC5)

Last updated: 22 Apr 2003

Parents: Horace Dudley BUNYAN (GPZ4-8WZ), b 1884, a furniture salesman, born in London and lived in Hale, Cheshire. Eltheldra Mary ROBERTS (GPZ4-411) b 1896 in Wythenshawe, Lancashire and lived in Hale, Cheshire. Married in 1930 at Bowden church and lived at Altrincham, Cheshire, were Margaret was born.

Born: 05 June 1932 and baptised 17 July 1932 in Altrincham, Cheshire, England. Her mother was 36 and her father 48 when she was born so she was likely an only child.

Married: Malcolm PECKHAM in All Saints' Anglican Church, Ladysmith, Natal on 09 May 1959. He was 27 and a storeman, she was 26 and a dancing teacher. Their residential address at the time of marriage was 48 Speedwell Court, 70 Innes Road, Durban. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Christine Jane PECKHAM (2) Alison Kate PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Jean Margaret PECKHAM (nee BUNYAN) sent me the following information on 20 Apr 2003:

"Jean and Malcolm married 9 May 1959 in the Ladysmith Anglican Church by the Rev Phillip Russell later Archbishop of Natal and Cape Town. They lived in Durban after their marriage before moving to Ladysmith, where Christine and Alison were born, then moving and settling in Kloof [near Durban] where the children went to school. Christine teaches Fine Arts, has travelled to Europe and England and taught in the USA for 18 months. She now resides in Cape Town. Alison took up nursing after school and went on to qualify in Residential Child Care. She is married with two boys, Tyler 6 and Bernie 2 - they live in Cape Town.

Malcolm spent his working days in the Motor Industry as a Parts Representative for General Motors and Mercedes Benz. Malcolm was educated in Ladysmith before moving to Durban and Glenwood High.

Jean went to Broussa School for Girls in Hale, Cheshire before going on to the Arts Educational Schools at Tring and London - where she met Malcolm - seven years later they were married.

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BURREL, Deborah Gail (k.a. Debbie) (GGFX-ZHS)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born: Greytown, Natal

Married: David PECKHAM

Children: No children

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk as Debbie Peckham. Sent her a FBk message on 05 Dec 2023. She gave a 'thumbs up' within minutes.

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BUTLER–REES, Andrew

Last updated: 22 May 2020

Parents:

Born:

Married: Verna Barbara Du BOIS and later they divorced.

Children: (1) Sean Vernon BUTLER-REES (2) Danielle Siobhan BUTLER-REES

Died:

Other Information:

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BUTLER–REES, Danielle Siobhan (k.a. Dani REES)

Last updated: 22 May 2020

(1) Danielle (L) her brother Sean (R) and her mother Verna (back).

Parents: Verna Barbara Du BOIS and Andrew BUTLER-REES

Sibling: Sean Vernon BUTLER-REES

Born: 12 Jan 1993

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk as Dani Rees

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BUTLER–REES, Sean Vernon

Last updated: 22 May 2020

(1) Sean BUTLER-REES with his grandfather Ronald Vernon Du BOIS

(2) Sean (R) with his sister Danielle (L) and his mother Verna (back).

Parents: Verna Barbara Du BOIS and Andrew BUTLER-REES

Sibling: Danielle Siobhan BUTLER-REES

Born: 23 Nov 1986

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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CALDER, Diane (GGRF-7ZF)

Last updated: 01 Jan 2024

Insert photo

Parents: Joan Frances BENTLEY and Guy Shepstone CALDER

Siblings: (1) Lise CALDER (2) Diane CALDER (3) Geoffrey Shepstone CALDER

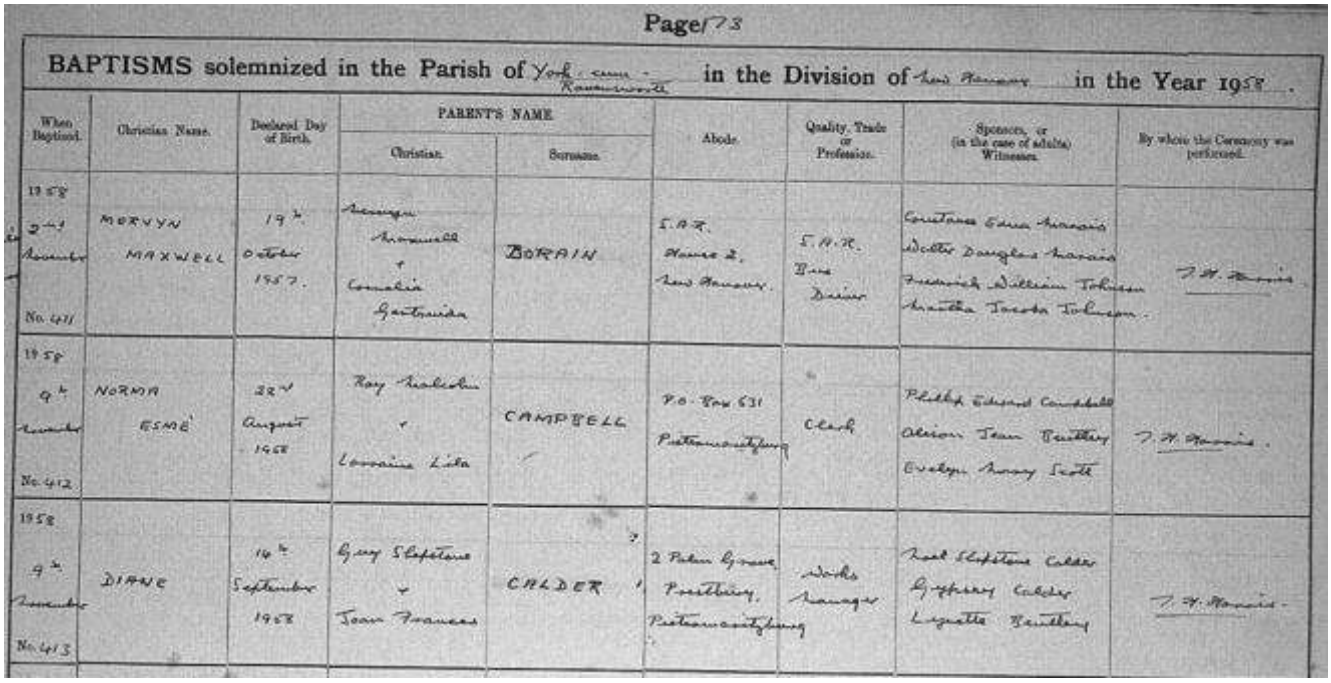
Born: 14 Sept 1958 and baptised 9 Nov 1958 in the parish of York cum Ravensworth. The family was living at 2 Palm Grove, Prestbury, PMBurg.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of York cum Ravensworth in the Division of [illegible] in the Year 1958.

When Baptized	Christian Name	Declared Day of Birth	PARENT'S NAME: Christian	PARENT'S NAME: Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1958 9th November No. 411	MERVYN MAXWELL	19th October 1957.	[illegible] Armanda + Cornelia Gertruida	BORRAIN	S.A.R. Hamer 2, New Hanover.	S.A.R. Train Driver	Constance Edna Hancock, Walter Douglas Hancock, Frederick William Johnson, Martha Theora Johnson.	T. H. Hancock
1958 9th November No. 412	NORMA ESME	28th August 1958	Ray Malcolm + Lorraine Lida	CAMPBELL	P.O. Box 631 Pietermaritzburg	Clerk	Phibbs Edward Campbell, Alison Jean Bentley, Evelyn Nancy Scott	T. H. Hancock
1958 9th November No. 413	DIANE	14th September 1958	Guy Shepstone + Joan Frances	CALDER	2 Palm Grove Prestbury, Pietermaritzburg	Works Manager	Noel Shepstone Calder, Geoffrey Calder, Lynette Bentley	T. H. Hancock

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CALDER, Geoffrey Shepstone (GGRF-SVD)

Last updated: 01 Jan 2024

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Parents: Joan Frances BENTLEY and Guy Shepstone CALDER

Siblings: (1) Lise CALDER (2) Diane CALDER (3) Geoffrey Shepstone CALDER

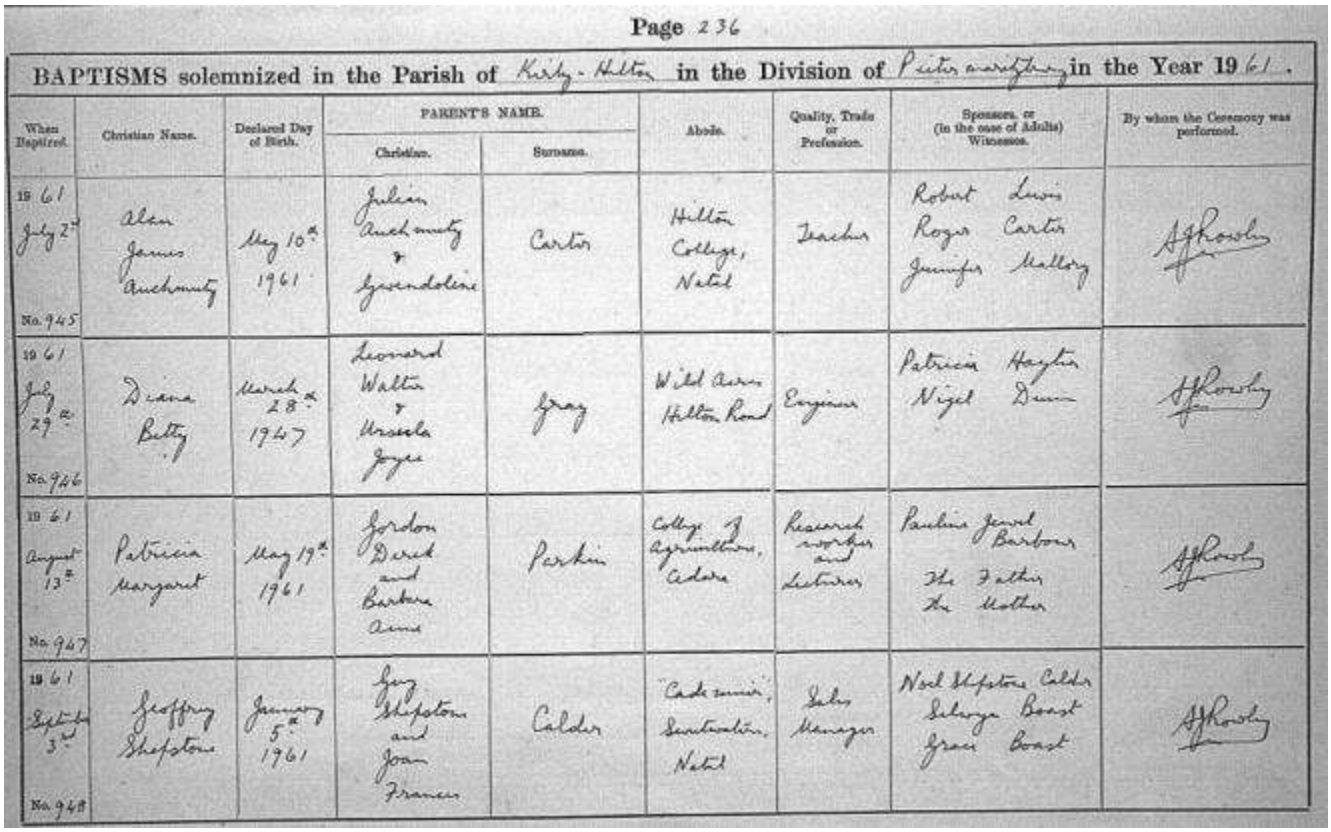
Born: 05 Jan 1961 and baptised on 03 Sept 1961 in the parish of York cum Ravensworth. The family were living at Sweetwaters near PMBurg.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Kirby-Hilton in the Division of Pietermaritzburg in the Year 1961.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENTS NAME. Christian.	PARENTS NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1961 July 2nd No. 945	Alan James Auchmuty	May 10th 1961	Julian Auchmuty & Gwendoline	Carter	Hilton College, Natal	Teacher	Robert Lewis Roger Carter Jennifer Mallory	A.J. Rowley
1961 July 29th No. 946	Diana Betty	March 28th 1947	Leonard Walter & Ursula Joyce	Gray	Wild Acres Hilton Road	Engineer	Patricia Hayter Nigel Dunn	A.J. Rowley
1961 August 13th No. 947	Patricia Margaret	May 19th 1961	Gordon David and Barbara Anne	Parkin	College of Agriculture, Cedara	Research worker and Lecturer	Pauline Janet Barbour The Father The Mother	A.J. Rowley
1961 September 3rd No. 948	Geoffrey Shepstone	January 5th 1961	Guy Shepstone and Joan Frances	Calder	Cedarmill, Sanctuary, Natal	Dairy Manager	Noel Shepstone Calder Selwyn Boast Grace Boast	A.J. Rowley

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CALDER, Guy Shepstone (GH4F-RDT)

Last updated: 08 Dec 2004

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Parents:

Born: 24 Aug 1927 in Pietermaritzburg.

Died:

Married: Joan Frances BENTLEY on 14 July 1956 at All Souls' Anglican Church, New Hanover, Natal, SA. He was 29 and a mechanic resident at 12 Derral Court, Pietermaritzburg. She was 24 and resident at 'Sproxton' farm, near New Hanover, Natal, SA. Their MC is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Lise CALDER (2) Diane CALDER (3) Geoffrey Shepstone CALDER

Other Information:

Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

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CALDER, Lise (GGRF-4NQ)

Last updated: 01 Jan 2024

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Parents: Joan Frances BENTLEY and Guy Shepstone CALDER

Siblings: (1) Lise CALDER (2) Diane CALDER (3) Geoffrey Shepstone CALDER

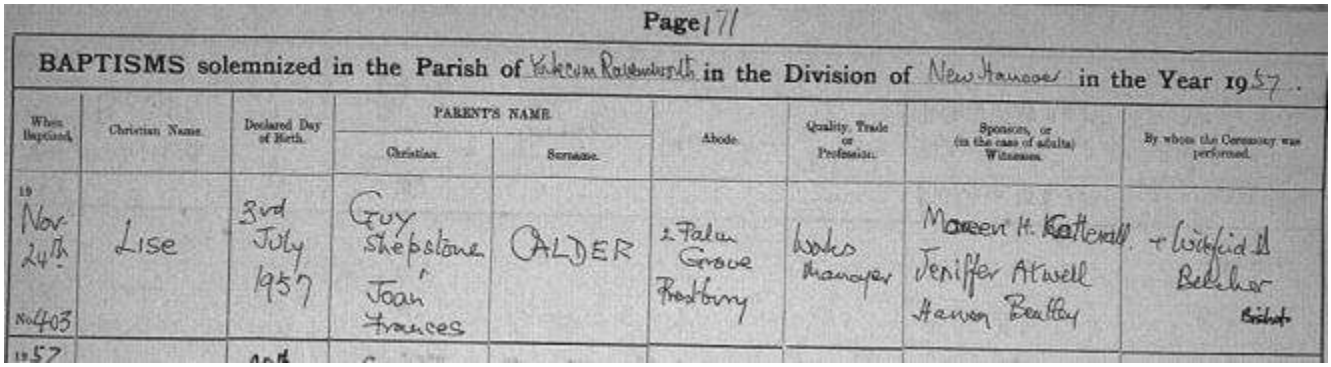
Born: 3 July 1957 and baptised 24 Nov 1957 in the parish of York cum Ravensworth. The family was living at 2 Palm Grove, Prestbury, Pietermaritzburg.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Yorkcum Ravensworth in the Division of New Hanover in the Year 1957.

When Baptized	Christian Name	Declared Day of Birth	PARENT'S NAME Christian	PARENT'S NAME Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
19 Nov 24th No 403	Lise	3rd July 1957	Guy Shepstone Joan Frances	CALDER	2 Palm Grove Prestbury	Works Manager	Maureen H. Kattenall Jeniffer Atwell Haven Bentley	+ Winfield H. Belcher Bishop
1957								

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CALVERLEY, Neville (GLW5-2MG)

Last updated: 16 Jan 2024

Parents:

Born:

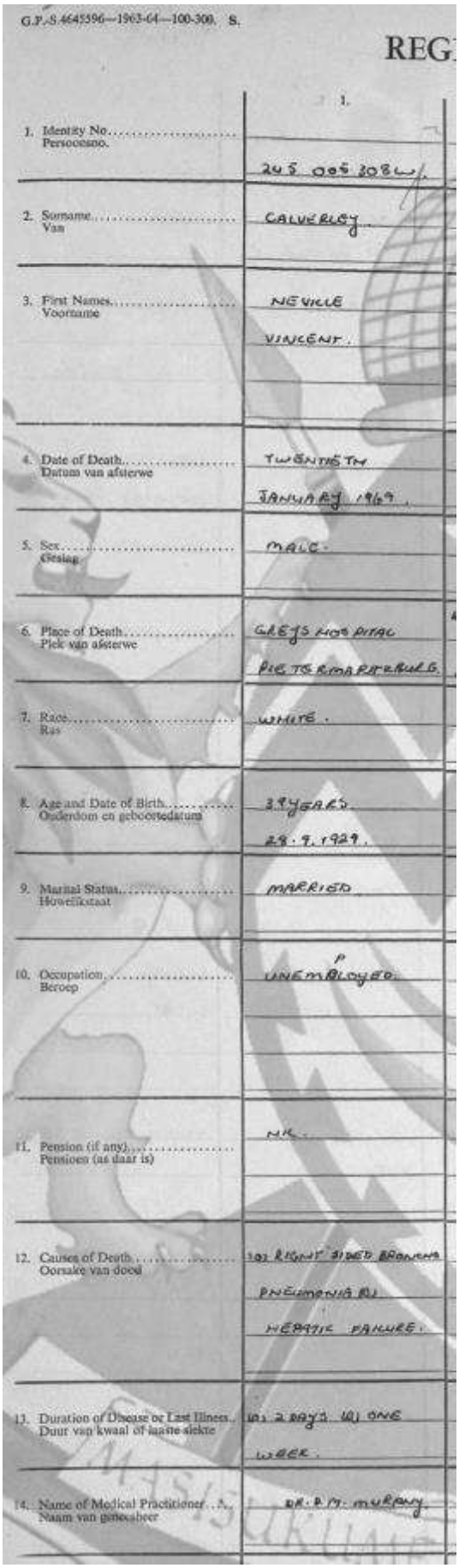
Married: Ethne BENTLEY on 12 Aug 1961

Children: No children

Died:

Other Information:

FamilySearch has a death notice for a Neville Vincent Calverley who died in Grey's Hospital, PMB on 20 Jan 1969 aged 39 years, having been born on 28 Sep 1929 and recorded as 'married'. All this seems to fit but unfortunately, there is not enough information to confirm that this is the person who married Ethne Bentley.



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1. Identity No. / Persoonsno.	245 005 308 6
2. Surname / Van	CALVERLEY
3. First Names / Voorname	NEVILLE VINCENT.
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe	TWENTIETH JANUARY 1969.
5. Sex / Geslag	MALE.
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe	GREYS HOSPITAL PIETERMARITZBURG.
7. Race / Ras	WHITE.
8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en geboortedatum	39 YEARS. 28.9.1929.
9. Marital Status / Huwelikstaat	MARRIED
10. Occupation / Beroep	UNEMPLOYED.
11. Pension (if any) / Pensioen (as daar is)	NIL.
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood	(a) RIGHT SIDED BRONCHO PNEUMONIA (b) HEPATIC FAILURE.
13. Duration of Disease or Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte	(a) 2 DAYS (b) ONE WEEK.
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer	DR. P.M. MURRAY

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CAMPBELL, Elaine Caroline (GHTD-FM5)

Last updated: 08 June 2020

(1) Elaine's FaceBook photo

(2) Elaine on her 81st birthday

Parents: Donald CAMPBELL (GWCD-SZ2) b. 12 Dec 1906, Maraisburg, Transvaal, South Africa, d. 15 Nov 1975, Pietermaritzburg, and Audrey Caroline FRASER (GWCQ-6RD) b. 17 Jan 1906, d. 13 Sep 2000, PMBurg, Natal.

Born: 14 July 1940 in Pretoria, South Africa

Married: (A) Leslie Michael PECKHAM then divorced in PMBurg on 04 July 1975 and then she married (B) Godfrey Hoole IMMELMAN (1927–1986) on 8 Apr 1978 at Michaelhouse, Balgowan, Natal. After his death she remarried (C) Leslie Michael PECKHAM on 16 Dec 1995 at Scottburgh, Natal.

They divorced on Independence Day (USA) and remarried on the Day of Reconciliation (SA) – very funny.

Children: (A1) Judy Caroline PECKHAM (A2) Cheryl Lesley PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Currently lives in Cambridge, New Zealand.

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CAMPBELL, Monica Belle (G64W-6NV)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

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Parents: Albert John Edward CAMPBELL (GQJS-5HZ), 1880 - 1944 and Clara Edmonds WINKLEY (G6QT-FNC), 1881 - 1952 who were married on 23 Aug 1905 in PMBurg. He was a farmer at 'Highmead', Chase Valley, PMBurg.

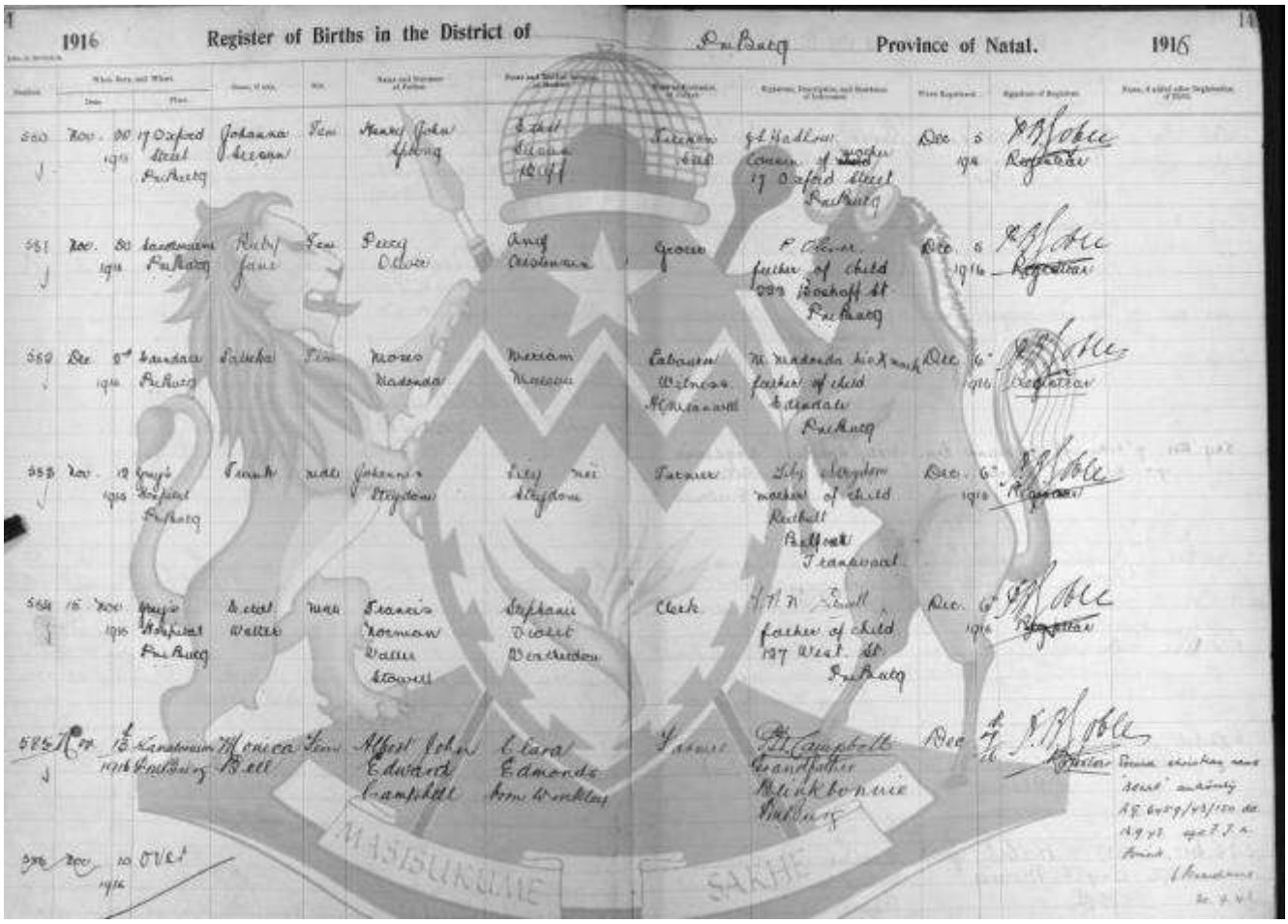
Born: 13 Nov 1916 in Pietermaritzburg, the fourth of five children. In the bottom right-hand corner of the attached document, her middle name is corrected from Bell to Belle. She was baptised on 14 Jan 1917 in St Peter's Church, PMBurg. This document gives her birth as 09 Nov 1916 and also contains the incorrect spelling 'Bell'.

Married: Vernon Edward Bonnar / Delville MUNDY on 28 June 1941 in St Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg. He was 24 and a General Post Office mechanic living at 41 Teignmouth Road, Congella, Durban. She was 24 and living at Chase Valley, Pietermaritzburg. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Trevor Bonnar MUNDY (2) Geoffrey Bonnar MUNDY

Died:

Other Information:


1916 Register of Births in the District of PMBurg Province of Natal. 1916

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Baptisms solemnised in the Parish of S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg, in the Province of Natal, South Africa, in the Year 1916 & 1917.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Date of Birth.	PARENTS. Christian Names.	PARENTS. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or [in the case of adult] Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
15 Dec 17th No 235	Robert Brian	Nov 22nd 1916	Henry James & Sarah Elizabeth	Bird	28 Berg St	Engine Driver S.A.R.	Sarah Herbert Father Gladys Herbert	H. S. Chignell
16 Dec 24th No 236	Phyllis Beatrice	Oct. 9th 1916	Alexander Reid & Violet Jessie	Brenner	Weyhead	Fruiterer	Henry Jones Francis Brenner Jane Brenner	H. S. Chignell
17 Dec 24th No 237	Elenia Anne Palmer	Dec 4th 1915	George Henry Fairville & Gertrude Mary	Maule	Po. Thorny Creek	Farmer	Alice Mary Sparks Lily Winifred Wicks Father	H. S. Chignell
18 Dec 24th No 238	Roy Eunice Vincent	July 14th 1916	George Henry Fairville & Gertrude Mary	Maule	Po. Thorny Creek	Farmer	Anne Amelia Palmer Emma Jane Maule Cousin Agnes Cargill Spain	H. S. Chignell
Jan 7th No 239	Ernest Walter	Nov. 4th 1916	Francis Norman Walter & Stephanie Violet	Stowell	127 Retief St.	Clerk	Joseph Stamper Charles Robt Burkinshaw Alice Walter	C. D. Lowdon A.
20 Jan 14th No 240	Nonia Bell	Nov. 9th 1916	Albert John Edward & Clara Edmonds	Campbell	Hazelmere Chase Valley	Farmer	Isabel Jeffery Dorothea E. Jeffery Frederick Barrow Wade	H. S. Chignell

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CARKEEK, Ina Maud (GHRJ-F4V)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Richard CARKEEK (GHTD-FTB) and Clarissa Beatrice HARBURN (GLJV-2X1)

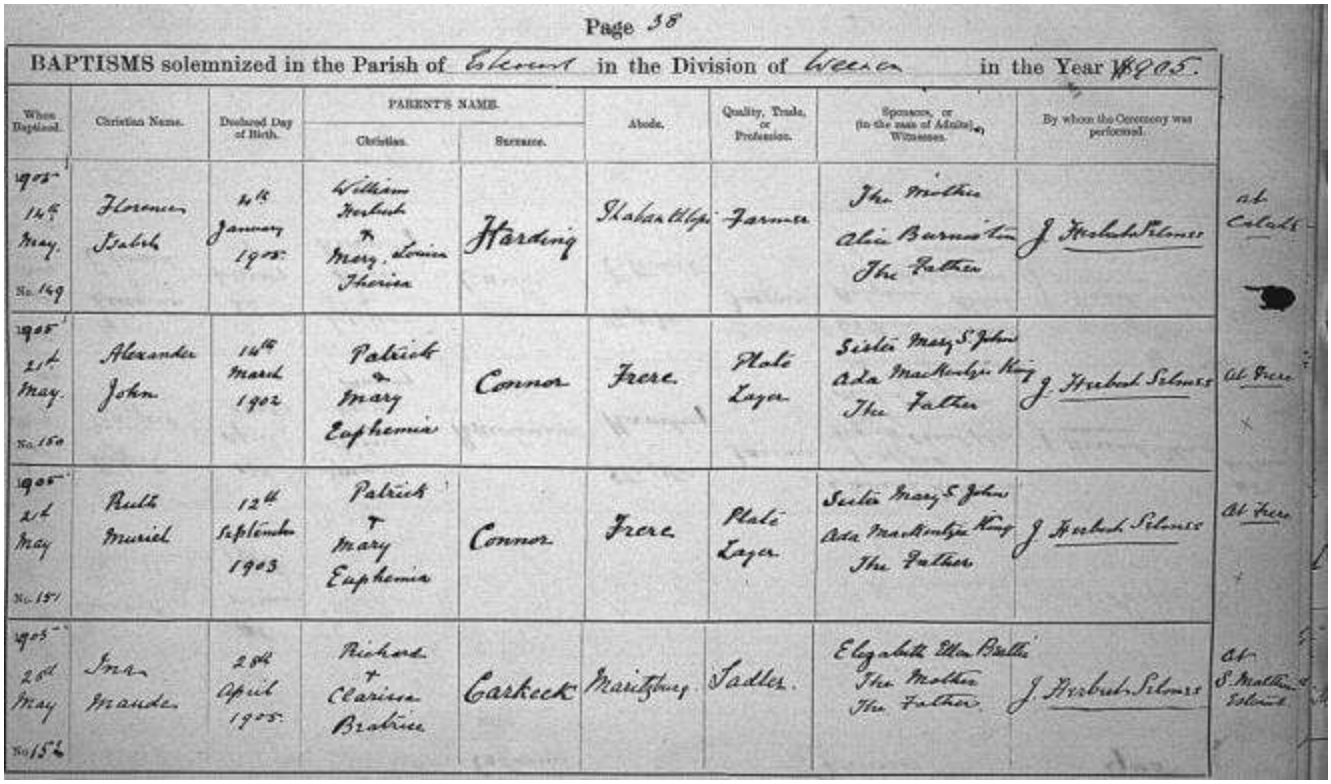
Born: About 28 Apr 1905 and baptised on 25 May 1905 in St Matthew's church, Estcourt, Natal. The family were living in PMBurg at the time. Although she was baptised as 'Maude' she signed her marriage certificate as 'Maud'.

Died: 08 Nov 1941 of a brain tumour aged 36 years and 6 months at the Sanatorium, Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg - Est No 33634. Her children were 7 and 4 years old at the time. She is buried in the Pietermaritzburg Commercial Road Cemetery, Wesleyan Section, Block A, Row E, Plot 61.

Married: Leslie Charles PECKHAM in Pietermaritzburg, on 03 June 1933. He was a 29 year old clerk resident at 57 Braid Street, Pietermaritzburg. She was 28 and resident at 2 Ormond Road, Pietermaritzburg. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Barbara Ann PECKHAM (2) Leslie Michael PECKHAM

Other Information: At the time of her death, the couple lived at 117 Victoria Road, Pietermaritzburg. Her husband worked as a clerk for the South African Railways.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Estcourt in the Division of Weenen in the Year 1905.

When Baptized	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.	
1905 14th May. No. 149	Florence Isabel	4th January 1905.	William Herbert & Mary Louisa Therina	Harding	Klaarwater	Farmer	The Mother Alice Burniston The Father	J. Herbert Silcocks	at Colenso
1905 21st May. No. 150	Alexander John	14th March 1902	Patrick & Mary Euphemia	Connor	Frere	Plate Layer	Sister Mary S. Johns Ada Mackenzie King The Father	J. Herbert Silcocks	At Frere
1905 21st May No. 151	Ruth Muriel	12th September 1903	Patrick & Mary Euphemia	Connor	Frere	Plate Layer	Sister Mary S. Johns Ada Mackenzie King The Father	J. Herbert Silcocks	At Frere
1905 28th May No. 152	Ina Maude	28th April 1905.	Richard & Clarissa Beatrice	Carkeek	Maritzburg	Saddler.	Elizabeth Ellen Bullis The Mother The Father	J. Herbert Silcocks	At S. Matthew's Estcourt

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No. 33634

14-11-1941
MASTER'S OFFICE,
PRETORIA.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: INA. MAUD. PECKHAM. (BORN. CARKEEK.)
2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: ESTCOURT. NATAL. BRITISH.
3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: —
   Mother: CLARISSA. BEATRICE THOMAS.
4. Age of the deceased: 36 years 6. months.
5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: HUSBAND) CLERK. SAR.
6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 117 VICTORIA ROAD P. M. BURG.
7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow: MARRIED
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: LESLIE CHARLES. PECKHAM. NO. (ANTE-NUPTIAL. CONTRACT). ANC 251 1933 exhibited no settlements
   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: —
   (c) Place of last marriage: PIETERMARITZBURG.
8. The day of the decease: on 8. 11. 41.
9. Where the person died: House —, Town or Place SANATORIUM, District P. M. BURG.
10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:
    ① BARBARA ANN PECKHAM. } MINORS
    ② LESLIE MICHAEL PECKHAM. }

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased

① SEVEN YEARS OLD, BORN. 8. 7. 34.
② FOUR " " " 23. 8. 37.

Remainder Cert. issued 22/5/42

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? NO.
12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? NO.
13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? NO.
14. Has the deceased left a will? YES.

Dated at P. M. BURG.
the 13th day of NOV 1941. (Signature) L. C. Peckham.
Husband of deceased.
a.s. P.M. Burg. 3210 body
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.) after death.

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname Ina Maud Eckham (Born Barkes)
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Female 4. Age 36 years 5. Race European
   Geslag Ouderdom Ras
6. Birthplace Natal 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Married
   Geboorteplek Ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Household Duties
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner No
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Eighth November 1941
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death Sanatorium Loop Street P M Burg
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence 117 Victoria Road P M Burg
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Methodist Cemetery P M Burg
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Cerebral Tumour / Tumour cerebri
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted).
    Oorsake van dood
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde "eerste kind" of "nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word).

15. Duration of disease or of last illness ± Six months
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr R L. Baikie
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) E J Rust
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing burial
    Bevoegdheid
19. Residence 200 Commercial Road P M Burg
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____

day of _____ 19____
dag van

_____
Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die Assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die Distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received _____ 19____ Station _____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang Standplaas

(*Signature*) _____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 10th November 1941 District PIETERMARITZBURG
Wanneer geregistreer Distrik

(*Signature*) Asmfield District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry 1000.
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore is.

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CARMICHAEL, Brenda

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Phyllis Winifred Emily PECKHAM and Ronald A. CARMICHAEL

Siblings: Ian CARMICHAEL

Born: 03 Oct 1962

Married: Geoffrey BANGS

Children: Two sons

Died: rather young of cancer.

Other Information: They lived in Table View, a suburb of Cape Town.

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CARMICHAEL, Ian

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Phyllis Winifred Emily PECKHAM and Ronald A. CARMICHAEL

Sibling: Brenda CARMICHAEL

Born: 02 May 1964

Married: ??

Children: Two sons

Died:

Other Information:

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CARMICHAEL, Ronald A. (k.a. Ronnie) (GLFH-B4R)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born: 1936

Married: Phyllis Winifred Emily PECKHAM in 1960. Later they divorced.

Children: (1) Brenda CARMICHAEL (2) Ian CARMICHAEL

Died: yes.

Other Information:

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CARROLL, Fiadhnait

Last updated: 10 Sept 2020

Parents:

Born: About 1982 in Ireland

Died:

Married: Thomas ROUX

Children:

Other Information:

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CHANDLER, Kenneth Albert (GC89-FL7)

Last updated: 19 July 2021

Parents: William Henry CHANDLER (GC87-43D), b abt Nov 1875 in England. d 28.12.1949 in Springs, Transvaal, SA and Selina Maud BUTNER (GC87-9KT), d 6.5.1946 in Pretoria – they married in Zeerust.

Born: About 1926 in the Transvaal, SA, the last of five children.

Married: Stella Madge SANDERS on 24 Feb 1944 in Durban. He was 18, an apprentice welder resident at 140 Edward Street, Pretoria. She was 19, a typist resident at 36 Eleanor Road, Mount Vernon, Durban. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: two

Died:

Other Information:

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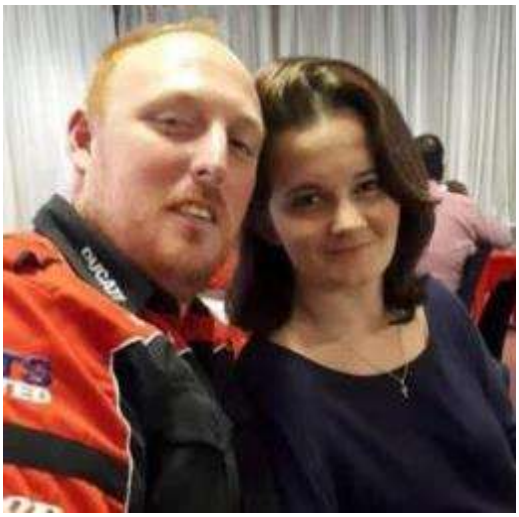

CLEGG, Sianne

Last updated: 12 Sept 2020

(1) Sianne with her husband Kendal PECKHAM (2) Sianne with her children Robyn and Blake

Parents: Michael CLEGG and

Born: 22 July 1992

Married: Kendal PECKHAM on 29 Sept 2012

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Attended Queensburgh Girls' High School near Durban.

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COHEN, Lillian Sharon (k.a. Lily) (L1KY-FFW)

Last updated: 02 Jan 2024

Parents:

Born: 26 Oct 1914 in Kent, England – despite what it says on her first marriage certificate.

Married: (A) Kenneth Archbold GILLIS on 18 Dec 1937 at Germiston, Transvaal, SA. He was 30, a plasterer resident at Wroxham House, Johannesburg. She was 23, a shorthand typist resident at Belville near Johannesburg. They divorced six years later in 1943. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

(B) Elmer Leonard WINTHER (L1KY-PVP) on 20 Nov 1943 in Johannesburg. He was a 'rigger' born in Norway. They later divorced.

(C) Benjamin James LEVEY, 1921 – 1986 (L1KY-2DW) on 06 June 1951 in Durban. He was 29 and a bus conductor born in the Transvaal. She was 36, a twice divorced shorthand typist.

Children: (A) None (B) ? (C1) Katherine Darnell LEVEY

Died: 11 Jan 1984

Other Information:

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COMBRINK, Francois Jacobus (k.a. Frank) (GLW5-8SZ)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born: about 1925

Married: Olive Nora BENTLEY on 28 May 1949 in Winterton, Natal. He was 24 and an electrician from Ladysmith, Natal. She was 22 and a clerk in Winterton. The MC is on his wife's page.

Children: Three children

Died:

Other Information:

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COMINS, George Richard (k.a. G.R.) (L1GM-D7M)

Last updated: 12 Sept 2004 - Most of this information was obtained from the late Mr Derek COMINS of Amberglen, Howick, Natal in Sept 2004.

Parents: Richard COMINS (GHQJ-2T4), 1819 - 26 June 1888 and Elizabeth LUMLEY (GS2Z-KZN) 1826 - 02 Feb 1894 who were married at Thirsk, Yorkshire, England. They had ten children, of whom George Richard COMINS was one.

Born: About 1862.

Married: (A) Esther GELDART (94RZ-H3N) of Malton on 11 Jan 1888 at Malton near PMBurg. (She died 07 Apr 1922 aged 59 years and buried with him at York Wesleyan Cemetery)

(B) After the death of his first wife, G.R. married Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM in New Hanover on 29 Aug 1928 when he was 66 and she was 61 years old. (Marriage certificate 59346 on his wife's page).

Died: 22 July 1953 at Grey's Hospital, PMBurg, aged 91 years and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal. Cause of death (a) bronchitis which lasted one month and (b) myocarditis senility which lasted about ten years.

Children: (A) The couple had 7 children, the third being Reginald Jameson COMINS who eventually married Vera Agnes PECKHAM - a distant relation of his own step-mother, Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM.

(B) Since they married in their old age, the couple had no children.

A letter (Peckhams of York) from Aubrey York MASON to Molly MASON (nee HUTCHESON) dated 28 Feb 1991 states, "He [Tom] was looked after by his eldest daughter, Kate, after the death of his wife Harriet. It was said that George COMINS had been in love and wanted to marry Kate early on but, as was the custom in many families in those days, it was her job as the eldest daughter to look after her widowed father. However, when grandpa died, she married George COMINS (The Comins were one of the original York families). It was said, I think, perhaps maliciously, that George COMINS had always wanted to link his farm with the adjacent Peckhams!"

On 06 Jan 2005 Gavin WISEMAN told me that his grandmother (Jessie Leonora PECKHAM) swore to her dying day that she had personally seen her oldest sister's will which left the family farm, 'Brambletye' to ^^^ Peckham and that since GR Comins declared that his wife had left no will, he must have destroyed the will in order to gain ownership of his wife's farm which was adjacent to his own.

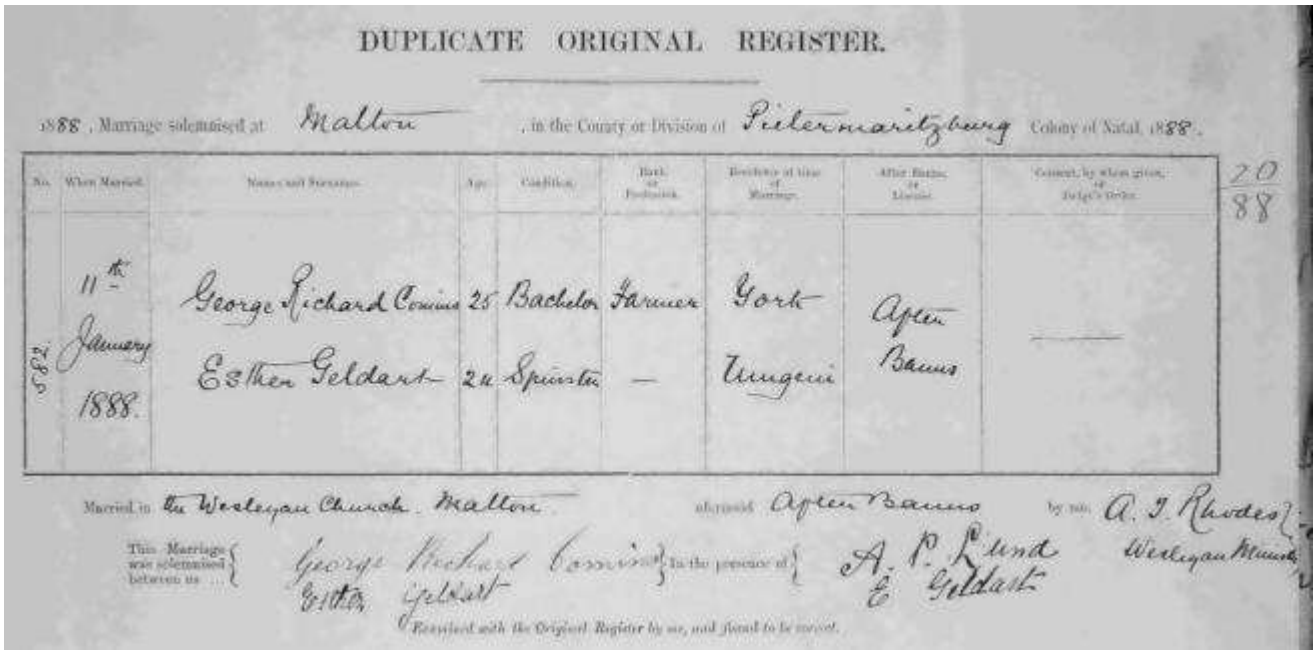
Years later, in an email dated 29 May 2021, Gavin WISEMAN repeated the essence of this story, "Incidentally, there was, I gather, a feud between our part of the Peckham family and the Cummins family regarding the ownership of the farm Brambletye (spelling?) at York.

Grandmother Nora had an aunt whose husband owned the farm. They had no children, and the

aunt, according to Nora, had promised to leave the farm to Nora's two sons. The aunt's husband died, and she eventually married a widower by the name of Cummins.

Nora maintained that the aunt had left a will, which Nora claimed to have seen, reflecting the leaving of the farm to her sons, but on the aunt's death no will could be found thus, leaving the farm to Cummins in terms of community of property. Anyway, that is all now history, but hey, maybe, in terms of the current land debate in S.A., I could lodge a "claim to Brambletye?

Other Information: G.R. owned the farm "Waterfall" next to "Newington" at York.



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1888. Marriage solemnised at Malton, in the County or Division of Pietermaritzburg Colony of Natal, 1888.

No.	When Married	Names and Surnames	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at time of Marriage	After Banns or Licence	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order	20/88
582	11th January 1888.	George Richard Cumins	25	Bachelor	Farmer	York	After Banns	—	
		Esther Geldart	24	Spinster	—	Umgeni			

Married in the Wesleyan Church Malton according to Banns by me, A. J. Rhodes, Wesleyan Minister

This Marriage was solemnised between us { George Richard Cumins, Esther Geldart } In the presence of { A. P. Lund, E. Geldart }

Recorded with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct.

B.M.D. 4

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname. Voornaam en familienaam. GEORGE RICHARD COMINS
2. (a) Name of parent or guardian if deceased was under the age of ten (10).
   (b) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien (10) jaar was)
   (c) Place of residence of mother*
   (c) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex. Geslag Male
4. Age. Ouderdom 91 Years
5. Race. Ras European
6. Birthplace. Geboorteplek Natal
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow. Ongetrouwd, getrouwd, geskei, weduwnaar of weduwee Widower
8. Occupation. Beroep Retired General Farmer
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner. Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van pensioenaarde
10. Date of death. Datum van sterfte Twenty second July 1953
11. Place of death. Plek waar oorlede Grey's Hospital, P.M.Burg.
12. Usual place of residence. Gewone woonplek Waterfall York
13. Intended place of burial. Voorgenome begraafplek York
14. Cause of death. Oorsake van dood (a) Bronchitis (b) Myocarditis Senility

(In the case of the death of a mother where previous entry has been made, the words "late wife" or "late child" should be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder vir die gedeelte van die inskrywing, waarin reeds die woorde „wyle vrou" of „wyle kind" voorkom, moet die woord „wyle" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness. Duur van laaste siekte (a) 1 Month (b) 10 Years
16. Name of medical practitioner. Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn A. E. R. Tibbit

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark). Eie handtekening (of merk) A. H. Bovt
18. Qualification. Hoedanigheid Person causing burial
19. Residence. Woonplek 239 Commercial Road, P.M.Burg

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vredegeregter of polieteamptenaar geteken word.

Signed before me at. Geteken voor my te _____ on this the op hede die _____ day of dag van _____ 19__

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Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vredegeregter of Polieteamptenaar.

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When registered or received. Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang _____ 19__ Station. Standplaas _____

(Signature). (Handtekening) _____ Assistant District Registrar. Assistent-Distrikregistrateur.

When registered. Wanneer geregistreer 22nd July 19 53 District. Distrik PIETERMARITZBURG

(Signature). (Handtekening) _____ District Registrar. Distrikregistrateur.

No. of entry. No. van inskrywing 325

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

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COMINS, Joy Thelma (GHQJ-6F2)

Last updated: 08 July 2020

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Parents: [Vera Agnes PECKHAM] and [Reginald Jameson COMINS]

Born: 22 Mar 1928

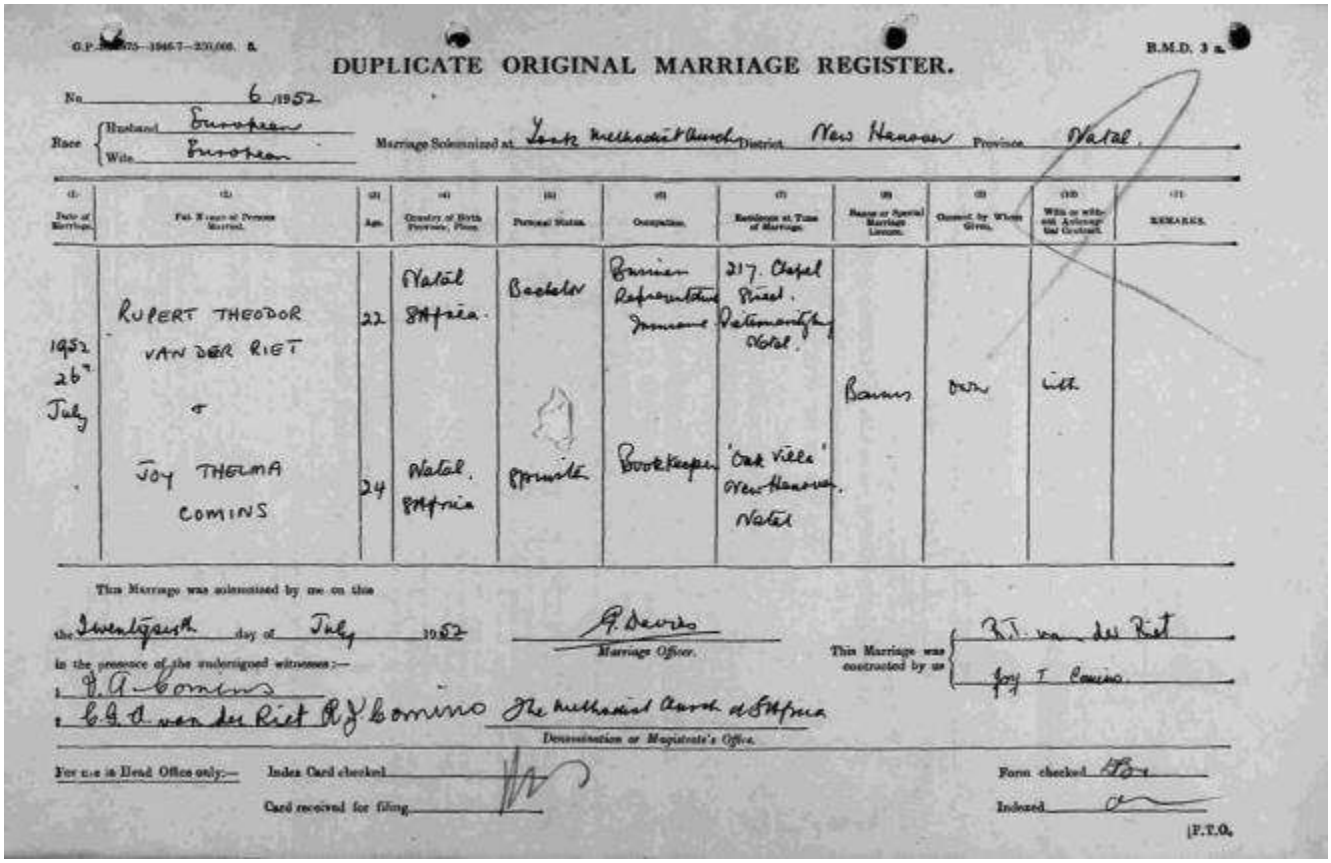
Married: (A) [Rupert Theodor van der RIET] on 26 July 1952 at the York Methodist (Wesleyan) Church, Natal. He was 22 and a business representative in insurance, resident at 217 Chapel Street, Pietermaritzburg. She was 24 and a bookkeeper resident at 'Oak Villa' near New Hanover, Natal. They divorced in about 1965.

(B) [John Desmond RAW] about 1973 when she was about 45. No known children from this marriage.

Children: (A1) [Malcolm Richard van der RIET] (A2) [Dawn van der RIET] (A3) [Gail van der RIET]

Died: 06 Oct 1978 and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal.

Other Information: Joy was driving on the old main North Coast road near the turn off to Zululand University when a drunk Indian driver came over a blind rise on the wrong side of the road and hit their car head on. Her mother, Vera Agnes COMINS (nee PECKHAM) and daughter, Gail VAN DER RIET, were killed, but Joy and her other two children survived.



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.D. 3 a.

No. 6 1952

Race: Husband European; Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at York Methodist Church District New Hanover Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth Province, Place	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name or Special Marriage License	Consent by Whom Given	Will or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
1952 26th July	RUPERT THEODOR VAN DER RIET	22	Natal S.Africa	Bachelor	Barrister Representative Insurance	217 Chapel Street Pietermaritzburg Natal	Banns	Own	With	
	JOY THELMA COMINS	24	Natal S.Africa	Spinster	Bookkeeper	'Oak Villa' New Hanover Natal				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the twenty-sixth day of July 1952

Marriage Officer: R. Dewdo

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—
1. G.A. Comins
2. G.G.A. van der Riet R.J. Comins

The Methodist Church of S.Africa
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us: R.T. van der Riet; Joy T. Comins

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COMINS, Reginald Jameson (k.a. Reg) (GHQJ-KF6)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

Reginal (back, centre) with three of his sisters.

Parents: He was the fourth child of George Richard COMINS and Esther GELDART's seven children.

Born: 13 Feb 1896

Married: Vera Agnes PECKHAM on 07 Feb 1923 in the Agricultural Hall in New Hanover as there being no church in New Hanover at that time. At the time Reginald was 26 and a farmer at 'Elandspruit', whilst Vera was living on her parents' farm 'Camel Hoek', both in the vicinity of New Hanover, Natal. The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1973.

Children: (1) Joy Thelma COMINS

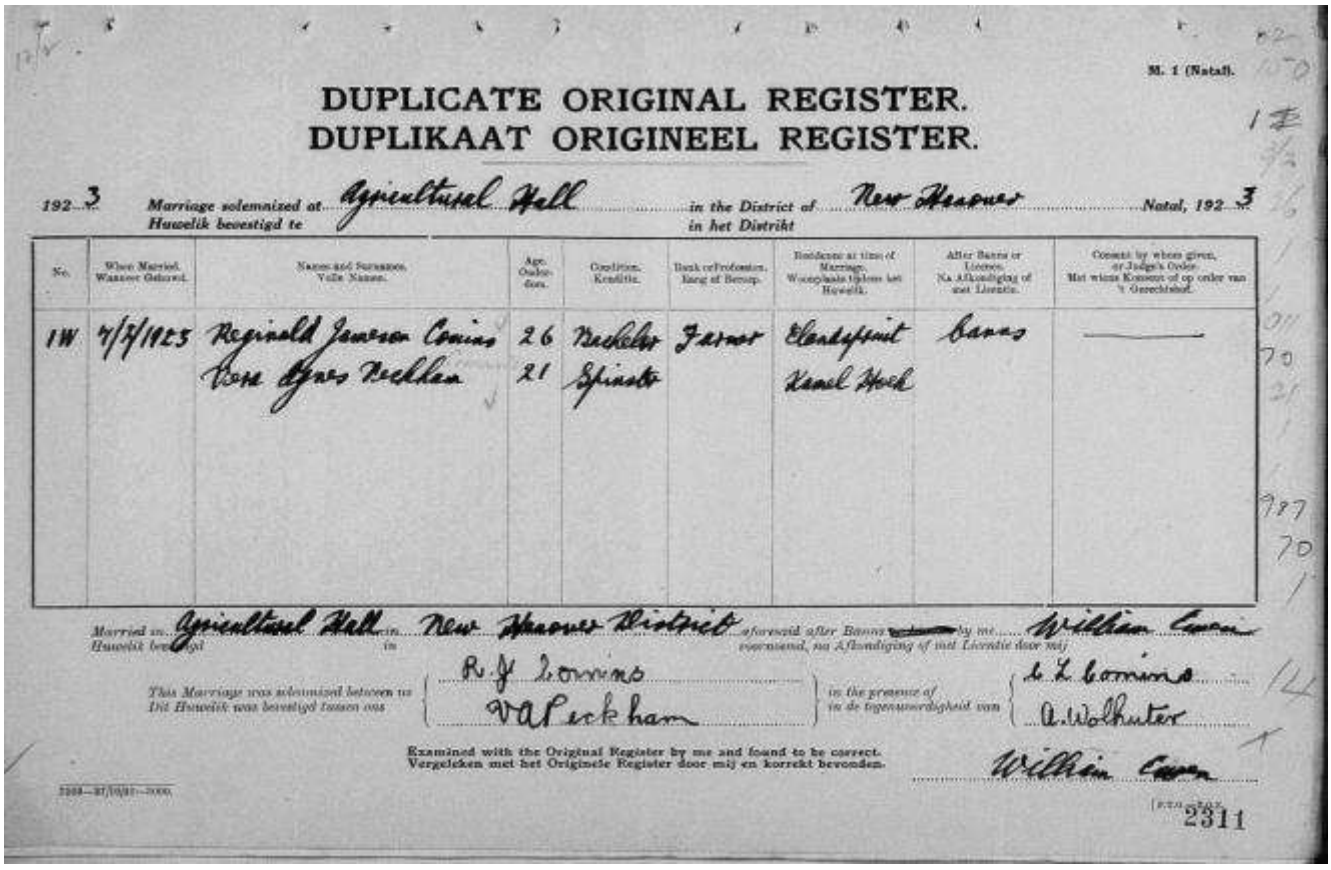
Died: 23 Mar 1974 aged 78 years 01 month about 2 years before his wife. They are buried at the Wesleyan Cemetery, York, Natal. NAB REF 1423/1974

Other Information: According to Dad (DFP), (and confirmed by Derek COMINS) Reginald Jameson COMINS was the third of 10 children of George Richard COMINS who married Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM late in life after the death of his first wife. i.e. a father and son from the COMINS family

both married into the PECKHAM family although the two PECKHAM ladies were quite distantly related to each other.

According to David Ronald PECKHAM, "Reg was one of the first to have contours properly surveyed to reduce soil erosion. His maize fields were a treat to see. Prior to that farmers ploughed straight up and down the hill as it was easier. He had a fleet of John Deere tractors with two cylinders side by side horizontal in line engines. A weird arrangement which has not been repeated. The flywheels were external which meant that a great big ring of steel spun where it could and did catch anyone that passed too close by. To start it? The ubiquitous crank handle, breaker of wrists and arms of the unwary. The driver was perched on a metal seat which bounced one around whilst the tractors had a habit of suddenly rearing up, over and toppling backwards, pinning and sometimes killing the driver. Just part of the day's work."

A newspaper article from Feb 1948 reports, "Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Comins of "Oak Villa," New Hanover, were at home to friends and relatives on Sunday, Feb 8, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. R. J. Comins is the son of Mr. G. R. Comins, pioneer settler of New Hanover district, who bought the farm "Waterfall" in the early days. Mrs. R. J. Comins also comes of pioneer stock, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peckham who recently celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. R. J. Comins was the first telephone girl at New Hanover, and was known as a keen tennis player in the New Hanover Tennis Club, to which she still belongs. Mr. Comins is a prominent farmer of the district, and served at one time as president of the New Hanover Agricultural Association. He is also interested in sport. They married in 1932 in the Agricultural Hall, there being no church in New Hanover at the time and the reception was also held in the hall. Ever since their marriage they have farmed at "Oak Villa." They have one daughter, Joy, who works in Maritzburg. Tea was served in the garden, beside the swimming pool. The lovely cake was made by Mrs. Comins. Of those present were -[a long list of local people]"



M. 1 (Natal).

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL REGISTER.

192 3 Marriage solemnized at Agricultural Hall in the District of New Hanover Natal, 192 3
Huwelik bevestigd te in het Distrikt

No.	When Married. Wanneer Getrouwd.	Names and Surnames. Volle Name.	Age. Ouderdom.	Condition. Kondisie.	Rank or Profession. Rang of Beroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaats tydens het Huwelik.	After Banns or Licence. Na Afkondiging of met Licensie.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order. Met wiens Konsent of op order van 't Gerechtshof.
1W	7/1/1925	Reginald Jameson Comins Rose Agnes Peckham	26 21	Bachelor Spinster	Farmer	Elandsfont Kamel Hoek	Banns	—

Married in Agricultural Hall in New Hanover District aforesaid after Banns — by me William Cowie
Huwelik bevestigd in in voormeld, na Afkondiging of met Licensie door mij

This Marriage was solemnized between us
Dit Huwelik was bevestigd tussen ons
R. J. Comins
Rose Peckham
in the presence of
in de tegenwoordigheid van
L. L. Comins
A. Wolhuter

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.
Vergeleken met het Originele Register door mij en korrekt bevonden.
William Cowie

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
REGINALD JAMESON COMINS
LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER
13.2.1896 - 22.3.1974
VERA AGNES COMINS
LOVING MOTHER
24.4.1901 - 30.1.1976
"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM."

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CONWAY, Christy

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Michael Grant ESTERHUIZEN on 30 Aug 2008.

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Currently living in Auckland, NZ

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COOMBE, Mary Alison (GDFW-ZBB)

Last updated: 10 Dec 2023

Parents: Henry Theodore COOMBE (GDFW-RM1) and Phyllis Eleanor TEDDER (GSQF-JCY)

Born: 17 Jan 1942 and baptised on 01 Oct 1944 in the Methodist church, Musgrave Road, Durban. At the time, the family were living in Lancaster Road, Durban. She was the second of four children.

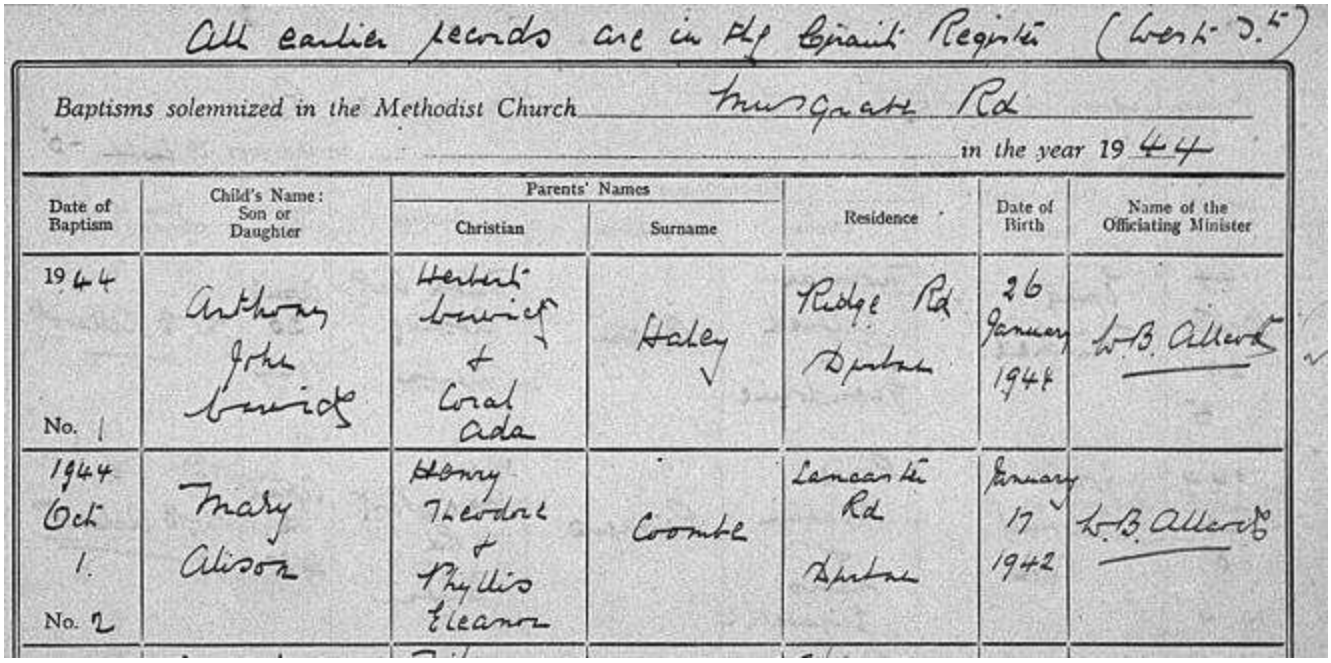
Married:

(A) ^^^ BANG who later died.
(B) Allan Ross PECKHAM

Children: (1) Kirsten Linde BANG (2) Marina BANG (3) Janice Lise BANG

Died:

Other Information: Her daughter, Janice, told me by email in Dec 2023 that although the three girls from her first marriage and were not adopted by her second husband, the girls all loved Allan like a father.



All earlier records are in the Baptismal Register (West D.L.)

Baptisms solemnized in the Methodist Church Musgrave Rd in the year 1944

Date of Baptism	Child's Name: Son or Daughter	Parents' Names: Christian	Parents' Names: Surname	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of the Officiating Minister
1944 No. 1	Anthony John Barwick	Herbert Barwick & Coral Ada	Haley	Ridge Rd Durban	26 January 1944	W.B. Allen
1944 Oct 1. No. 2	Mary Alison	Henry Theodore & Phyllis Eleanor	Coombe	Lancaster Rd Durban	January 17 1942	W.B. Allen

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COPE, Anthony James (L126-V4H)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Irene Frances BENTLEY and James Ferdinand COPE

Sibling: Marlene Elain COPE

Born: 26 June 1940 and baptised on 21 July 1940 in the parish of St Thomas, Durban. The family were living at Keats Drift at the time. If I remember correctly, this is on the Tugela River to the north of Greytown. His parents ran a trading store there.

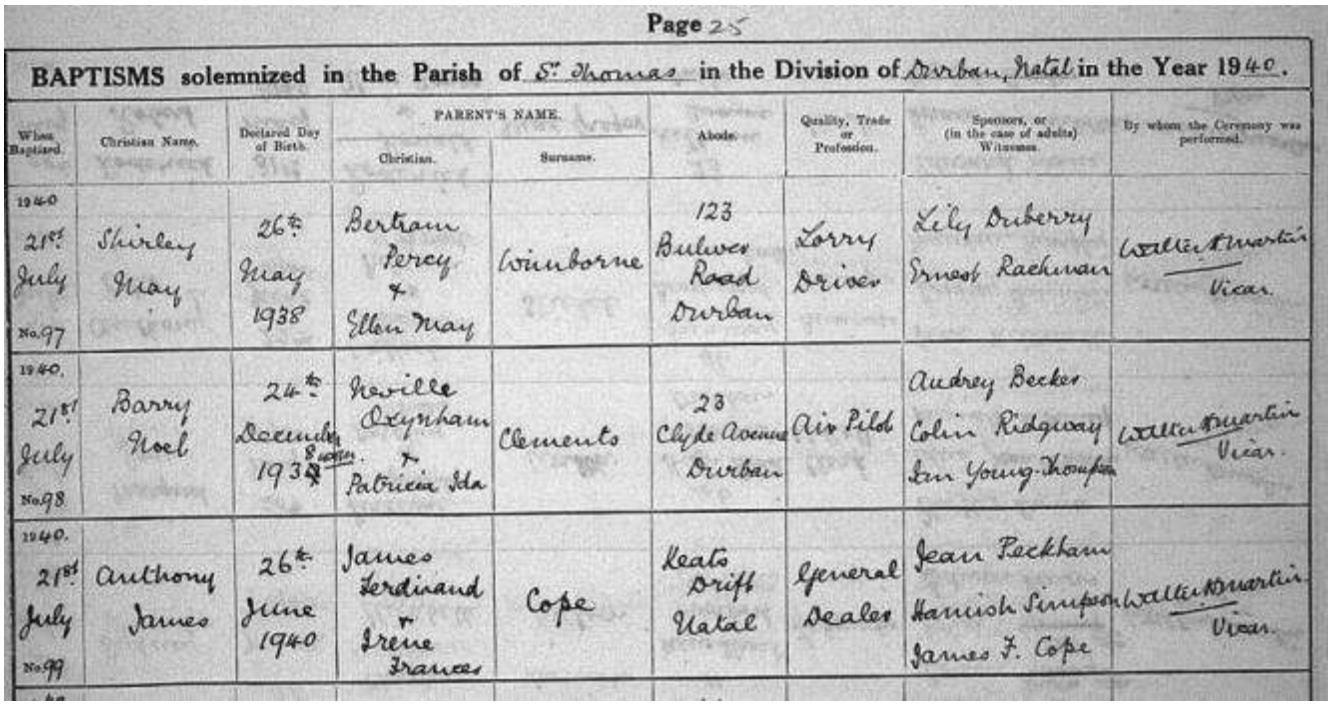
Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

His mother was already 43 when he was born and she died less than two years later.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Division of Durban, Natal in the Year 1940.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1940 21st July No. 97	Shirley May	26th May 1938	Bertram Percy & Ellen May	Winborne	123 Bulwer Road Durban	Lorry Driver	Lily Duberry Ernest Rackman	Walter Martin Vicar.
1940. 21st July No. 98	Barry Noel	24th December 1938	Neville Oxynham & Patricia Ida	Clements	23 Clyde Avenue Durban	Air Pilot	Audrey Becker Colin Ridgway Ian Young-Thompson	Walter Martin Vicar.
1940. 21st July No. 99	Anthony James	26th June 1940	James Ferdinand & Irene Frances	Cope	Keats Drift Natal	General Dealer	Jean Peckham Hamish Simpson James F. Cope	Walter Martin Vicar.

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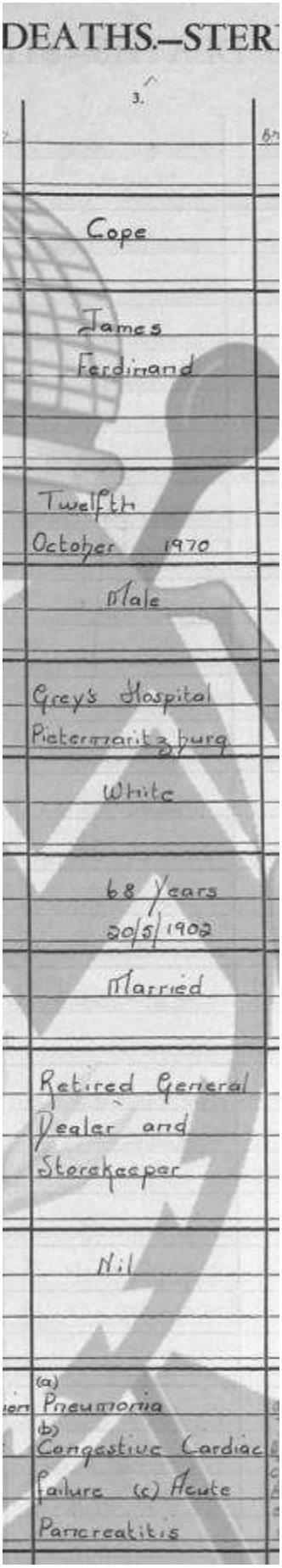
DEATHS.—STER

3.

Cope

James
Ferdinand

Twelfth
October 1970

Male

Grey's Hospital
Pietermaritzburg

White

68 Years
20/5/1902

Married

Retired General
Dealer and
Storekeeper

Nil

(a) Pneumonia
(b) Congestive Cardiac
failure (c) Acute
Pancreatitis

COPE, James Ferdinand (k.a. Jim) (L12H-9MR)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Daniel Southcombe COPE, 1873 – 1944 (GDFJ-7ND) storekeeper, b abt 1873 in PMBurg, d 12.11.1944 and Annie Bertha Maria KUTER, 1881 – 1960 (GSFN-Y19) (m in Colenso, Natal). Two children, James Ferdinand COPE and Walter Roy Southcombe COPE

Born: 20 May 1902 and baptised on 08 June 1902 in the church of St John the Baptist, Pinetown.

Died: 12 Oct 1970 in Grey's Hospital, PMBurg aged 68 years. CoD was pneumonia.

Married: (A) Irene Frances BENTLEY at All Souls' Anglican Church in New Hanover on 05 Jan 1929. She was 32 and resident in New Hanover. He was 26 and a storekeeper from Keats Drift near Greytown. See the marriage certificate on his wife's page. After she died aged nearly 45, he remarried a 34 year old divorcee: (B) Noreen Gerard BEUKES, nee CONNELLAN on 05 Sept 1946 in Durban. He was then a store keeper at Keats Drift, Natal and she lived in Okes Street, Greytown, Natal. Their MC is on his wife's page.

Children: (A1) Marlene Elain COPE (A2) Anthony James COPE

Other Information:

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COPE, Marlene Elain (L126-JLC)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Irene Frances BENTLEY and James Ferdinand COPE

Sibling: Anthony James COPE

Born: 09 Oct 1935 in Durban

Died:

Married: Elihu Frank DOMLEO on 28 Apr 1956 in St James Church, Greytown, Natal. He was 22 and a farmer at Harburg near Greytown. She was 20 and a typist resident at Mpanza near Greytown.

Children:

Other Information:

Their marriage certificate is on the following page.

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B.M.D. 3 (a).

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No. 1 1956

A.

1. Full Names of Spouses—
   Husband—
   Surname: DOMLEO
   First Names: ELIHU FRANK
   Wife—
   Surname: COPE
   First Names: MARLENE ELAINE
2. Date of Marriage: 28 APRIL 1956 (TWENTY EIGHT APRIL)
3. Marriage solemnized at: ST JAMES CHURCH, GREYTOWN
   District: UMVOTI — Province: NATAL
4. Identity Number: Husband 245/35646 — Wife 018/245/64361
5. Race: Husband WHITE — Wife WHITE
6. Age and Date of Birth—
   Husband 22 YEARS (13 SEPT 1933) — Wife 20 YEARS (9 OCT 1935)
7. With or without Ante-Nuptial Contract: WITH
8. Personal Status: Husband BACHELOR — Wife SPINSTER
9. Occupation: Husband FARMER — Wife TYPIST
10. Place of Birth, Province, Country—
    Husband PIETERMARITZBURG NATAL S.A.
    Wife DURBAN NATAL S.A.
11. Address at Time of Marriage—
    Husband P.O. HARBURG — Wife MPANZA P.B. GREYTOWN
12. Banns or Special Marriage Licence: SPECIAL MARRIAGE LICENCE No. 171696
13. Consent given by: Husband OWN — Wife SOLE SURVIVING PARENT (FATHER)
14. REMARKS

B.

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 28th day of APRIL 1956

Marriage Officer.

ANGLICAN

Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us

- M E Cope. — M. E. COPE
- E F Domleo. — E. F. DOMLEO

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. J. P. COPE
2. P. B. DOMLEO

C.

†PARTICULARS OF PARENTS OF HUSBAND.

	Father	*Mother.*
Full Names and Surname		
Date of Birth		
Age		
Place of Birth		
Date and Place of Marriage		
Identity Number		

†PARTICULARS OF PARENTS OF WIFE.

	Father.	*Mother.*
Full Names and Surname		
Date of Birth		
Age		
Place of Birth		
Date and Place of Marriage		
Identity Number		

D.

PHILIP WELSFORD RICHMOND RUSSELL

Full Names of Marriage Officer in Capital Letters.

Letter of Appointment Q 11028

E.

For use in Head Office only.

Form checked — Index card written — Card checked

N.B.—† These particulars must be furnished even if parents are deceased.

* The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.

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CORNWALL, Anthony

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Brenda Dawn MASON and ^^^ CORNWALL

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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CORNWALL, Mark

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Brenda Dawn MASON and ^^^ CORNWALL

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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CORNWALL, Mark

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Brenda MASON and ^^^ CORNWALL

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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COUBROUGH, Dorianne (GH14-XB3)

Last updated: 04 Jan 2024

Parents: Colin Edward COUBROUGH, 1919 – 2006 (GQPC-CL3) and Maureen Ramsay SMYTHE, 1921 - ^^^ (G3DH-1HH)

Sibling: Marianne COUBROUGH

Born: 10 July 1951 and baptised on 07 Oct 1951 in Hilton.

Married: Trevor Harry HORNBY on 16 May 1976

Children: (1) Mark HORNBY (2) Keith HORNBY

Died:

Other Information: On FBk. From Pietermaritzburg. Currently lives in Tamahere, New Zealand.

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Kirby-Hilton in the Division of Pietermaritzburg in the Year 1951-3

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1951 30th Sept. No. 783	Miranda Merle Robertson	2nd July 1951	Normand and Merle	Dunn	Hilton College, Natal	Schoolmaster	Richard Owen Dilys Hughes Ann Hulett	F.R.L. Brooke Vicar
1951 7th Oct. No. 784	Dorianne	10th July 1951	Colin Edward and Maureen Ramsay	Coubrough	Rock Ridge P.O. Hilton Road Natal	Departmental Manager	Kenneth Coubrough Eva Simkin Beatrix Pooley	F.R.L. Brooke Vicar

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COVENTRY, Barry

Last updated: 06 Dec 2004

Parents: Harriet Maude MASON and Clement Murdoch COVENTRY

Siblings: (1) Mary COVENTRY (2) John William COVENTRY (3) Michael COVENTRY (4) Barry COVENTRY (5) Lynne COVENTRY

Born: 1943

Died:

Married: P. Wendy THOMAS

Children: (1) Richard COVENTRY (2) Pamela COVENTRY

Other Information:

Back to Family Tree

COVENTRY, Clement

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Michael COVENTRY and Anna ZWART

Siblings: (1) Clement COVENTRY (2) Isabel COVENTRY (3) William COVENTRY

Born: 1968

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

Back to Family Tree

COVENTRY, Clement Murdoch (k.a. Clem) (LDZR-1KB)

Last updated: 12 Dec 2023

Parents: John William COVENTRY, 1862 - 1927 (LDZR-1YS) and Mary Lucy MURDOCH, 1863 – 1933 (LDXW-N44). They married on 17.7.1884 in Escourt, Natal. They had nine children of whom Clement Murdoch was the youngest.

Born: 22 Dec 1904 in Durban

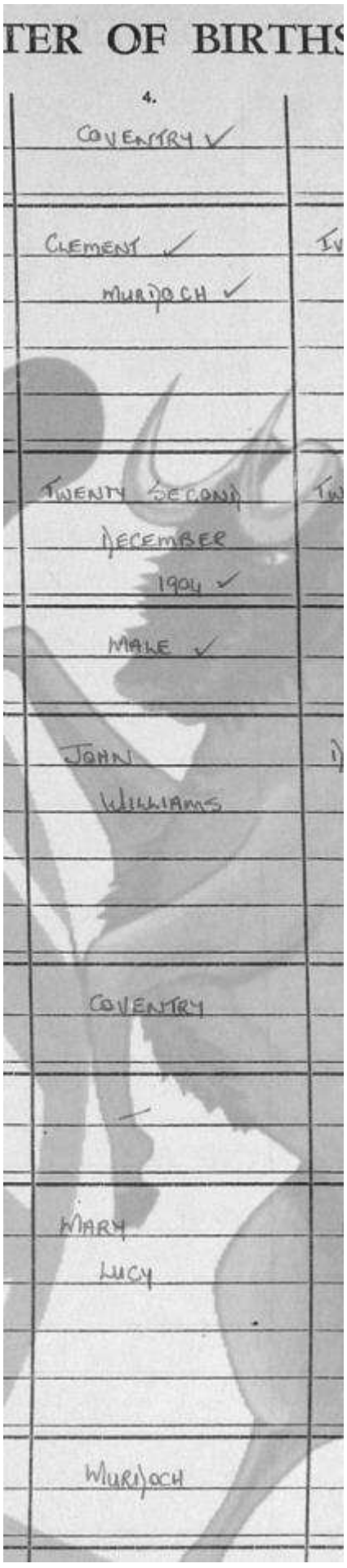
Died: 06 Dec 1963 in Bergville aged 58 years and buried in Ladysmith, Natal. CoD was heart failure, diabetes and diverticulitis.

Married: Harriet Maude MASON on 23 Apr 1929 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 24 and a farmer on the farm 'Rangeworthy' near Acton Homes which is just north-east of Bergville. She was 20 and living in PMBurg. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Mary COVENTRY (2) John William COVENTRY (3) Michael COVENTRY (4) Barry COVENTRY (5) Lynne COVENTRY

Other Information:

See next page



TER OF BIRTHS

4.

COVENTRY ✓

CLEMENT ✓

MURDOCH ✓

TWENTY SECOND

DECEMBER

1904 ✓

MALE ✓

JOHN

WILLIAMS

COVENTRY

—

MARY

LUCY

MURDOCH

G.P.-S.113397—1955-6—700-300. S.

REGIST

1.

1. Surname..... Van	COVENTRY. ZOH-005 907W.
2. First Names..... Voorname	Clement Murdoch.
3. Date of Death..... Datum van afsterwe	Sixth December 1963
4. Sex..... Geslag	Male.
5. Place of Death..... Plek van afsterwe	Raagenworthy, Bergville Natal
6. Race..... Ras	White
7. Age and Date of Birth..... Ouderdom en datum van geboorte	58 years. 22. 12. 1904.
8. Personal Status..... Persoonlike staat	married.
9. Occupation..... Beroep	Farmer - Cereal. In Pension
10. Causes of Death..... Oorsake van dood	Heart Failure; Diabetes; Diverticulitis.

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COVENTRY, Desrae Maude

Last updated: 12 Dec 2023

Parents: John William COVENTRY and Shirley Jean BUCHANAN

Sibling: Gail Alice COVENTRY

Born: 1964

Died:

Married: Remo BARTLES divorced since 29 Nov 2022 ???

Children:

Other Information:

Desrae is the founder of Midlands Business Network

On FBk desrae@maketheshift.co.za 082 570 5737 Have made no contact with her.

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COVENTRY, Gail Alice

Last updated: 12 Dec 2023

Parents: John William COVENTRY and Shirley Jean BUCHANAN

Sibling: Desrae Maude COVENTRY

Born: 1962

Died:

Married: Peter Jon ETHERINGTON on 05 May 1990

Children:

Other Information:

On FBk. On 13 Dec 2023 she messaged me to say: Please can you contact me again in Jan to remind me. My phone number is 082 8947 502 or petereth@mweb.co.za

Back to Family Tree

COVENTRY, Isabel

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Michael COVENTRY and Anna ZWART

Siblings: (1) Clement COVENTRY (2) Isabel COVENTRY (3) William COVENTRY

Born: 1971

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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COVENTRY, John William (G981-685) – the same name as his grandfather!

Last updated: 12 Dec 2023

Parents: Harriet Maude MASON and Clement Murdoch COVENTRY

Siblings: (1) Mary COVENTRY (2) John William COVENTRY (3) Michael COVENTRY (4) Barry COVENTRY (5) Lynne COVENTRY

Born: 14 Aug 1935 in Pietermaritzburg

Died: 2018

Married: Shirley Jean BUCHANAN on 17 Dec 1958 in Pietermaritzburg.
He was 23, a clerk living at 153 Roberts Road, Clarendon, PMBurg.
She was 22, a clerk living at 155 Boom Street, PMBurg.

Children: (1) Gail Alice COVENTRY (2) Desrae Maude COVENTRY

Other Information:

See next page

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No. 5 of 1958

A.

1. Full Names of Spouses—
   Husband—
   Surname: Coventry
   First Names: John William
   Wife—
   Surname: Buchanan
   First Names: Shirley Jean
2. Date of Marriage: Seventeenth December 1958
3. Marriage solemnized at: Pietermaritzburg
   District: Pietermaritzburg — Province: Natal
4. Identity Number: Husband 0168/204010136 — Wife 2450590 11
5. Race: Husband white — Wife white
6. Age and Date of Birth—
   Husband 23 years 14th Aug. 1935 — Wife 22 years, 12th September 1936
7. With or without Ante-Nuptial Contract: With Ante-Nuptial Contract
8. Personal Status: Husband Bachelor — Wife Spinster
9. Occupation: Husband Clerk — Wife Clerk
10. Place of Birth, Province, Country—
    Husband: Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Union of South Africa.
    Wife: Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Union of South Africa.
11. Address at Time of Marriage—
    Husband: 153, Roberts Road, Clarendon, Pietermaritzburg — Wife: 155 Boom St. Pietermaritzburg.
12. Banns or Special Marriage Licence: Banns.
13. Consent given by: Husband own — Wife own
14. REMARKS: Prescribed documents produced.

B.

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 17th day of December 1958

H.G. Howarth pro rem B.H., H.B., D.D.
Marriage Officer.

Full Gospel Church of God
Denomination ~~or Magistrate's Office~~

This Marriage was contracted by us
- J. Buchanan S.J. Buchanan
- J. Coventry J.W. Coventry.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—
1. C.M. Coventry C.M. Coventry
2. D.P. Buchanan D.P. Buchanan

C.

†PARTICULARS OF PARENTS OF HUSBAND.

	Father.	Mother.
Full Names and Surname	Clement Murdoch Coventry	Harriet Maud Coventry
Date of Birth	22 Dec. 1904	3rd April 1909
Age	53 years.	49 years
Place of Birth	Durban, Natal	Pietermaritzburg, Natal
Date and Place of Marriage	23 April 1929, Pietermaritzburg, Natal.	
Identity Number	0168/204005907	0168/204005908.

†PARTICULARS OF PARENTS OF WIFE.

	Father.	Mother.
Full Names and Surname	Donald Peter Buchanan	Caroline Alice (born Baird) Buchanan
Date of Birth	29th Sept. 1900	11th January 1900
Age	58 years	58 years
Place of Birth	Howick, Natal	Durban, Natal.
Date and Place of Marriage	14th March 1923, Malvern,	Durban, Natal.
Identity Number	230025303	230025336

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COVENTRY, Lynne

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Harriet Maude MASON and Clement Murdoch COVENTRY

Siblings: (1) Mary COVENTRY (2) John William COVENTRY (3) Michael COVENTRY (4) Barry COVENTRY (5) Lynne COVENTRY

Born: 1947

Died:

Married: Brian TWEEDLE

Children: (1) Andrew TWEEDLE (2) Jennifer TWEEDLE (3) Peter TWEEDLE

Other Information:

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COVENTRY, Michael (GHRJ-54Q)

Last updated: 12 Dec 2023

Parents: Harriet Maude MASON and Clement Murdoch COVENTRY

Siblings: (1) Mary COVENTRY (2) John William COVENTRY (3) Michael COVENTRY (4) Barry COVENTRY (5) Lynne COVENTRY

Born: 1941

Died:

Married: Anna ZWART

Children: (1) Clement COVENTRY (2) Isabel COVENTRY (3) William COVENTRY

Other Information:

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COVENTRY, Mary (G981-WBY)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Harriet Maude MASON and Clement Murdoch COVENTRY

Siblings: (1) Mary COVENTRY (2) John William COVENTRY (3) Michael COVENTRY (4) Barry COVENTRY (5) Lynne COVENTRY

Born: 9 Nov 1929 at the Sanitorium, Ladysmith, Natal

Died: 9 Nov 1929 at the Sanitorium, Ladysmith, living for less than 45 minutes. The cause of death is given as 'injury at birth'.

Other Information: The family was resident at 'Rangeworthy', Acton Homes, near Bergville, Natal at this time.

See her death notice on the next page.

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B.M.D. 2.

INFORMASIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.
FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.

(*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.—*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.)

WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.
WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.

Hierdie ruimte moet oopgelaat word vir inbinding.—This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.

CORLEDENE.—DECEASED.

1. Voorname en Famielienaam / Christian Names and Surname: Mary Coventry

2. (*a*) Naam van Ouer of Voog (indien oorledene benede die ouderdom van tien jaar was) / Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten): Clement Murdoch Coventry

   (*b*) Woonplek van Moeder* / Place of Residence of Mother*: Rangeworthy, Acton Homes Natal

3. Geslag / Sex: Female

4. Ouderdom / Age: 45 minutes

5. Ras / Race: European

6. Geboorteplek / Birthplace: Ladysmith, Natal

7. Of Ongehuud, Gehuud, Geskeie, Wewenaar, of Weduwee / Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow: ~~Infant~~ Single bbb.

8. Beroep / Occupation: Infant

9. Gepensioneerde of Afhanklik van Gepensioneerde / Pensioner or Dependent of Pensioner: —

10. Datum van Oorlyde / Date of Death: Ninth November 1929

11. Plek waar Oorlede / Place of Death: Sanatorium, Ladysmith Natal

12. Gewone Woonplek / Usual Place of Residence: Rangeworthy, Acton Homes, Natal

13. Voorgenome Begraafplek / Intended Place of Burial: Rangeworthy, Acton Homes, Natal

14. Oorsake van Dood / Causes of Death: 1a 1b Injuries at Birth

15. Duur van Kwaal of Laaste Siekte / Duration of Disease or of Last Illness:

16. Naam van Geneeskundige Praktisyn / Name of Medical Practitioner: S S Hoffmann

BERIGGEWER.—INFORMANT.

17. Eie Handtekening (of Merk) / Original Signature (or Mark): C E Bowen

18. Bevoegdheid / Qualification: Person causing body to be buried

19. Woonplek / Residence: Rangeworthy, Acton Homes, Natal

Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.
To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.

Geteken voor my te / Signed before me at ..... op hede die / on this the ..... dag van / day of ..... 192.....

..... *Vredesregter/Polisiebeampte.—Justice of the Peace/Police Officer*

Die volgende ruimtes is gereserveer vir die gebruik van die Assistent Distrikregistrateur en van die Distrikregistrateur.
The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.

Wanneer Geregistreer of Ontvang / When Registered or Received ..... 192... Standplaas / Station .....

(*Handtekening*) / (*Signature*) ..... Assistent Distrikregistrateur. / Assistant District Registrar.

WANNEER GEREGISTREER / WHEN REGISTERED: 11th November 1929 DISTRIK / DISTRICT: Klip River

(*Handtekening*) / (*Signature*): J Pegg Ag. DISTRIKREGISTRATEUR. / DISTRICT REGISTRAR. NO. VAN INSKRYWING / NO. OF ENTRY: 124/29

* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.
* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year old who dies in the institution where it was born.

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COVENTRY, Pamela

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Barry COVENTRY and Wendy THOMAS

Sibling: (1) Richard COVENTRY

Born: 1979

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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COVENTRY, Richard

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Barry COVENTRY and Wendy THOMAS

Sibling: Pamela COVENTRY

Born: 1977

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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COVENTRY, William

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Michael COVENTRY and Anna ZWART

Siblings: (1) Clement COVENTRY (2) Isabel COVENTRY (3) William COVENTRY

Born: 1975

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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CROSSLEY, Laura Elizabeth (k.a. Dolly) (L2G3-W4V)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Sydney Kendall CROSSLEY (LKGW-5PL) and Laura Ellen PEARSON (LXSP-DWR)

Born: 10 May 1908 at Longlands, Northern Cape, South Africa. Christened 12 June 1908 at Barkley West, Cape Province, South Africa and on the same day as her twin brother Sydney William CROSSLEY. They were the oldest of seven children.

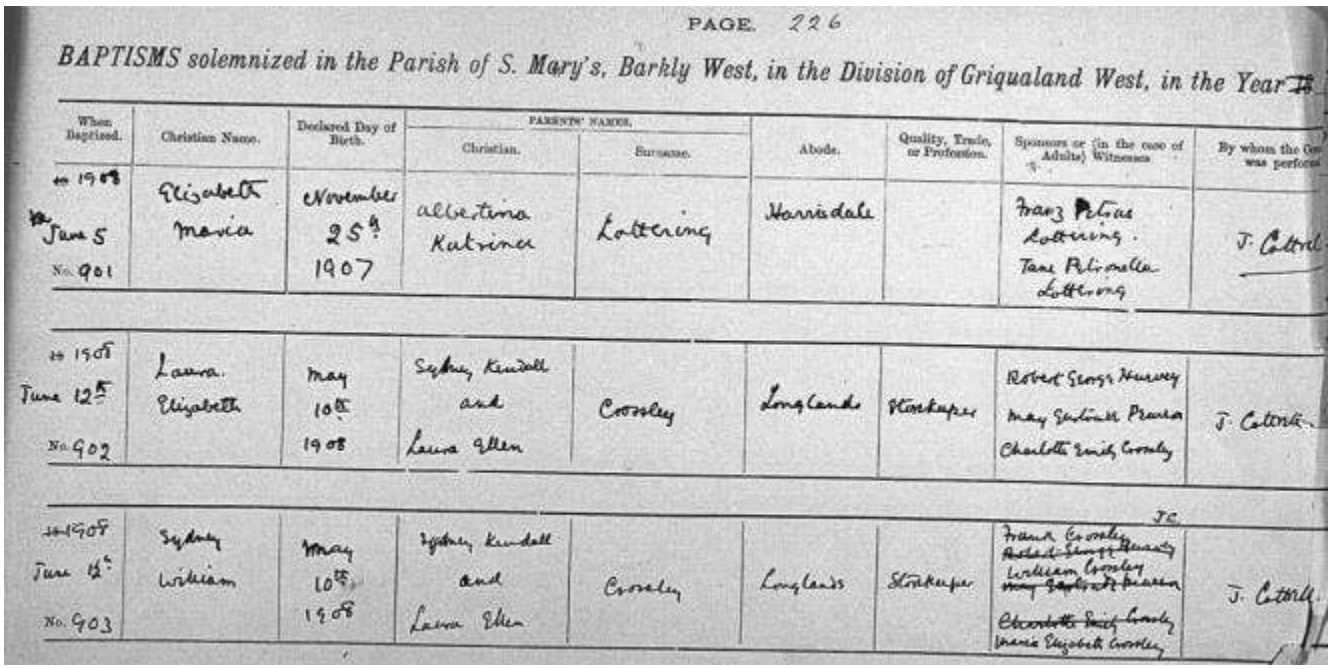
Married: Norman Jesse PECKHAM in Greytown, Natal on 07 Apr 1931. He was a 32 year old farmer and she a 22 year old nurse from New Hanover, Natal. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1981. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Kenneth Arthur PECKHAM (3) Norman Leslie PECKHAM (4) Phyllis Winifred Emily PECKHAM (5) Sydney Roy PECKHAM

Died: 03 Apr 1996 aged 87 years 11 months. There is a memorial stone in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal.

Other Information: Her father was a storekeeper and they lived at Longlands – which is presumably somewhere near Barkley West.

Comment: There were two Laura Elizabeth PECKHAMs. This lady, Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM, nee CROSSLEY, who married Norman Jesse PECKHAM and Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM who married Eric David MILLS. Also see photo on pg 2 of Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of S. Mary's, Barkly West, in the Division of Griqualand West, in the Year

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENTS' NAMES. Christian.	PARENTS' NAMES. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1908 June 5 No. 901	Elizabeth Maria	November 25th 1907	Albertina Katrina	Lottering	Harrisdale		Frans Petrus Lottering. Jane Philomella Lottering	J. Cottrell
1908 June 12th No. 902	Laura Elizabeth	May 10th 1908	Sydney Kendall and Laura Ellen	Crossley	Longlands	Storekeeper	Robert George Hervey. Mary Gertrude Pearson. Charlotte Emily Crossley	J. Cottrell
1908 June 12th No. 903	Sydney William	May 10th 1908	Sydney Kendall and Laura Ellen	Crossley	Longlands	Storekeeper	Frank Crossley. Robert George Hervey. William Crossley. Mary Gertrude Pearson. Charlotte Emily Crossley. Maria Elizabeth Crossley	J. Cottrell

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CRUTCHLEY, Keith (GH14-V1W)

Last updated: 04 Jan 2024

Photo: Keith outside the White House

Parents: Patricia Nora LIVINGSTONE and Stephen Howard CRUTCHLEY

Sibling: Kerry CRUTCHLEY

Born: Pietermaritzburg

Died:

Married: Jacqui ^^^ but subsequently divorced.

Children:

Other Information: On FBk A former SAAF pilot, captain at Sun Air, driver in the UAE, tutor at Chat Aviation and currently skipper on the good ship 'Skabenga'. Lived in Plettenberg Bay from 1979, Pretoria from 1988, Cape Town from 1991 and Durban from 1997.

Messaged on 5 Aug 2020 but no reply.

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CRUTCHLEY, Kerry (GH14-XLW)

Last updated: 04 Jan 2024

Parents: Patricia Nora LIVINGSTONE and Stephen Howard CRUTCHLEY

Sibling: Keith CRUTCHLEY

Born:

Married: Stuart McCONNELL

Children: (1) Amy McCONNELL (2) Rebecca McCONNELL (3) Jonathan McCONNELL

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk. Profile – crowd of people in striped shirts.

Emailed her the tree on 3 Jan 2024

kerry@taggroup.co.za

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CRUTCHLEY, Stephen Howard (GH14-6VX)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Patricia Nora LIVINGSTONE

Children: (1) Keith CRUTCHLEY (2) Kerry CRUTCHLEY

Stephen and his wife Patricia

Other Information: On FBk but apparently not active.

Attended Maritzburg College and Univ of Natal, Pietermaritzburg. Currenly lives in Plettenberg Bay in the Western Cape, South Africa.

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CURRIN, Wallace Meadon (GHH9-54H)

Last updated: 31 Jan 2024

Parents: Richard CURRIN (KFLS-PT8) 1846 – 1914, a farmer, and Eliza Jane HARMAN (KFL9-C86), 1846 – 1936.

Born: 02 Nov 1885 and baptised 21 Dec 1885 in St John's church, Bathurst, Cape Province, the tenth of eleven children. The family was living at 'Keinhout' near Bathurst at the time.

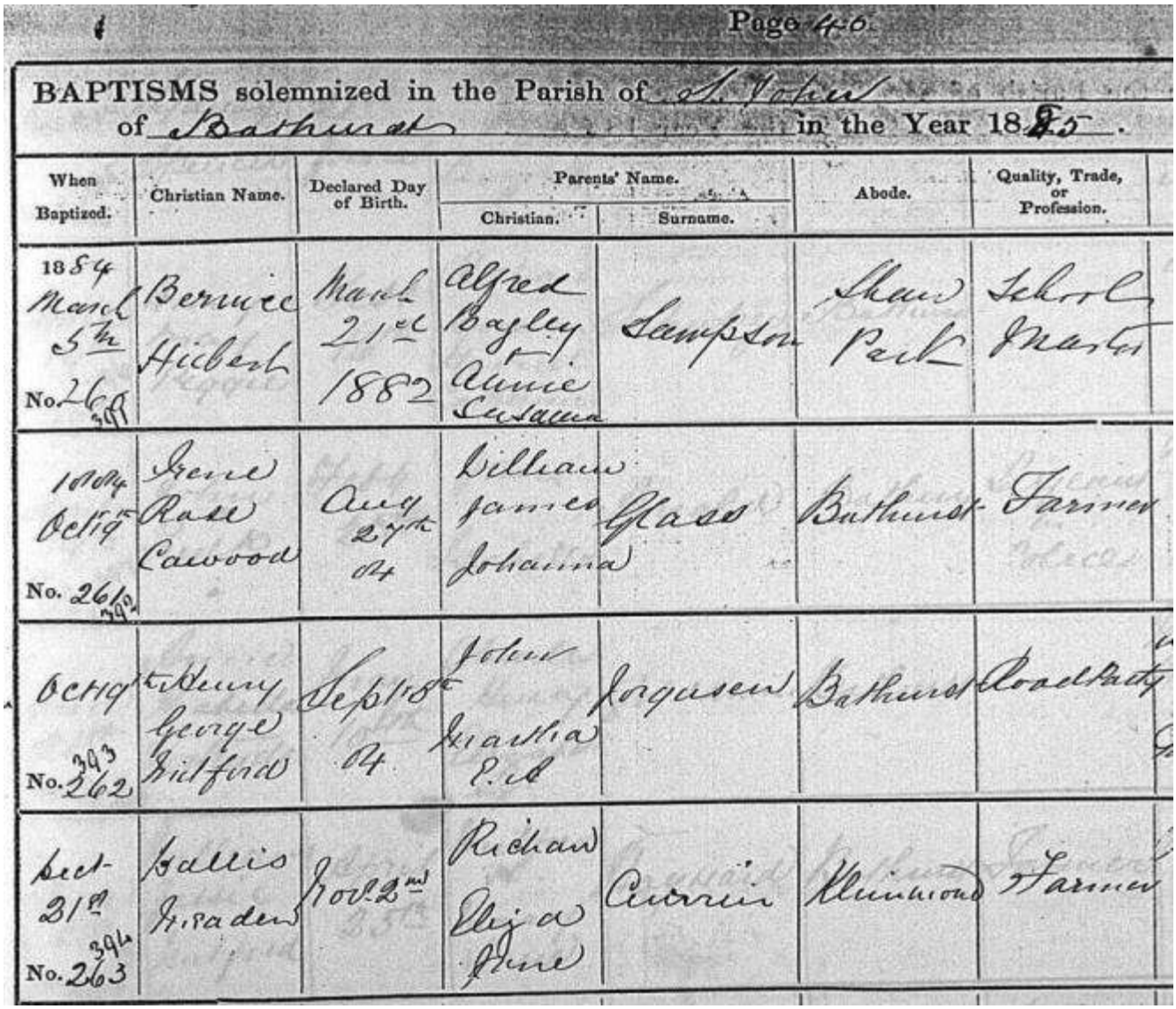
Married: Madeline Edna TAYLOR on 10 Oct 1916 in St John's Church, Durban. He was an auctioneer at the time. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children:

Died: 30 July 1951 in Johannesburg aged 66 years, At the time he was living a 5 Norriston Court, Bouquet Street, Rosettenville, Johannesburg. CoD was a coronary thrombosis.

Other Information:

The death notice of his wife's father indicates that they resided in East London, SA in 1918, two years after they were married. He was an auctioneer and estate agent for Arthur Meikle & Co. Ltd.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St Johns of Bathurst in the Year 1885.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.
1884 March 5th No. 260	Bernice Hibert	March 21st 1882	Alfred Bayley & Annie Susanna	Sampson	Shaw Park	School Master
1884 Oct 19th No. 261	Irene Rose Cawood	Aug 27th 84	William James & Johanna	Glass	Bathurst	Farmer
Oct 19th No. 262	Henry George Bickford	Sept 18th 84	John & Martha E.A.	Jorgusen	Bathurst	Road Party
Dec 31st No. 263	Wallis Graden	Nov 2nd	Richard & Eliza Jane	Currin	Kleinwood	Farmer

See next page.

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset. is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname Wallace Meaden Currin
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Male — 4. Age 66 Years (correct) — 5. Race European
   Geslag — Ouderdom — Ras
6. Birthplace Cape Province — 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Married
   Geboorteplek — Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Auctioneer and Estate Agent of Arthur Meikle and Company Limited
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner Nil
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Thirtieth of July 1951
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death General Hospital, Johannesburg.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence 5 Norriston Court, Bouquet Street, Rosettenville, Johannesburg
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial ~~Braamfontein Crematorium, Johannesburg.~~
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Coronary Thrombosis
    Oorsake van dood

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness About 14 days in hospital
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner R. J. H. Welsh.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) J. Currin
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing Cremation
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence 16 Jorissen Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg.
    Woonplek

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DALTON, Alice Mary (GH3H-1HT)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

(1) Alice in front with her husband Walter MOON (top R), her father-in-law Edmund MOON (top L), her oldest daughter, Dorothy (back, centre), her youngest daughter, Marjorie (bottom L) and her youngest son, Wilfrid (bottom R). Her oldest son, Leslie was absent.

(2) Alice (3) Alice a bit older (4) Alice in Durban, a bit older still.

Parents: George James DALTON, 1823 – 1878 (LJY8-YG5) of Durban and Elizabeth DREW, 1826 – 1894 (LJY8-B9B)

Born: In Durban on 05 June 1864, the last of six children

Died: Alice died at the Mitchell Park Convalescent Home in Durban on 28 Jan 1949 aged 84 years 8 months having survived her husband by about 18 years. At the time of her death she was resident at 3 Eastbourne Rd, Durban. (Sources: MSCE 436/1949, MSCE 17346/1931) Confirmed dates of death on gravestones in Durban's West Street Cemetery on 14/11/2004 (Information from Peter BOOTH.)

Married: Walter William MOON in Durban on 27 June 1889. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Dorothy Julia Colegate MOON (2) Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON (3) Wilfrid Walter Edwin MOON (4) Marjorie Alice MOON

Other Information:

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

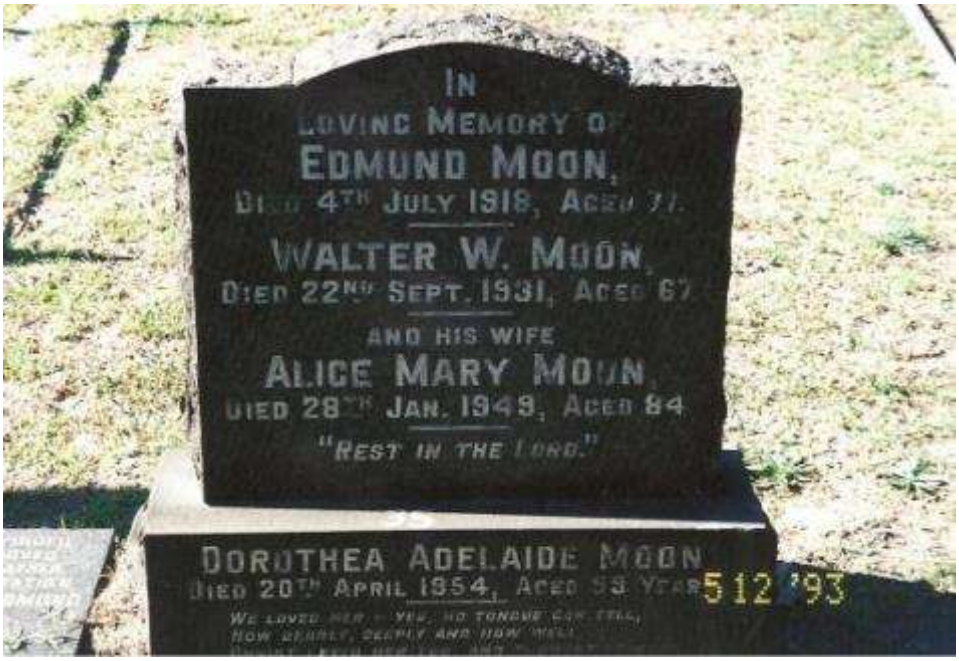
Walter Wilfrid Moon married **Alice Mary Dalton** on 27 June 1889 in Durban. **Alice** had been born in Durban on 05 June 1864. **Alice** lived for many years with her daughter and son-in-law **"Dee"** and **Norman Henwood** at 3 Eastbourne Road, eventually dying at Mitchell Park Nursing Home.

During her married life she lived on Ridge Road. When the elephants and keepers walked to their home from Mitchell Park Zoo she used to give the elephants oranges. She was always playful and enjoyed entertaining the Indian vendors with her "black magic" tricks. When her husband **Walter** was stricken with paralysis following a stroke, she took in the overflow of boarders from the Durban High School and operated her home as a boarding house for them.

After the death of her husband, **Alice** lived for many years with her daughter and son-in-law **"Dee"** and **Norman Henwood** at 3 Eastbourne Road, eventually dying at Mitchell Park Nursing Home.

Known children of Walter and Alice Moon:
Dorothy Julia Colgate Moon born 28-02-1891 in Durban

Leslie Aylmat Edmund Moon born 27-10-1895 in Durban
Wilfrid Walter Edwin Moon born 01-01-1901
Marjorie Alice Moon born 1903



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DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

No. 136/1949 Filed in the Master's Office, Pietermaritzburg 22 2 1949 MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT

1. Name of the deceased ALICE MARY MOON

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased Durban, Union National

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father Deceased
   Mother Deceased

4. Age of the deceased 84 years 8 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband Retired

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband 3 Eastbourne Road, Durban

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow Widow

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not

   (b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses
   Walter William Moon
   22nd September 1931

   (c) Place of last marriage Durban

8. The day of the decease: On 28th January 1949

9. Where the person died ..
   House Mitchell Park Convalescent Home
   Town or Place Durban
   District Durban, Natal.

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors
    LESLIE AYLMER EDMUND MOON
    WILFRID EDWIN MOON
    DOROTHY JULIA COLEGATE HEYWOOD } Majors
    MARJORIE ALICE PRICE

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes.

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes.

Dated at DURBAN the 12th day of February 1949

(Signature) Dorothy Heywood

Daughter of Deceased present

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place)

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DANNHAUSER, Lawria (GHST-P87)

Last updated: 09 May 2003

Taken December 2003 when Lawria was 24

Parents: Dirk ^^^ DANNHAUSER and Eneth ^^^ ^^^

Siblings: One sister, Anel DANNHAUSER

Born: 26 Sept 1979 in Kroonstad.

Married: Neil Douglas PECKHAM on 13 Dec 2003 in Pretoria.

Children: None

Died:

Other Information: At the time of her birth, Lawria's family lived in Kroonstad, but they moved to Bloemfontein when she was 2 and to Cape Town when she was 4. She attended Eversdale Primary School in 1985 and started at Stellenberg High School in 1992. The family moved to Pietermaritzburg in 1996 and Lawria matriculated at Voortrekker High School before attending the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg from 1998 to 2000 where she completed a B Sc majoring in Physics and Computer Science. In 2001 she complete a B Sc Hons in Physics. From Jan 2002 to Apr 2003 she worked for IQ Business Group in Johannesburg as an ASP Developer. In May 2003 Lawria started as a java developer with Discovery Health.

Lawria loves reading and during her school holidays she did voluntary work with the SPCA. She has a large collection of stuffed toys which is constantly expanding. She is interested in fractals, theoretical physics, robotics, abstract maths, computer programming, computer games and role-playing. She is somewhat introverted, preferring the company of just a few close friends at any one time.

Lawria met her future husband, Neil Douglas PECKHAM during her first year at 'varsity and they became engaged three years later. ……

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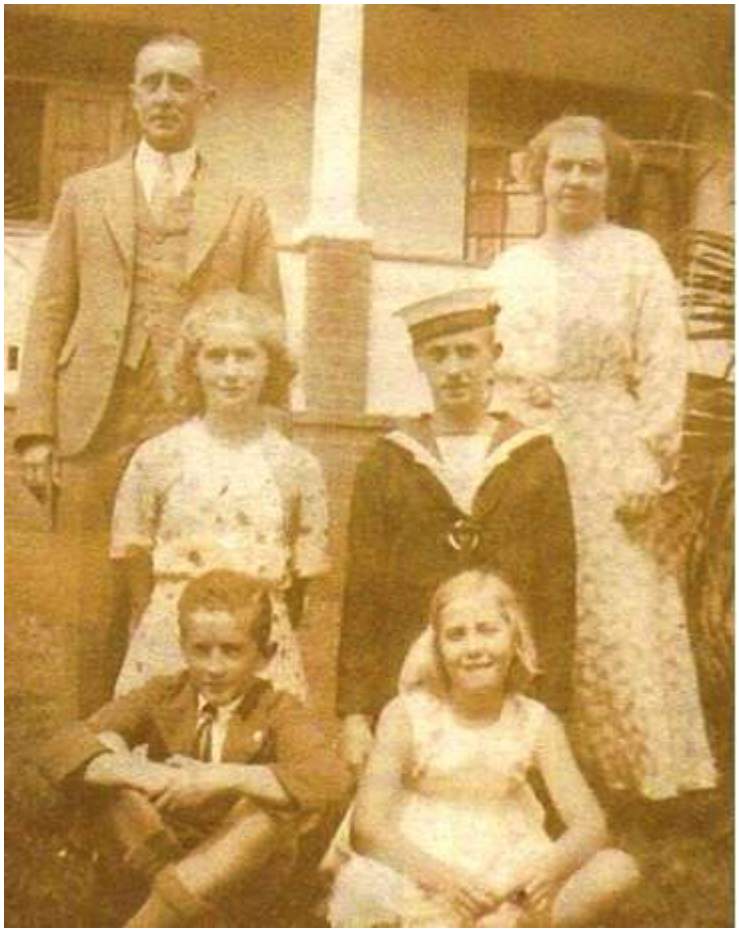
DAVOREN, Dorothea Adelaide (k.a. Dolly) (GHRV-N4F)

Last updated: 25 Feb 2021 (Some of this information is from Peter Leslie BOOTH)



(1) Back: **Dorothea** (top R) and her husband Leslie (top L). Middle: Her twin children Moreen and Desmond. Front: Her children Owen and Daphne.

Parents: Joseph William DAVOREN, 1859 – 1938 (G8RB-DWY) and Ellen DAVOREN, previously SHARROCK, nee WARDLE, 1862 – 1928 (GDQ4-ZLB)

Born: 6 Nov 1894 in the Cape Province, the fifth of nine children

Died: In Durban on 20 Apr 1954 at the Sanitorium, Chelmsford Road, Durban aged 59 years, 5½ months. Laid to rest in West Street Cemetery Durban. She died of toxaemia resulting from acute appendicitis. She had been resident at Sunnydene, Kloof, near Pinetown. Her DN is attached.

Married: Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON on 23 June 1918 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. He was 22 and a cadet in the Aviation Corps, resident at 342 Ridge Road, Durban. She was 23 and a nurse at Addington Hospital, Durban. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Desmond William MOON (2) Moreen Dorothy MOON (3) Walter Leslie Owen MOON (4) Daphne Adelaide MOON

Other Information:

Dorothea Adelaide MOON died of a burst appendix, (peritonitis), on 20 Apr 1954 at the age of 59. She had problems with her appendix, and as sufferer of sugar diabetes, was reluctant to have an operation, because diabetes sufferers heal so slowly.

Apparently she met Desmond as a result of a motorcycle accident that he had on Maydon Wharf Road, Durban, when he collided with an unlit train. He managed to turn in the direction the train was travelling and this reduced the injuries. He was put in hospital and she was one of the nurses.

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Leslie Alymar Edmund Moon was born on 27-10-1895 in Durban. He married **Dorothy Adelaide (Dolly) Davoren** on 25-10-1916. **Leslie** met his future bride as a result of a motorcycle accident that he had on Maydon Wharf Road, Durban, when he collided with an unlit train. He managed to turn in the direction the train was traveling and this reduced the injuries. He was put in hospital and **Dorothy** was one of the nurses. He presumably lived in the Johannesburg/Pretoria area at one time. **Leslie** was a pilot during the First World War, flying in South West Africa against the German forces stationed there. **Dorothy (Dolly)** was born in c1894 in Sterkstroom. She died of a burst appendix (peritonitis) on 20-04-1954 in Durban at the age of 59. She had problems with her appendix and as a sufferer from sugar diabetes, was reluctant to have an operation, because diabetes sufferers heal so slowly. **Leslie** died in Durban on 22-02-1981 aged 95 years and 4 months and was laid to rest in the West Street Cemetery.

Known children of Leslie and Dorothy Moon

Desmond William Moon	born 23-11-1920
Moreen Dorothy Moon	born 23-11-1920
Daphne Adelaide Moon	born c1921
Walter Leslie Moon	born 24-03-1923

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname DOROTHEA ADELAIDE MOON
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) nee Davoren
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother* Cornell
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder* 6 November 1894
3. Sex Female 4. Age Fifty-nine yeasr 5. Race WHITE
   Geslag Ouderdom Ras
6. Birthplace Cape Province 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Married
   Geboorteplek Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Housewife
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner No Pension
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Twentieth April 19 54
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death Sanatorium, Chelmsford Road, Durban, Natal
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence Sunnydene, Kloof, Natal District Pinetown
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial West Street Cemetery, Durban
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Toxaemia . Acuti Appendicitis
    Oorsake van dood
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die gebeurte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)
    and Peritonitis . Mitral Stenosis
15. Duration of disease or of last illness 2 days . 2 days . unknown .
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr. A. G. Sweetapple .
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) A. Edward Donne
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing burial
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence 578 West Street, Durban
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at ____ on this the ____
Geteken voor my te ____ op hede die ____
day of ____ 19 ____
dag van ____

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
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When registered or received ____ 19 ____ Station ____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang ____ Standplaas ____

(*Signature*) ____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) ____ Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 22-6-1954 19 ____ District DURBAN
Wanneer geregistreer ____ Distrik ____

(*Signature*) E. Duncan
(*Handtekening*) ____ District Registrar.
Distriksregistrateur.

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*To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
*Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only:—
Allen vir gebruik in hoofkantoor:—

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De BRUIN, Cornelia (k.a. Corrie) (GGBY-7K6)

Last updated: 27 July 2020

(1) Corrie (2) with her granddaughter Alexis (3) with her husband Trevor.

Parents:

Born: 05 Dec 19xx

Married: Trevor John LUND on 18 Dec 1969. Celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019.

Children: (1) Dean William LUND (2) Clynton Benjamin LUND (3) Dustin Bevan LUND (4) Tamryn LUND

Died:

Other Information: Attended Ladysmith High School, Natal. Currently lives in Pinetown, Natal

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De GRUCHY, Merle

Last updated: 30 Aug 2025

Insert photo

Parents: Denis De GRUCHY, 1920 - 1994 (GZ57-MWY) and Rhoda Beryl NESEMANN, 1919 - 2011 (GZ5Q-BSV)

Siblings:

Born: 22 May 1949 in Worcester, Cape Province and baptised in Robertson, Cape Province on 18 Sep 1949.

Married: (A) David Daniel Johannes BURGER, b 23 May 1943 in Observatory, Cape Town.

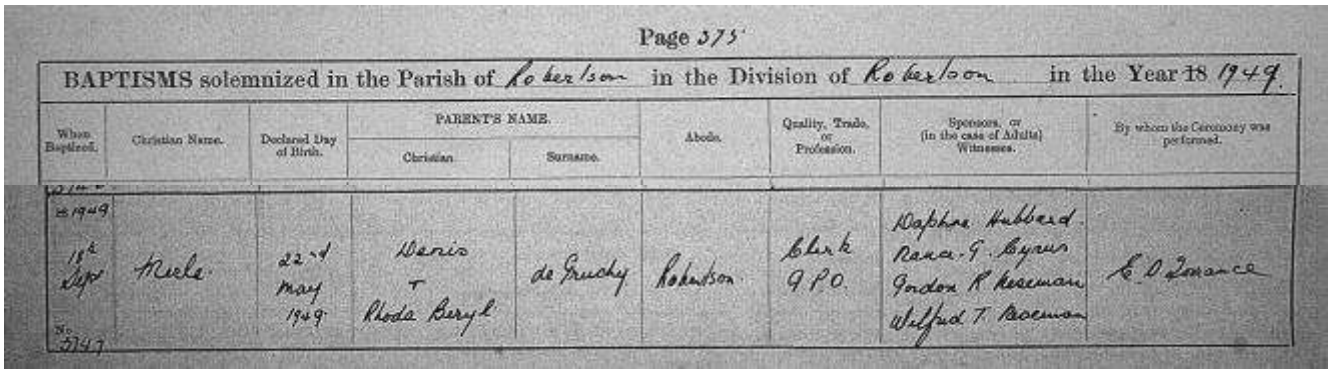
(B)

Children: (A1) David BURGER, b 21 Mar 1975. (B) No children.

Died:

Other Information:

Merle was, for a time, a preschool teacher.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Robertson in the Division of Robertson in the Year 1949.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1949 18th Sept No 3747	Merle.	22nd may 1949.	Denis & Rhoda Beryl	de Gruchy	Robertson.	Clerk P.O.	Daphne Hubbard Rance G. Byrne Gordon R Beeeman Wilfred T Beeman	L.D. Lemance

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DELPORT, Rozane (k.a. Zandie) (GL8Q-J3R)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Albert Neil WOLHUTER

Children: (1) Jonathan WOLHUTER (2) Jeanne WOLHUTER

Died:

Other Information:

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De FREITAS, Claudio

Last updated: 01 Jan 2021

Photo: Claudio and his wife Keira

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Keira Grace BRANDON on 30 June 2018

Children:

Other Information:

On FBk Attended Crawford College, Pretoria.

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De ROBILLARD, Ann Marie (GL2S-PYZ)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Glenroy MITCHELL

Children: (1) Angelique MITCHELL

Died:

Other Information:

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De VILLIERS, Bernadus

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Alison Kate PECKHAM and Jean-Pierre de VILLIERS

Sibling: Tyler Jade de VILLIERS

Born: 11 Apr 2001

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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De VILLIERS, Jean-Pierre (GGFF-ZYC)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Alison Kate PECKHAM

Children: (1) Tyler Jade de VILLIERS (2) Bernadus de VILLIERS

Died:

Other Information:

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De VILLIERS, Tyler Jade

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Alison Kate PECKHAM and Jean-Pierre de VILLIERS

Sibling: Bernadus de VILLIERS

Born: 14 Dec 1996

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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De VRIES, Elma

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents:

Born: 20 Oct 1961

Married: Anthony Sandison Du BOIS on 05 Dec 1993 in Gwaai (also spelt Gwai), Zimbabwe.

Children: (1) Tyler Abe Du BOIS (2) Dayna Brenda Du BOIS

Died:

Other Information: They currently live in Binga, Zimbabwe.

On FBk as Elma-Fudd Du Bois

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DIXON, Natalie Agnes (GQ4K-T5G)

Last updated: 30 Ded 2023

Parents: William Francis DIXON, 1869 – 1940 (GQ4K-KLZ), an 'iron moulder', and Janet Victoria RITSON, 1866 – 1922 (GQ4K-DMZ)

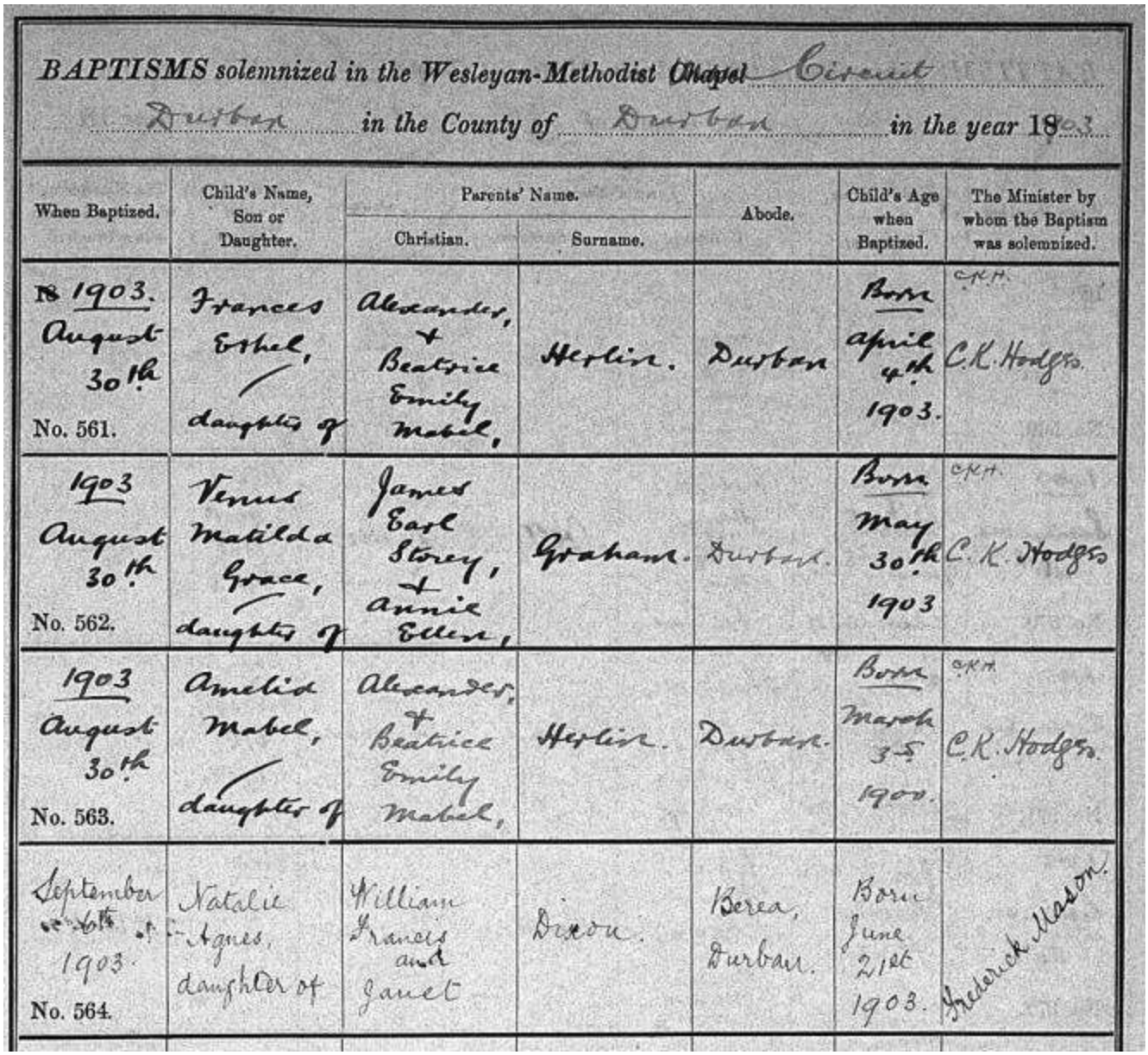
Born: 21 June 1903 in Durban, South Africa, the third of four children. Baptised 06 Sept 1903 in the Wesleyan Methodist church, Durban. At the time the family were living on the Berea, Durban.

Died: 1981 in Durban, South Africa, aged about 78 years.

Married: Wilfrid Walter Edwin MOON on 29 July 1931 in Durban, South Africa. He was 30, a 'buyer' living at 342 Ridge Road, Durban. She was 28 and living at 154 Manning Road Durban. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Wendy Janet MOON (2) Michael Wilfrid Walter MOON

Other Information:



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel Circuit
Durban in the County of Durban in the year 1903

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
1903. August 30th. No. 561.	Frances Ethel, daughter of	Alexander, & Beatrice Emily Mabel,	Herlin.	Durban	Born April 4th 1903.	C.K.H. C.K. Hodges.
1903 August 30th. No. 562.	Venus Matilda Grace, daughter of	James Earl Storey, & Annie Ellen,	Graham.	Durban.	Born May 30th 1903	C.K.H. C. K. Hodges
1903 August 30th. No. 563.	Amelia Mabel, daughter of	Alexander, & Beatrice Emily Mabel,	Herlin.	Durban.	Born March 25 1900.	C.K.H. C.K. Hodges.
September 6th 1903. No. 564.	Natalie Agnes, daughter of	William Francis and Janet	Dixon.	Berea, Durban.	Born June 21st 1903.	Frederick Mason.

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DÖHNE, Maria Susarah Stoffelina (GHRJ-XGT)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Andries Cornelius Vermaak DÖHNE, 1883 – 1970 (97LK-VQ5) and Catharina Helena Johanna NEL, 1897 - ??? (9FPV-HJ4). Married 18 Jan 1916.

Born: 1918, the oldest of three children

Died:

Married: She was the second wife of Leslie Charles PECKHAM and married him at the Methodist Church in Pietermaritzburg on 26 Sept 1947. Leslie was a 43 year old clerk with the South African Railways resident at 117 Victoria Road, Pietermaritzburg. Maria was 29 and a telephonist, also working for the S.A.R. and resident at 28 Havelock Road, Pietermaritzburg. Their marriage licence is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Neil Edward PECKHAM

Other Information:

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DOMLEO, Elihu Frank (GZ1H-N4V)

Last updated: 21 July 2021

Parents:

Born: 13 Sept 1933 in Pietermaritzburg

Died:

Married: Marlene Elain COPE on 28 Apr 1956 in St James Church, Greytown, Natal. He was 22 and a farmer at Harburg near Greytown. She was 20 and a typist resident at Mpanza near Greytown. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children:

Other Information:

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DOOLEY, Gladys Maud (G34D-YSD)

Last updated: 18 July 2021

Parents: Grandparents: Alfred DOOLEY, b abt May 1839 in Manchester, England, d 20.06.1906 in Durban. On 18.04.1864 in Manchester, he married Sarah DOOLEY, nee ^^^

Parents: Alfred DOOLEY (G346-XFR), b 1867, d 1906 in Durban and Daisy Maud SMITH (GS6R-Z39), b 18.05.1877, m 15.03.1898, d 1948. After Alfred died, Daisy married Alfred Bartlett STUPPLE who adopted Gladys.

Born: 01 July 1899, the oldest of four children - from her father's death notice.

Married: Archibald Vernon SANDERS on 30 June 1919 in the Congregational Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. He was 24 and a "coach finisher" with the SA Railways. She was 19 and both of them lived in Durban. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Kenneth Vernon SANDERS (2) Elaine Gladys SANDERS

Died: 18 June 1992 aged nearly 93 years.

Other Information:

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DUANE, Clarice Edith (L1GW-P3Q)

Last updated: 22 Oct 2003

Parents: George Steven DUANE, 1873 - . (GHTQ-9R1), a New Zealander, and Edith Harriet WALKER, 1883 – 1971 (GHT3-1HP)

Born: 27 Nov 1908 in a small nursing home at 20 Havelock Road, Pietermaritzburg. She had one sibling, a brother.

Married: Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM on 02 July 1938 at the Victoria Road Methodist Church, Pietermaritzburg. He was a 41 year old school teacher (woodwork) and she was 29. Both were resident in Pietermaritzburg at the time of their marriage. The minister was Rev JC Slatter. The bridesmaid was Miss Audrey INGLIS, the bride's cousin. The best man was Mr Oscar BAVISTOCK, a friend of the groom. The bride was given away by Mr Lawrence DUANE, the bride's brother. The flower girl was Miss Barbara PECKHAM, the groom's niece. The organist was Mr Albert (Bert) SLATTER, the groom's brother-in-law. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Allan Ross PECKHAM (2) Roger Vaughan PECKHAM (3) Ruth Lynn PECKHAM

Died: 19 June 2001, Greys Hospital, Pietermaritzburg.

Other Information:

On 21 Oct 2003 Clarice's son, Allan, sent me the following information:

The following is the tribute Allan paid to Clarice at her funeral.

Clarice Edith Peckham

Clarice was born in a small, double-storied private nursing home in Havelock Road, here in Pietermaritzburg. It was the first of many houses she was to live in, mostly in central Maritzburg, as her life unfolded - in fact 19 in Maritzburg and 6 elsewhere. Driving around town with her was like a guided tour of Clarice's "been here, lived there".

Like most of her generation who lived through two world wars and the great depression, she learned to handle tough times. She had a stubborn streak in her that would seldom relent and she was game to tackle anything that required a sewing machine, hammer, saw or soldering iron. She used her imagination to adapt or create in order to solve a problem. The thriftiness and frugality she learned during the war years were never lost and even her last instructions were written on small rectangles of paper trimmed to size. Despite a heart problem she was amazingly resilient and her ability to endure pain without complaint was remarkable.

Her father was the government locksmith*, a position that took him around Natal and then on to the 'Reef, the family sometimes going with him. He died when Clarice was 12 and her mother (Edie - Edith Harriet Duane, nee Walker) became the breadwinner. Without formal qualifications, Edie moved around taking various housekeeping positions, beginning with Bergville School, then a guest house at Umhlali Beach on the North Coast. The Inglis family provided a home for them when they needed it and Clarice and her cousin Audrey grew up more like sisters than cousins. And because of the frequent moves Clarice attended 9 different schools during her school years.

Clarice trained as a primary school teacher during 1927 & 1928 and her first post was at Penzance Rd school in Durban. She had no classroom, teaching out on the dusty, windy field during good weather where she competed with monkeys, dust and heat for the scholars' attention; or between the raincoats and hats in the school lobby when it rained. To her relief in 1934 she was transferred to Harward school in Maritzburg where she met Mervyn Peckham, the woodwork teacher.

They got to know one another better on the shooting range and on the back of a truck! Clarice said that on the shooting range Mervyn used to coach her by putting his arms around her to show her how to hold the rifle. He must have shown her very well because I remember a broach she won in a ladies' competition. At Christmas time a local business used to lend its flat-bed truck to the Methodist church so that a fair-sized group, together with a pedal organ, could travel around town singing carols. Clarice said she and Mervyn sat back-to back on the truck so that they could rub shoulders. They married on 2nd July 1938, with my cousin Barbara as their flower girl.

Both Mervyn and Clarice enjoyed music and both were members of various choirs. As a child I remember Clarice often going off with Jean Trotter's Women's Choir to sing at various functions and venues. In recent years, watching "Songs of Praise" on the Sunday TV, Clarice would invariably join in, singing the alto part.

When I was born, Clarice had a thrombosis in one leg which was responsible for the ulcers and foot contractions that developed. As both deteriorated, especially in more recent years, her courage and determination kept her going with amazing cheerfulness. She was honest about the pain and limitations and then would dismiss them with a smile. She didn't grumble about them. Seeing her inching along on crutches and on tip-toe, it was bitter/sweet to remember that she had been a hockey player in her young adulthood.

Clarice was a prodigious knitter and became skilled at the craft. But gardening was probably her greatest pleasure. She made a carrying device out of an orange pocket which went with us on our Sunday afternoon drives into the country. Most of the loose river rocks that weighed less than half a ton were moved from rural Natal to the rockery at 4 Jan Hofmeyr Rd in the boot of our little Austin A40 Devon. And I will never forget her delighted "Ooooo look!" that meant we had come across a dried cow-patty in the road.

When Mervyn died, Clarice shouldered the task of caring for Ruth and especially me and did a great job at great personal cost. She became my enabler and supported me in the various interests and enthusiasms I had developed and carted me over half of Natal. In my pursuit of the elusive salon-quality photograph, Clarice crawled through barbed-wire fences, scrambled through streams, froze in icy winds off the 'Berg, squinted through close-up lenses 'till her eyes watered - and then watched me toss the pictures out in the end. "If I had a tickey for each photo you've thrown away, I'd be rich."

Clarice was rather shy and self-effacing. She HATED anyone making a fuss over her and was definitely a church member who preferred the back rows. Her aim in attending any meeting was to arrive, be present and to leave unnoticed by anyone. I'm sure she often succeeded. But in later years we noticed a change. She began participating and contributing. It then became risky taking her to Art in the Park. More than one artist sitting quietly by, had to overhear an unsolicited opinion of his or her works, delivered with amazing authority before we were able to distance ourselves from her!

Clarice vowed never to live in her children's homes. Happily, she agreed to move into the cottage in our garden after Alison and I were married and was able to extend her independence for a few more years under Alison's watchful eye. Although she had to "hang up her car keys" in 1987 after a hip-replacement, she put her knitting talent to work, producing 80 or more knitted baby and child's garments for our Church fete each year. She was disappointed - in fact felt guilty - that, this year, the fete wouldn't get a "full quota". She kept on exercising her green fingers in her garden patch for many years; and then in slipping plants for friends when the bending-and-balancing in the garden became too precarious. And each weekend our biscuit tin was filled.

Last year we sadly had to admit Clarice to Sunnyside Home. Typically, she gave up the last of her independence with cheerfulness and a determination to make the best of it. She made it as easy as possible for US. And this once shy person set off in her wheelchair down the corridors to explore the place and find out where everything was. She amazed us.

We are grateful to all who supported Clarice and visited her at home and at Sunnyside and kept the relationships going. Alison and I are also so grateful for the same love and support shown to us in Mum's last week or so. I want to say thank you to Alison for being so much more than "Magoti" - daughter-in-law, to Mum. In the circumstances she was "Dodogazi ka Ma" - daughter of Mum. Thanks Ali.

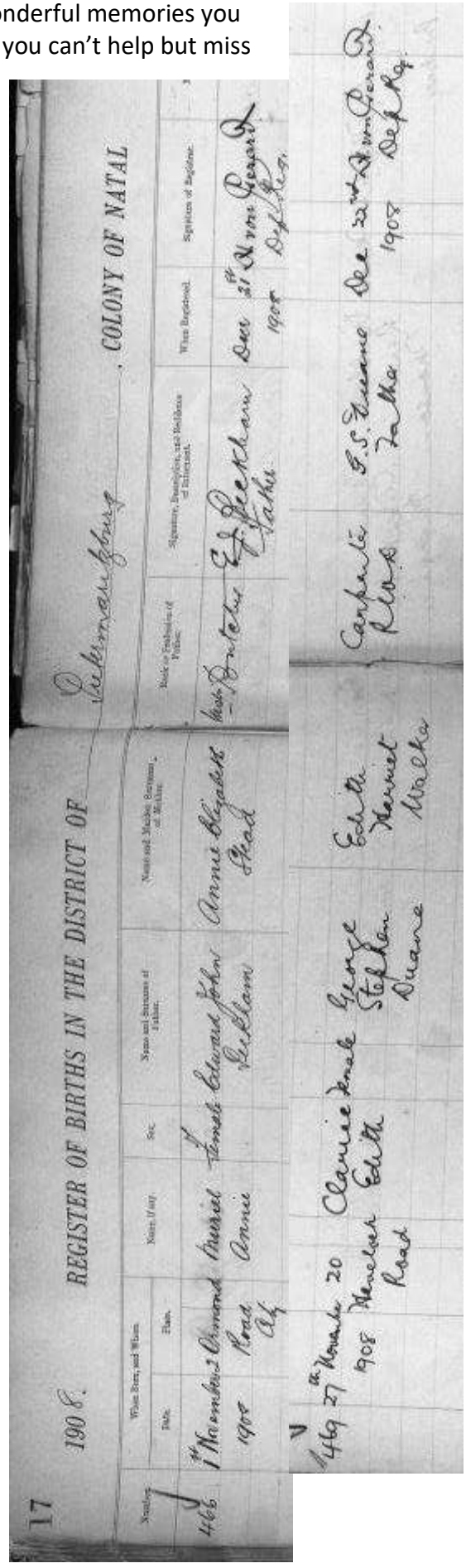
Clarice seldom mentioned spiritual matters but Ruth and I knew that we lived in a Christian home with Christian values. Like Mervyn, Clarice translated her relationship with Jesus her Lord into her daily living. Now, that daily living has taken on a new splendour. And we've been reminded of the family reunion in heaven. I could picture Mervyn running to meet his Clarice, followed by Ruth and Clarice's parents and her brother Lawrie, Bea, "Mookie", "Yeah", "Dahta" - the whole family. And Jessie waving her brolly from across the heavenly highway and calling out "Hello Dear". And there will have been a celebratory meal. And before the meal grace will have been sung in at least four-part harmony. It will have been good to have been there.

* Both Clarice and her brother said that their father met a man in the Market Square just out of jail for housebreaking and needing cash. For _5 he explained to George how to open a safe without a key. George later was told by a civil servant friend of a government safe for which the keys were lost. He offered to try to open it, succeeded and was offered the job of government locksmith!

Extracts from some letters received.

- "Granny 'P' was such a loved person and an incredible example to all of us. She has gone to her well deserved rest and reward with the Lord. We are all ... giving thanks to the Lord for her life and example." Mike & the African Enterprise Team Ps 55.22
- "What a wonderful testimony of reciprocal love and care that has been apparent in your family." Carol & Michael Cassidy
- "Your dear Mother ... was always looking on the bright side of life even when she was in pain. She was a wonderful Mother in the way that she looked after her son. She will be missed by all who knew her." Joan Woods
- "You had a special Mom whose company and chats I enjoyed when I visited her. She loved you all so much. She is at peace now in her beautiful home above with her Lord." Pam Ennis
- "How wonderful it is to know that Granny P is with the Lord. We are very sad to think that her earthly life has come to an end but we remember this wonderful lady with love and rejoice with you that she can now wear her special crown. May the precious memories of a mother & granny who touched your lives in so many ways enrich you." The Coventrys
- "She was a shining example of Christian service to all who knew her." Elizabeth Boyd
- "It's good to know that Granny is oh so happy where she is now." Pam & Bill Abraham
- "What a triumphant service for Granny P - a transition from pain to a glorious party. Your tribute, Alan, was very moving and the messages of love showed in what high esteem she's been held. It's not easy to say goodbye to a Mom who's known us all our lives and who goes on loving us just the same. I remember years ago Clarice telling me she didn't like baking and she gave away her baking tins, so she couldn't bake! I felt such a kindred spirit, as I would rather weed the garden too, and I wished I had the courage to do that. She was really her own person, wasn't she? What a rich harvest of memories you will enjoy as you remember her, even as you feel the loss of her physical presence." Heather Palmer
- "I just wanted to tell you how special it was for me to be at your mom's funeral and be reminded of the special, tenacious lady your mom was." Jeanette & Garth Kay-Hards

- "Auntie Clarice was a very special lady - we will always have very fond memories of her." Gay & Phil Landmark
- "Your Mom was a very special person, Alan, and what wonderful memories you must have! May the Lord be close to you at this time, for you can't help but miss such a wonderful Mum!" The Bollaerts
- "We know that she had been in a lot of pain of late and knew she must be rejoicing to be with her Creator and at peace." Judy & Bryan Aldridge
- "We are so sorry to hear about your Mum - even though it must be a blessing and release from all her suffering - not only latterly but over all the years - what a burden she had to carry. I was very fond of Clarice - always a kind word and a smile and so accepting of me as you all have been into the Peckham clan." Jan & Malcolm Peckham
- "I think back to meeting her at Camera Club evenings, seeing her captaining the grey Hillman (was it?), and attending regularly at Prestbury Church. What a lifetime of concern and service she's given to you and to us all." Mike & Diana Coke



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Du BOIS, Anthony Sandison

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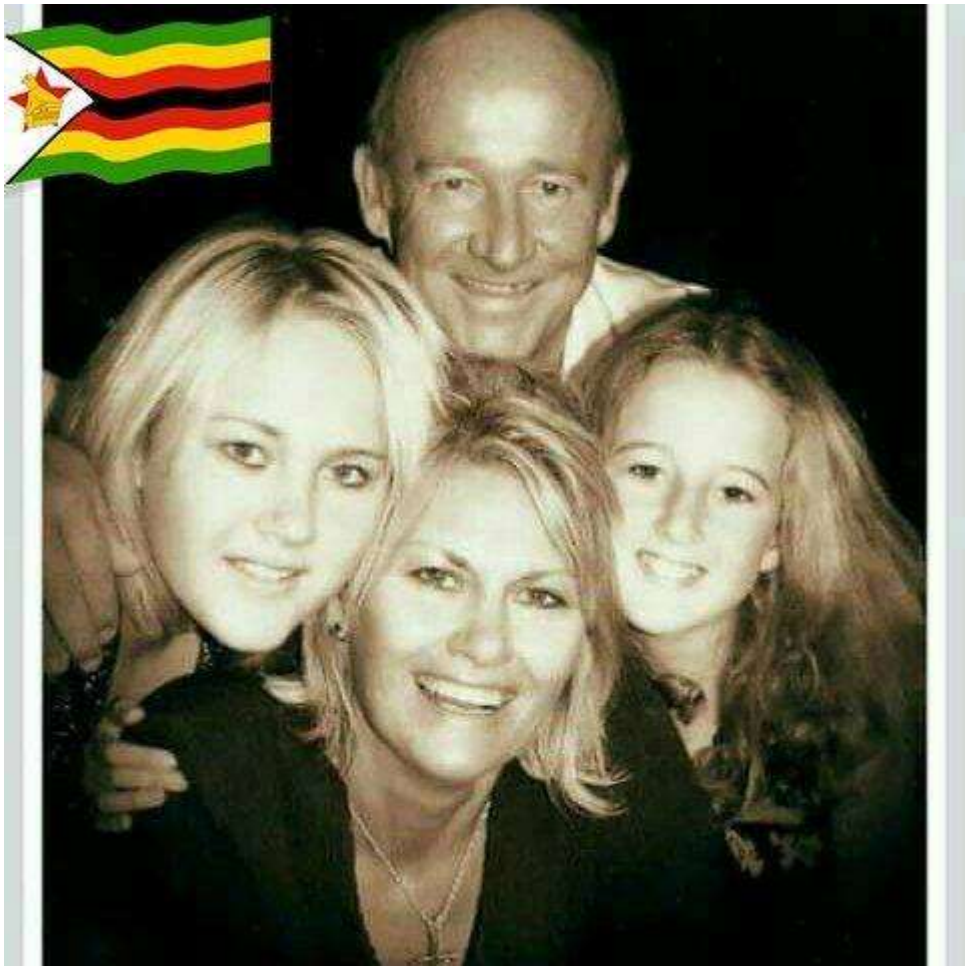

Parents: Antony Vaughan Du BOIS and Brenda Lillian HUTCHISON

Siblings: (1) Jenny Linda Du BOIS (2) Anthony Sandison Du BOIS (3) Robert Iain Du BOIS (4) Lee-Ann Tracey Du BOIS

Born: 19 Nov 1962 in Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

Married: Elma De Vries on 05 Dec 1993

Children: (1) Tyler Abe Du BOIS (2) Dayna Brenda Du BOIS

Died:

Other Information: On FBk - looks like he is a fly fisherman. They currently live in Binga, Zimbabwe.

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Du BOIS, Antony Vaughan (k.a. Tony) (G786-4CP)

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

(1) Antony with a 13 pound largemouth black bass he caught in MayFair Dam in Balabala. What a fish! Btw, Balabala is a place with a very small population in the province of Matabeleland South, Zimbabwe.

Parents: William Richard 'Skilly' du BOIS and Stella Margaret PECKHAM

Siblings: (1) William Noel Du BOIS (2) Dennis John Du BOIS (3) Louis Wray Du BOIS (4) Antony Vaughan Du BOIS (5) Ronald Vernon Du BOIS (6) Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS (7) Francis Du BOIS

Born: 18 Aug 1936 in (Johannesburg?)

Married: Brenda Lillian HUTCHISON on 15 June 1957 in Salisbury, Rhodesia.

Children: (1) Jenny Linda Du BOIS (2) Anthony Sandison Du BOIS (3) Robert Iain Du BOIS (4) Lee-Ann Tracey Du BOIS

Died: 1 July 1999 in Johannesburg

Other Information: Worked as a bricklayer. Currently lives in Roodepoort, Gauteng, South Africa.

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Stella's next two children, Tony and Louis, were very naughty and Stella, possibly remembering her own youth, was very tolerant of this. The family seems to have been very close and many were the jokes they played on each other. On one Guy Fawkes anniversary Skilly put on a big show for the family and Ron was invited. In those days fireworks cost next to nothing and Skilly had bought a huge box of fireworks. The burning guy apparently outdid itself and sparks ignited the main box. It was suspected that Tony and Louis had actually been responsible for this but neither of them would confess. Anyway, the main box went off like you cannot believe and parents could be seen everywhere trying to hustle their children to safety. This incident happened at Skilly's house in Bulwer Street in PMBurg. Shortly thereafter the du Bois moved to Geere Street, PMBurg and then emigrated to Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe).

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Du BOIS, Chantal Dominique (k.a. Chan)

Last updated: 22 May 2020

(1) David PATANIANDI and his wife **Chantal Dominque DuBOIS.**

(2) L-R: Kerryn Jade Du BOIS; **Chantal Dominque DuBOIS**; Kristin Angela Du BOIS and David PATANIANDI.

(3) Chantal, her father Vernon and her older sister Verna.

Parents: Ronald Vernon Du BOIS and Shirley May ROE / ANDERSON

Siblings: (1) Verna Barbara Du BOIS (2) Trevor William Thomas Du BOIS (3) Chantal Dominque Du BOIS

Born: 22 Feb 1975

Married: (A) iarw Stuart MacIntyre
(B) David PAYANIANDI on 12 Dec 2016

Children: (A1) Kristen Angela Du BOIS (A2) Kerryn Jade Du BOIS
(B) None.

Died:

Other Information: Chantal currently lives in Benoni, SA.

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Du BOIS, Dayna Brenda

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents: Anthony Sandison Du BOIS and Elma De VRIES

Sibling: Tyla Abe Du BOIS

Born: 10 Dec 1996

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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Du BOIS, Dennis John (G4FS-MCV)

Last updated: 22 May 2020

Parents: Stella Margaret PECKHAM and William Richard Du BOIS

Siblings: (1) William Noel Du BOIS (2) Dennis John Du BOIS (3) Louis Wray Du BOIS (4) Antony Vaughan Du BOIS (5) Ronald Vernon Du BOIS (6) Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS (7) Francis Du BOIS

Born: May 1933

Died: 13 Nov 1935 at Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, aged 2 years and 6 months and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery, Commercial Road, Pietermaritzburg.

Other Information: David Ronald Peckham wrote to me [GDP] and included the comment: "I cannot recall the name of Stella's first-born son but he pulled a pot of boiling water onto himself when he was about 6 years old and died as a result of his injuries."

At the time of his death his parents were resident in Murray Road, Pietermaritzburg. His death notice says that he died six days after receiving accidental burns.

See death notice on the next page.

Death due to burns accidentally sustained. My Insp. Enquired

§ G.P.-S.7089—5/9/34—150,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
VORM VIR INFORMASIE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname. Dennis John Du Bois
   Voorname en familienaam

2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene benede die ouderdom van tien jaar was)
   Stella Margaret Du Bois (Mother)
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Male
   Geslag
4. Age 2½ years.
   Ouderdom
5. Race European.
   Ras
6. Birthplace Natal.
   Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Single
   Of ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Infant.
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner
   Gepensioneerde of afhanklik van gepensioneerde
10. Date of death Thirteenth November 1935.
    Datum van oorlye
11. Place of death Grey's Hospital, P. M. Burg.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence Murray Road, P. M. Burg.
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Wesleyan Cemetery, Commercial Road, P.M.Burg.
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death (a) Code No. 868. (Accidental Burns)
    Oorsake van dood
15. Duration of disease or of last illness 6 days.
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr. R. D. Kidd.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) C Smith
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person Causing Burial,
    Bevoegdheid
19. Residence 319 (b) Church Street, P. M. Burg.
    Woonplek

This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet oopgelaat word vir inbinding.

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at P.M.Burg on this the 4th
Geteken voor my te op hede die
day of December 1935.
dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die Assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die Distrikregistrateur.

When registered or received 193 Station
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang Standplaas

(*Signature*) Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Assistent-distrikregistrateur.

When registered 4th December 1935. District PIETERMARITZBURG
Wanneer geregistreer Distrik

(*Signature*) District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Distrikregistrateur.

No. of entry 877
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.

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Du BOIS, Francis (G4FS-S5X)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Stella Margaret PECKHAM and William Richard Du BOIS

Siblings: (1) William Noel Du BOIS (2) Dennis John Du BOIS (3) Louis Wray Du BOIS (4) Antony Vaughan Du BOIS (5) Ronald Vernon Du BOIS (6) Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS (7) Francis Du BOIS

Born: 25 Oct 1941

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Francis lives with his sister Ruth who takes care of him.

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Stella's youngest child, Francis was mentally handicapped and his brain eventually developed to about that of a 12 year old. According to my Dad [REP], who, as [DRP] was later to establish, could exaggerate considerably, Francis's problem was attributed to a kidney infection that Stella had during her pregnancy. Into his 40s Francis carried a bowie knife in a sheath and would sometime threaten to kill Skilly to get his (Skilly's) money. However, to my knowledge, he never actually became violent.

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Du BOIS, Jenny Linda

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents: Antony Vaughan Du BOIS and Brenda Lillian HUTCHISON

Siblings: (1) Jenny Linda Du BOIS (2) Anthony Sandison Du BOIS (3) Robert Iain Du BOIS (4) Lee-Ann Tracey Du BOIS

Born: 28 Sept 1958

Married: Dillwyn WILLIAMS on 27 Aug 1977 in Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

Children: (1) Bronwyn Aleida WILLIAMS (2) Jolene Linda WILLIAMS (3) Matthew WILLIAMS

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk as: Jenny Williams (Jenny du Bois) messaged her on 8-10-2023. No reply as yet.

Attended Alfred Beit Junior School, Harare, Zimbabwe from 1964 – 1970 and Montrose Girls' High School, Bulawayo from 1971 – 1974. Studied at Bulawayo Technical College, 1975. Currently lives in Durban North

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Du BOIS, Kerryn Jade

Last updated: 22 May 2020

(1) Kerryn (2) L-R: **Kerryn**, her mother, Chantal, her older siter Kristin and her step-father David PATANIANDI. (3) Kristen (her older sister) **Kerryn**. I am not sure who the baby is. All photos from family FaceBook pages.

Parents: Chantal Domingue Du BOIS and Stuart MACINTYRE

Sibling: Kristin Angela Du BOIS

Born: 04 Dec 2006

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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Du BOIS, Kristin Angela

Last updated: 22 May 2020

(1) L-R: **Kristen Angela DuBOIS** and her younger sister Kerryn Jade Du BOIS. I am not sure who the baby is.

Parents: Chantal Dominque Du BOIS and Stuart MACINTYRE

Sibling: Kerryn Jade Du BOIS

Born: 02 July 2001

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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Du BOIS, Lee-Ann Tracey

Last updated: 20 Nov 2020

(1) Leeann (2) Leeann and her husband Ross WREDE

Parents: Antony Vaughan Du BOIS and Brenda Lillian HUTCHISON

Siblings: (1) Jenny Linda Du BOIS (2) Anthony Sandison Du BOIS (3) Robert Iain Du BOIS (4) Lee-Ann Tracey Du BOIS

Born: 23 July 1970 Bulawayo, Rhodesia

Married: Ross Brett WREDE on 01 Dec 1996

Children: (1) Emma Jade WREDE (2) Shane Brett WREDE

Died:

Other Information: Greenfield Infant School, Bulawayo, Rhodesia

From assorted posts on her FBk page I guess that Leeann is a hair stylist who currently lives in Roodepoort, Gauteng, South Africa.

On 23 July 2020, Leeann commented on her FaceBook page:

"A lot of people have asked me how do I feel turning 50, my answer is always the same GRATEFUL to God for giving me another birthday. It's always a time of me reflecting another year of life. As most of you know when I turned 43, I was so sick and a week later I was diagnosed with the stage 4 cancer, So every year since then I give myself a goal to live towards , first it was to see Emma turn 18 and then Shane turn 16, then to see them finishing school etc. So 50 was one of my goals to get too, taa daa I'm here. I feel so incredibly blessed to have spent the last six years healthy and have managed to see my children grow up into amazing adults, they have made me so proud. I thank our Heavenly Father for allowing me all this precious time with them to make so many memories. I'm so grateful for all my family and friends, I have made old and new. So now my new goal is 60 bring on the next 10 years! I'm ready! Love you all !!"

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Du BOIS, Louis Wray (GQ7F-9KN)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Stella Margaret PECKHAM and William Richard Du BOIS

Siblings: (1) William Noel Du BOIS (2) Dennis John Du BOIS (3) Louis Wray Du BOIS (4) Antony Vaughan Du BOIS (5) Ronald Vernon Du BOIS (6) Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS (7) Francis Du BOIS

Born: 12 June 1935 in Pietermaritzburg

Married: (A) Antoinette Irene HALL on 19 July 1956 in Springs, Transvaal. He was 21, a motor mechanic living at 10 Winchester Road, Belvedere, Salisbury, Rhodesia. She was 17 and a 'sorter' [she presumably sorted letters in the post office] living at 13 Fifth Street, Springs. Certificate attached below. After she died, he then married:

(B)

Children:

Died:

Other Information: A motor mechanic

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G.P.-S.114147-1954-70,000.

B.M.D. 3(a).

DUPLIKAAT-OORSPRONKLIKE HUWELIKSREGISTER.

DUPLICATE-ORIGINAL MARRIAGEREGISTER.

NO. 88 1956.

1. Volle name van getroudes:
Full names:

MAN - HUSBAND: Surname DU BOIS.
Van
Voorname LOUIS WRAY.
Christian names

VROU - WIFE: Van HALT.
Surname
Voorname ANTOINETTE IRENE.
Christian Names

2. Datum van ~~Gebeurte~~: Huwelik: Nineteenth July 1956.
Date of ~~Birth~~: Marriage:

3. Huwelik bevestig te: Springs, Springs, Transvaal.
Place of Marriage:

4. Persoonsnommer: MAN: Not in the Union of S.A. VROU: 245/058683
Identification Numbers: during 1951. WIFE:

5. Ras: MAN: White. VROU: White.
Race: HUSBAND: WIFE:

6. Ouderdom en Datum van Geboorte:
Age and date of Birth:
MAN: 21yrs. (12/6/1935). VROU: 17yrs. (1/6/1939).
HUSBAND: WIFE:

7. Op of Sonder Huweliksvoorwaardes: Without Antenuptial Contract.
With or Without Antenuptial Contract.

8. Persoonlike staat: Bachelor. VROU: Spinster.
Personal Status: HUSBAND: WIFE:

9. Beroep: MAN: Motor Mechanic. VROU: Sorter.
Occupation: HUSBAND. WIFE:

10. Geboorteplek, provinsie, land: MAN: Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S.A.
Birth place, Province, Country, HUSBAND: Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S.A.
VROU:
WIFE:

11. Adres ten tyde van Huwelik: MAN: 10 Winchester Road, Belvedere, Salisbury S.R.
Address at time of Marriage: HUSBAND:
VROU: 13 Fifth Street, Springs.
WIFE:

12. Ons Geboode of Spesiale Huwelikslisensie Special Licence No. 270448
Banns or Special Marriage Licence

13. Met wie se toestemming: MAN: Own. VROU: Mother.
Consent given by: HUSBAND: WIFE:

14 Opmerkings:
Remarks:
Wife: Consent by Mother handed in (Father deceased).

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*Hierdie huwelik is deur my bevestig op hede Nineteenth dag van
This marriage was solemnized by me on this day of
July 1956.

Hierdie huwelike is tussen ons voltrek:
This marriage was contracted by us:

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.....
HUWELIKSBEVESTIGER/MARRIAGE OFF.

.....
KERKGENOOTSKAP OF MAGISTRAATSK.
DENOMINATION OR MAGISTRATES OFF.

JOHANNES ANDRIES VAN WYK.
ASSISTANT MAGISTRATE/SPRINGS.

In die teenwoordigheid van ondergetekende getuies: 1.
In the presence of the undersigned witnesses: 2.

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Du BOIS, Robert Iain

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents: Antony Vaughan Du BOIS and Brenda Lillian HUTCHISON

Siblings: (1) Jenny Linda Du BOIS (2) Anthony Sandison Du BOIS (3) Robert Iain Du BOIS (4) Lee-Ann Tracey Du BOIS

Born: 01 Dec 1967

Died: 05 Dec 1967 in Salisbury, Rhodesia, aged just 5 days.

Other Information:

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Du BOIS, Ronald Vernon (k.a. Vernon / Vern / Farlie) (G4FS-S4X)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

(1 & 2) Vernon (3) Chantal, Vernon and Verna Du BOIS. (4) Vernon and Shirley Du BOIS.

Parents: Stella Margaret PECKHAM and William Richard Du BOIS

Siblings: (1) William Noel Du BOIS (2) Dennis John Du BOIS (3) Louis Wray Du BOIS (4) Antony Vaughan Du BOIS (5) Ronald Vernon Du BOIS (6) Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS (7) Francis Du BOIS

Born: 28 July 1938 in Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Shirley May ANDERSON, nee ROE. Shirley had been previously married to an Anderson, had three children, divorced and then on 07 Mar 1964 she married Roland Vernon Du BOIS with whom she had another three children.

Children: (1) Verna Barbara Du BOIS (2) Trevor William Thomas Du BOIS (3) Chantal Dominque Du BOIS

Died: 11 Sept 2020 aged 82 years 1.5 months.

Other Information: Attended Allan Wilson High in Salisbury, Rhodesia. Studied at Salisbury Polytechnic, Rhodesia.

When he died, his sister Ruth, posted this to her FaceBook page, " My Old Poops, Vernon du Bois, , my brother and my extra special friend, passed away this morning, free now from years of pain and to be reunited with his beloved Shirl, the sister I never had. You must have had such a welcoming by all the family that went before, including Rich on this day 18 years ago.
To Chanty, Verna, Paddy, David, and all my kidiwinks, and all that new him. What an example his life was, in spite of it all, he was filled with love for his family and friends. I will miss him more than I can express, am heartbroken. Go pain free to your beloved Shirl. God Bless you all. "

His daughters, Verna and Chantal posted this message, " My Dad, How does one fit a testimony of, and a tribute to a Dad that was so much more than any girl could ask for, into just a few paragraphs?

My Dad was my hero! He will always be a role model that I will aspire to because of the big hearted, special amazing human that he was. I realise, however, that I will never quite attain my hero's levels of greatness, his levels of kindness, compassion, caring, love, selflessness, all of which were carried out with zero arrogance and absolute gentleness - he was just so uniquely special.

As a little girl, he taught me to ride a bike, how to swim and also how to play cricket. He held my hand when we waded into the deep ocean and he picked me up whenever I stumbled. He made me coffee every morning before school and made me my Bovril or egg mayo sarmies to take with for breaks. These are just a snippet from the unending list of acts of love and care from a wonderful father.

As a teenager, he would drive me nuts when striking up a friendly conversation with random strangers in random places, little did I know at the time that this was one of the "little" things which was typically him, which contributed to his position as a man above men. I only realized as I got older how he touched so many people’s lives by showing care, and kindness. He often lightened their mood with a bit of banter during these conversations. He continued to do this throughout his life. Even the nurses at the hospital during recent long stay always popped in to specially see "Ron" just because of the wonderful man that he was.

He did try teach me about the importance of being on time (he would always leave extra early, "just in case you got a flat tyre or something"). He was a stickler for being on time - sorry Dad, I have never managed to get this one right.

Simple things, for example, like making sure you are parked straight in your parking space, this, so that it will be easier for the person using the space next to you, are teachings from my Dad - he was always considerate of other people. Even when he was in his twilight years, I witnessed him take his hat off when greeting women, offering his seat on the bus and carrying shopping for elderly ladies. Ever the gentleman!

He doted on my Mom, he loved her so much and treated her with absolute respect. Through all their struggles that life threw at them, they always turned closer to each other. He missed her so much when she passed - even though he learned to laugh and smile again, there was always that one part of him missing. After a 3 and a half year gap, their 53 years of marriage on earth can now continue with both together into eternity.

As an adult, I learned to see and value humility, humbleness and a non-judgemental attitude through my Pops.

He was an absolutely honest and down to earth man with morals and values that would make the world a better place if we all adopted them. He never argued or fought to prove a point, he never sought to dominate but rather had an attitude of "each to his own".

All this being said, he was also known as "Trouble" or "Stirrer" to many - because of the ever present youthful, playful naughtiness and shenanigans that he got up to, even right until the end.

He always had a twinkle in his eye and was always looking to have a good natured tease to make others laugh.

He loved his family and was always concerned with our wellbeing. He really would "give the shirt off his back" to make sure we were okay. Family was not a case of what we can get from each other but rather a case of what we should and could do to help each other.

We were blessed and honoured to have him as our Dad.

Dad, we love you more than words could ever express, and we are left with a void that will never be filled.... but as you always said - "it is not goodbye, but see you later".

Love you forever.

Chan and Vee.

His daughter Verna posted this message, "Over the last few days Chantal du Bois-Payaniandi and I have met with or spoken to a few people who knew our dad, like the young lady who we didn't even know about, who phoned our pops twice a week during lock down, she said dad was like the grandfather she never had. Also the lady at the bank who said dad would come in and sit on the chair in the bank and teasingly say to the other tellers, "make sure that she lady "x" is working".

"His ladies" in Asda, the post office, chemist, florist, or in his local shop, (which dad always supported as he believed in supporting local), would say as he walked in, "here comes trouble" and he would say, "who me?, never!"

Dad would tip his flat cap at ladies passing by, hold open doors, stand up when introduced to anyone, wave at every woman in the street. Growing up we believed, as he told us they were all his cousins (nothing wrong with window shopping he would say) we all used to say "farliiieeee!!" but mom had always had this little smile on her face as she knew her "old goat" had her heart and only her heart.

He loved his kids (as he always called us) and his grandkids. The one thing we have told our children is the greatest way to honour our Farlie is to carry on his legacy of being kind to people, to have that chat, it will brighten up someone's day. As heartbroken as we are, we are joy and peace, knowing how many people’s lives Dad impacted during his walk of life.

Dad we are missing you so much already but with know are upstairs holding hands with our mom. Love you big time pops it's not goodbye but see you soon."

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Du BOIS, Ruth Fairbairn (GHQ7-BS6)

Last updated: 04 July 2020

Parents: Stella Margaret PECKHAM and William Richard Du BOIS

Siblings: (1) William Noel Du BOIS (2) Dennis John Du BOIS (3) Louis Wray Du BOIS (4) Antony Vaughan Du BOIS (5) Ronald Vernon Du BOIS (6) Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS (7) Francis Du BOIS

Born: 25 Nov 1939

Married: Brian SYKES on 11 Jan 1958. He was 20 and she was 19.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

In the 1970s and 80s Ruth was a member (# 203342Y) of the British South Africa Police Reserve of Rhodesia. On her FaceBook page she makes the following comments, "I love outdoor sports. Played Hockey. Tennis & Soft ball for Alex. Club. Politics after marriage. Worked with my husband Sykes Signs. Carried out various Police and Military Duties from 1966 to 1982."

The following is an excerpt from a contribution sent to me (GDP) by Stella's nephew, David Ronald Peckham, in Mar, 2010, when Dave was about 69.

Stella and Skilly had been trying for a daughter. They were successful with their next-born, Ruth, who now lives at Ashburton near PMB. She and her husband, Brian Sykes, who is a keen pigeon racer, run a sign-writing business called "Sykes Signs".

On 04 July 2020, David Ronald Peckham told me in an email that, " Many years ago Ruth fell off the roof of the life-savers' shed in Scottburgh. Brian had to carry a breathing aid with him everywhere lest she suddenly stop breathing. He told me that he even stayed awake at night worrying that she might stop in her sleep."

On 29 Apr 2019 Ruth wrote on the FaceBook page of Anthony Andison Du BOIS

"Our family had a farm bordering onto the Dombashowa Mountain [in Rhodesia]. I wonder if that is our homestead [She was referring to a photo on the page]. I remember living there in a tobacco barn which we had converted to a living space. Oh, the memories, my first born was in Nov 1958 and we were living there. Thriving smallholding, turkish tobacco, pigs, fruit and vegetables, flowers of export quality for florists. Our own milk, chickens, eggs, oh wonderful days. Boomslangs that fell from trees when we chiayed [hit] the simbi [iron – probably a suspended iron bar] to call tea time, lunch time, etc. The noise carried to the staff compound and reverberated throughout. Memories."

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Du BOIS, Stella

Last updated: 02 Jan 2021

(1) & (2) Stella and her hubby.

Parents:

Born: Harare, Zimbabwe

Died:

Married: ^^^ SLATER

Children:

Other Information: Currently lives in Durban

On FBk as Stella Du Bois Slatter

Contacted her again on 2023-10-06 by FBk messenger asking for help. Ditto on 2023-11-19

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Du BOIS, Trevor William Thomas

Last updated: 22 May 2020

Parents: Ronald Vernon Du BOIS and Shirley May ROE / ANDERSON

Siblings: (1) Verna Barbara Du BOIS (2) Trevor William Thomas Du BOIS (3) Chantal Dominque Du BOIS

Born: 12 Feb 1967

Married: No

Children: None

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk profile image:

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Du BOIS, Tyler Abe

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents: Anthony Sandison Du BOIS and Elma De VRIES

Sibling: Dayna Brenda Du BOIS

Born: 13 Dec 1994

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Lives in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

On FBk

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Du BOIS, Verna Barbara (k.a. Vee)

Last updated: 22 May 2020

(1) Verna (R) with her younger sister Chantal (L) and her father Roland Vernon Du BOIS.

(2) Verna (back) with her daughter Danielle (L) and her son Sean (R).

Parents: Ronald Vernon Du BOIS and Shirley May ROE / ANDERSON

Siblings: (1) Verna Barbara Du BOIS (2) Trevor William Thomas Du BOIS (3) Chantal Dominque Du BOIS

Born: 02 Aug 1965

Married: Andrew BUTLER-REES. Divorced.

Children: (1) Sean Vernon BUTLER-REES (2) Danielle Siobhan BUTLER-REES

Died:

Other Information: From Sinoia, Rhodesia. Lives in Cashel, Tipperary, Ireland.

On FBk

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Du BOIS, William Noel (k.a. Billy) (G4FS-MP2)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Stella Margaret PECKHAM and William Richard Du BOIS

Siblings: (1) William Noel Du BOIS (2) Dennis John Du BOIS (3) Louis Wray Du BOIS (4) Antony Vaughan Du BOIS (5) Ronald Vernon Du BOIS (6) Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS (7) Francis Du BOIS

Born: 25 Dec 1931.

Married: Billy did not marry

Children:

Died: 27 June 2007 at 404 Shelbourne Beach Road, Sea Point, Cape Town. Death notice below.

Other Information: Billy attended Maritzburg College and was the best man at Mum (NML) and Dad's (DFP) wedding in 1949 – which is where the attached photo was taken.

His death notice states that he was an appliance repairer.

The following is an excerpt from a contribution sent to me (GDP) by Stella's nephew, David Ronald Peckham, in Mar, 2010, when Dave was about 69.

Billie, the eldest surviving son, once rode all the way from Salisbury to Durban on a single cylinder AJS motorcycle. These things vibrated terribly and how he stood it is a mystery. Although Billie was in his 20 's and I [DRP] was only 15, my Dad [REP] would set the two of us up fighting and then roar with laughter when I knocked the hell out of Billie who was close to 6 foot tall and weighed about 190 pounds. [GDP commented: "Like the fire crackers on the cat's tail, this shows a rather nasty or dark side of your Dad that I was unaware of!" DRP replied, "That's not really fair Gavin. Life was very different then. Men were expected to be physical and 'hard'. We were encouraged, even at school, [h] to, 'Stand up for ourselves.' Anybody who did not was considered a sissy."]

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DEATH NOTICE

(In terms of section 7 of the Administration of Estates Act, 1965)

1. Surname of deceased DU BOIS
2. Full first names WILLIAM NOEL
3. Identity number 311226 5265 08 4 4. Nationality RSA
5. Occupation APPLIANCE REPAIRER
6. Ordinary place(s) of residence during the 12 months prior to death and the Province(s) 404 SHELBOURNE BEACH RD. SEA POINT.
7. Date of birth 25.12.1931 8. Place of birth SOUTH AFRICAN
9. Date of death 27.06.2007
10. Has the deceased left a will? NO
11. Marital status at time of death BACHELOR
12. If married, place where married N/A

13. Full names of surviving spouse and his/her occupation N/A
14. State whether marriage was in or out of community of property/whether accrual system is applicable N/A

(a) Name(s) of predeceased spouse(s) and/or divorced spouse(s) (state opposite name of each whether predeceased or divorced) N/A

(b) Date of death of predeceased spouse(s) N/A

15. Master's office(s) where predeceased's estate(s) is/are registered and number(s) of estate(s), if available N/A

16. Full names of children of deceased (state whether major or minor or predeceased and in the latter event, whether they left issue and, if that be the case, the full names of such issue) NIL

17. Names of parents of deceased (state whether parents alive or deceased)

(a) Father UNKNOWN

(b) Mother UNKNOWN

18. Name and address of person signing the death notice DORAWINGER IN.

19. *Capacity CREDITOR / LANDLORD

†20. (a) Was the signatory present at the deceased's death? NO.

(b) If the answer to the previous question is no, did the signatory identify the deceased after his death? NO.

Dated at CAPE TOWN, the 27th day of JULY 2007 19.....

Signature

* State whether signatory is surviving spouse, nearest blood relative or connection residing in the district in which death has taken place; or is caused by such spouse, blood relative or connection to give this notice; or is required by the Master to submit this death notice.

† If the answer to both questions is no, a death certificate or a certified copy must be submitted herewith.

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Du BOIS, William Richard (Known interchangeably as Skilly, Willy or Will) (G7D9-J1B)

Last updated: 04 July 2020

Parents: Father: John William DU BOIS (G45C-VSY), b. 1880 in France, d. of lung cancer in Grey's Hospital, PMBurg on 10 Mar 1954 aged 74 and buried in the Mountain Rise Cemetery. At the time of his death, he resided at 444 Pietermaritz Street, PMB. Mother: Martha SMITH (G9LQ-FKG), b. 1882. They were married on 25 May 1903 in the house of William Freeguard in PMBurg. He was a 23 year old painter and she a 21 year old spinster.

Born: 07 Jan 1905 at Town Lands, Pietermaritzburg – the oldest of nine children. The birth notice attached below.

Married: Stella Margaret PECKHAM on 27 June 1931 at the Metropolitan Wesleyan Church, Boshoff Street, Pietermaritzburg. He was 26, a draper from Pietermaritzburg. She was 17 and resident near New Hanover at the time. Their marriage notice is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) William Noel Du BOIS (2) Dennis John Du BOIS (3) Louis Wray Du BOIS (4) Antony Vaughan Du BOIS (5) Ronald Vernon Du BOIS (6) Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS (7) Francis Du BOIS

Died:

Other Information: During the 1940s Skilly was the secretary to the Comrades Marathon Association and my Dad (DFP) used to help him address and post the correspondence to the +/- 70 odd runners that participated in those days. Little did they know that this number would swell to over 15 000 in the second millennium.

The following contribution was sent to me (GDP) by Stella's nephew, David Ronald Peckham, in March, 2010, when Dave was about 69.

As a youngster Stella was known as a maverick. She loved partying and she loved the boys. Being Edwardian I [DRP] imagine that just being alone with a man in those days rendered a woman unmarriageable. Although she was still at school she would often duck out of her lodgings with a respectable aunt to go partying. She was therefore put into school in Durban and forced to stay with her older brother (my Dad) Ron and his wife Flo at their home in Hilary, a suburb of Durban, because it was felt that they would be better able to control her. She still used to duck out to parties occasionally but one can imagine that Ron was far harder to fool! At this time Ron's first child, Jean, had not yet been born. [GDP: In this case, Stella must have moved in with Ron and Flo several years before 1935 when Jean was born.]

Stella later met and married William "Skilly" du Bois. The Peckham family felt that Skilly was a bit beneath them and never really accepted him despite him being a very pleasant man. I [DRP] always liked him. He had a lovely sense of humour and used to take the mickey out of the Peckham pompousness.

He was a great organiser and whilst never rich, ran successful businesses in Southern Rhodesia (next called Rhodesia, and now called Zimbabwe) where the family emigrated after the Nationalist Party got into power in South Africa in 1948. Bill, Stella's oldest surviving child would have been a teenager at that time whilst Francis, the youngest, would have been about 5 or 6.

Apart from his other talents, Skilly was a performing magician and a paid up member of the Magic Circle. He served as a cook in North Africa during the Second World War, hence his nickname – from "skillet" – another name for a frying pan. Skilly only had one eye but I [DRP] have no idea how he lost the other. At one stage he had an upholstery and curtaining business. He used to remove his glass eye and leave it on a chair, telling the staff that his eye would watch them whilst he was out. Some of the family feared him as a driver as he had no significant depth perception.

Skilly was mad about athletics and up to the time he emigrated to Rhodesia he was the main organiser of the Comrades Marathon and was commonly known as "Mr Comrades". Much of today's success of the Comrades Marathon is thanks to him - read any properly documented version of the Comrades Marathon which doesn't only deal with the runners! Skilly was very fond of me [DRP] because I was the "only" other one in the family to have run the Comrades Marathon. He would have been delighted to have met you [GDP]. Later, Skilly became extremely right wing and, as chairman of Southern Rhodesian Athletics, he declared that no black would ever represent Rhodesia at athletics as long as he was president. He was later forced to resign. Skilly told me [DRP] this personally. During the "freedom struggle" in Rhodesia, Skilly and his son-in-law, Brian, were members of the famous "Selous Scouts".

On several occasions Skilly brought his family down from Rhodesia for holidays in South Africa with his brother-in-law, Ron. Once whilst Ron was living at Boom Street in PMBurg, then when Ron was living on his smallholding "Manoach" at Bishopstowe and again when Ron had moved to Sea Park.

I cannot recall the name of Stella's first–born son but he pulled a pot of boiling water onto himself when he was about 6 years old and died as a result of his injuries.

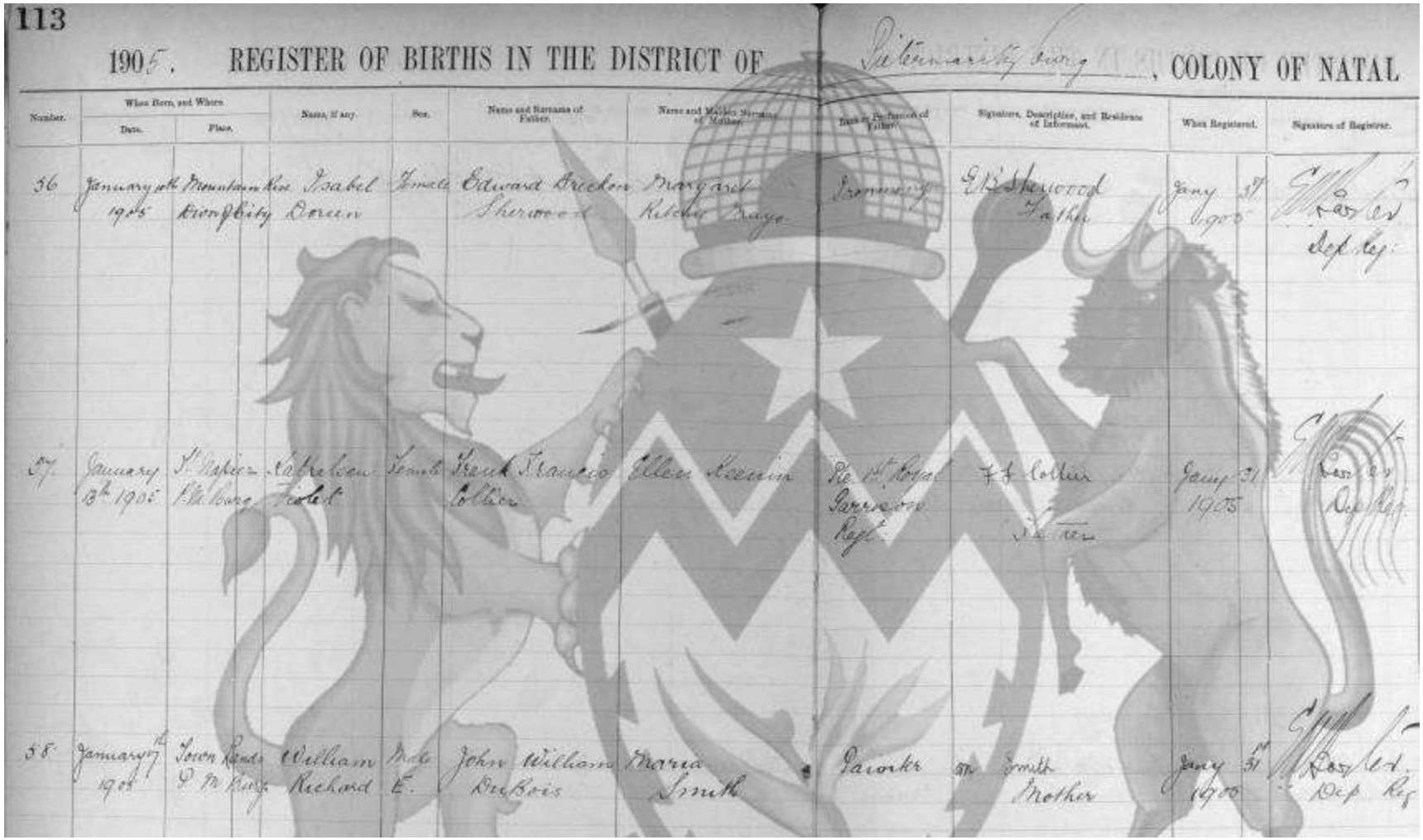
Billie, the eldest surviving son, once rode all the way from Salisbury to Durban on a single cylinder AJS motorcycle. These things vibrated terribly and how he stood it is a mystery. Although Billie was in his 20 's and I [DRP] was only 15, my Dad [REP] would set the two of us up fighting and then roar with laughter when I knocked the hell out of Billie who was close to 6 foot tall and weighed about 190 pounds. [GDP commented: "Like the fire crackers on the cat's tail, this shows a rather nasty or dark side of your Dad that I was unaware of!" DRP replied, "That's not really fair Gavin. Life was very different then. Men were expected to be physical and 'hard'. We were encouraged, even at school, [h] to, 'Stand up for ourselves.' Anybody who did not was considered a sissy."]

Stella's next two children, Tony and Louis, were very naughty and Stella, possibly remembering her own youth, was very tolerant of this. The family seems to have been very close and many were the jokes they played on each other. On one Guy Fawkes anniversary Skilly put on a big show for the family and Ron was invited. In those days fireworks cost next to nothing and Skilly had bought a huge box of fireworks. The burning guy apparently outdid itself and sparks ignited the main box. It was suspected that Tony and Louis had actually been responsible for this but neither of them would confess. Anyway, the main box went off like you cannot believe and parents could be seen everywhere trying to hustle their children to safety. This incident happened at Skilly's house in Bulwer Street in PMBurg. Shortly thereafter the du Bois moved to Geere Street, PMBurg and then emigrated to Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe).

After Louis and Tony, Vernon was born. Each time Stella and Skilly had been trying for a daughter. They were successful with their next-born, Ruth, who now lives at Ashburton near PMB. She and her husband, Brian Sykes, who is a keen pigeon racer, run a sign-writing business called "Sykes Signs".

Stella's youngest child, Francis was mentally handicapped and his brain eventually developed to about that of a 12 year old. According to my Dad [REP], who, as [DRP] was later to establish, could exaggerate considerably, Francis's problem was attributed to a kidney infection that Stella had during her pregnancy. Into his 40s Francis carried a bowie knife in a sheath and would sometime threaten to kill Skilly to get his (Skilly's) money. However, to my knowledge, he never actually became violent.

Whilst the family lived up in Southern Rhodesia, Stella, toward the end, became very ill. Her mother, Bessie, who herself had had two heart attacks, left for Salisbury and ran her daughter's home until Stella recovered. As an interesting aside, Stella had an extremely rare blood group (I seem to recall B negative) and there was only one other in Salisbury available for blood transfusions. Whenever Stella had another op, he would be called up on standby. She and her donor became good friends. Stella like most Peckhams was overweight but after losing a substantial part of her stomach she slimmed right down.



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Number.	When Born, and Where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
56	January 6th 1905	Mountain Rise Boom Bibity Dorcan	Isabel Dorcan	Female	Edward Bracken Sherwood	Margaret Kitchen Rayo	Ironmonger	G. B. Sherwood Father	January 31st 1905	Registrar Dep. Reg.
57	January 13th 1905	St. Aubin's Cottage Wilcove Field C.	Catherine Violet	Female	Frank Francis Collier	Ellen Keenan	Re 1st Royal Garrison Regt	F. F. Collier Father	January 31st 1905	Registrar Dep. Reg.
58	January 17th 1905	Town Lands Of Mr Rudge	William Richard	Male	John William E. DuBois	Maria Smith	Farmer	Mr Smith Brother	January 31st 1905	Registrar Dep. Reg.

Shortly after Mugabe got into power in Rhodesia, Stella's operations got the better of her and she succumbed. The rest of the family then emigrated back to South Africa where Skilly later died.

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Du PREEZ, Anna Elizabeth (GCM9-77H)

Last updated: 26 Nov 2024

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Parents: David Harmanus Herklas du PREEZ and Edith Mary du Preez of Vredendahl in the Western Cape. They were farmers.

Born: 18 May 1924, the seventh of eight children.

Married: Ira Royden PECKHAM in Nov 1946 and divorced about 25 years later.

Children: (1) Brian Keith PECKHAM (2) David Royden PECKHAM (3) James Rodney PECKHAM (4) Edith Rosemary PECKHAM (5) Michael John PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: According to Colin Neil Peckham, "… in Greytown where Ira and Ann (from Bitterfontein, Western Cape, SA), taught at the high school. They met at the SDA [Seventh Day Adventist] College in Helderberg, Somerset West and later divorced."

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EIBENSCHUTZ, Joshua Gabriel

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Parents: Helen Anne WILFORD and Marco EIBENSCHUTZ

Sibling: Sarah Lucia EIBENSCHUTZ

Born: 24 Mar 2001

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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EIBENSCHUTZ, Marco

Last updated: 2004

Parents:

Born: 29 May 1960

Married: Helen Anne WILFORD

Children: (1) Sarah Lucia EIBENSCHUTZ (2) Joshua Gabriele EIBENSCHUTZ

Died:

Other Information:

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EIBENSCHUTZ, Sarah Lucia

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Parents: Helen Anne WILFORD and Marco EIBENSCHUTZ

Sibling: Joshua Gabriele EIBENSCHUTZ

Born: 24 Apr 1996

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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ELLIS, Peggy Lynette (GGK1-NPQ)

Last updated: 15 Dec 2023

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Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Ian Grant Randall WISEMAN

Children: (1) Gregory WISEMAN (2) Jane Margaret WISEMAN (3) Jonathon WISEMAN

Other Information:

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ENGELBRECHT, Andre Bruno

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Ian ENGELBRECHT and Karin TRINKLE

Siblings: (1) Andre Bruno ENGELBRECHT (2) Anita Carmen ENGELBRECHT (3) Sven Helmut ENGELBRECHT (4) Sonja Mollie ENGLEBRECHT

Born: 02 Feb 1994

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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ENGELBRECHT, Anita Carmen

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Ian ENGELBRECHT and Karin TRINKLE

Siblings: (1) Andre Bruno ENGELBRECHT (2) Anita Carmen ENGELBRECHT (3) Sven Helmut ENGELBRECHT (4) Sonja Mollie ENGLEBRECHT

Born: 24 Dec 1996

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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ENGELBRECHT, Bruno (GHQL-MS5)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Wilhelm Karl Christof Anton ENGELBRECHT (G7R2-8ZC) b. 15 Jan 1905 d. 29 Sept 1989 and Sophie Marie Martha RIPKE (GP4C-99S) b. 30 Jan 1911 d. 3 May 1973. They married on 2 Oct 1935 and had seven children. After she died Wilhelm then married a widow, Helene Marie RÖTTCHER (GC5C-L5B) who herself had been previously married to Heinrich Albrecht Wilhelm WITTHÖFT (GCTZ-LW8) with whom she had had two children.

Born: 26 Feb 1939 in Babanango, Zululand, Natal – one of seven children.

Married: Mollie Ann PECKHAM on 08 Mar 1961. He was 22, an evangelist from Babanango in Zululand, Natal. She was 21 and a nurse living at Claridge on the outskirts of Pietermaritzburg. Their MC is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Ian ENGELBRECHT (2) Michael ENGELBRECHT (3) Estelle Joy ENGELBRECHT (4) Sylvia Ann ENGELBRECHT

Died:

Other Information:

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ENGELBRECHT Estelle Joy (GHQL-7MZ)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

1. Taken Dec 2003 when Estelle was 36 .

Parents: Mollie Ann PECKHAM and Bruno ENGELBRECHT

Siblings: (1) Ian ENGELBRECHT (2) Michael ENGELBRECHT (3) Estelle Joy ENGELBRECHT (4) Sylvia Ann ENGELBRECHT

Born: 11 Mar 1967

Married: Marius GOUWS in 1998

Children: (1) Jacques GOUWS

Died:

Other Information: Estelle teaches at a private school near Kranskop, Natal.

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ENGELBRECHT, Ian (GHQL-38S)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Mollie Ann PECKHAM and Bruno ENGELBRECHT

Siblings: (1) Ian ENGELBRECHT (2) Michael ENGELBRECHT (3) Estelle Joy ENGELBRECHT (4) Sylvia Ann ENGELBRECHT

Born: 06 Mar 1962

Married: Karin TRINKLE in Feb 1993

Children: (1) Andre Bruno ENGELBRECHT (2) Anita Carmen ENGELBRECHT (3) Sven Helmut ENGELBRECHT (4) Sonja Mollie ENGLEBRECHT

Died:

Other Information: Lives in Cape Town, SA.

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ENGELBRECHT, Michael (GHQ2-JQW)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Mollie Ann PECKHAM and Bruno ENGELBRECHT

Siblings: (1) Ian ENGELBRECHT (2) Michael ENGELBRECHT (3) Estelle Joy ENGELBRECHT (4) Sylvia Ann ENGELBRECHT

Born: 03 Sept 1963

Married: (A) Maureen ^^^ - no children - divorced.
(B) Tracy LIND

Children: (1) Kelly ENGELBRECHT (2) David ENGELBRECHT

Died:

Other Information: Lives in Cape Town, SA.

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ENGELBRECHT, Sonja Mollie

Last updated: 07 Mar 2004

Parents: Ian ENGELBRECHT and Karin TRINKLE

Siblings: (1) Andre Bruno ENGELBRECHT (2) Anita Carmen ENGELBRECHT (3) Sven Helmut ENGELBRECHT (4) Sonja Mollie ENGLEBRECHT

Born: 22 Mar 2003

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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ENGELBRECHT, Sven Helmut

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Ian ENGELBRECHT and Karin TRINKLE

Siblings: (1) Andre Bruno ENGELBRECHT (2) Anita Carmen ENGELBRECHT (3) Sven Helmut ENGELBRECHT (4) Sonja Mollie ENGLEBRECHT

Born: 27 Mar 1999

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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ENGELBRECHT, Sylvia Ann (GHQ2-BMT)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

1. Taken Dec 2003 When Sylvia was 35

Parents: Mollie Ann PECKHAM and Bruno ENGELBRECHT

Siblings: (1) Ian ENGELBRECHT (2) Michael ENGELBRECHT (3) Estelle Joy ENGELBRECHT (4) Sylvia Ann ENGELBRECHT

Born: 07 Sept 1968

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Sylvia currently teaches at a private school near Kranskop, Natal.

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ERIDGE, Charles (GL74-3J4)

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

Insert photos

Parents:

Born:

Married: Belinda Olive SANDERS

Children: (1) Samantha ERIDGE (2) Wayne ERIDGE

Died:

Other Information:

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ERIDGE, Samantha

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

Insert photos

Parents: Belinda Olive SANDERS and Charles ERIDGE

Sibling: Wayne ERIDGE

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: On 2024-01-12 Billie Robinson WhatsApped me, "Samantha married some old man years ago, he and her lived in Empangeni and divorced after about 2 years, he went on to commit suicide. Dates unknown, it was some years back + - 20!"

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ERIDGE, Wayne

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

Insert photos

Parents: Belinda Olive SANDERS and Charles ERIDGE

Sibling: Samantha ERIDGE

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Apparently, he died fairly young, about 21, when he crashed into a tree after a party.

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ESTERHUYSE, Michael Grant (GL47-FG5)

Last updated: 20 June 2020

Parents: Grace Dale LESLIE, nee BENTLEY and Michael Johannes ESTERHUYSE

Sibling: Half-sister Leanne Debra LESLIE

Born: 09 Dec

Married: Christy CONWAY on 30 Aug 2008

Children: (1) ?

Died:

Other Information: A keen piper from Durban. Went to New Forest High School, Southampton. Currently living in Auckland, NZ and working in animal management for the Auckland City Council.

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ESTERHUYSE, Michael Johannes (GL47-SGD)

Last updated: 20 June 2020

Parents:

Born:

Married: (A) Joyce Marie BESTER ??? on 30 Mar 1957 in Port Shepstone ???

(B) Grace Dale BENTLEY – she was previously married to Dennis Newell LESLIE

Children: (1) Michael Grant ESTERHUYSE – who has a half-sister Leanne Debra LESLIE

Died:

Other Information:

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ETHERINGTON, Peter Jon

Last updated: 12 Dec 2023

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Gail Alice COVENTRY on 05 May 1990

Children:

Other Information:

Attended Howick High School and matriculated in 1980. Currently lives in Merrivale.

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EVANS, Gareth Andrew (GG2M-NLQ)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: Margaret Valmai WISEMAN and Richard James EVANS

Siblings: (1) Gareth Andrew EVANS (2) Karen Leslie EVANS (3) Megan Penelope EVANS (4) Heather EVANS

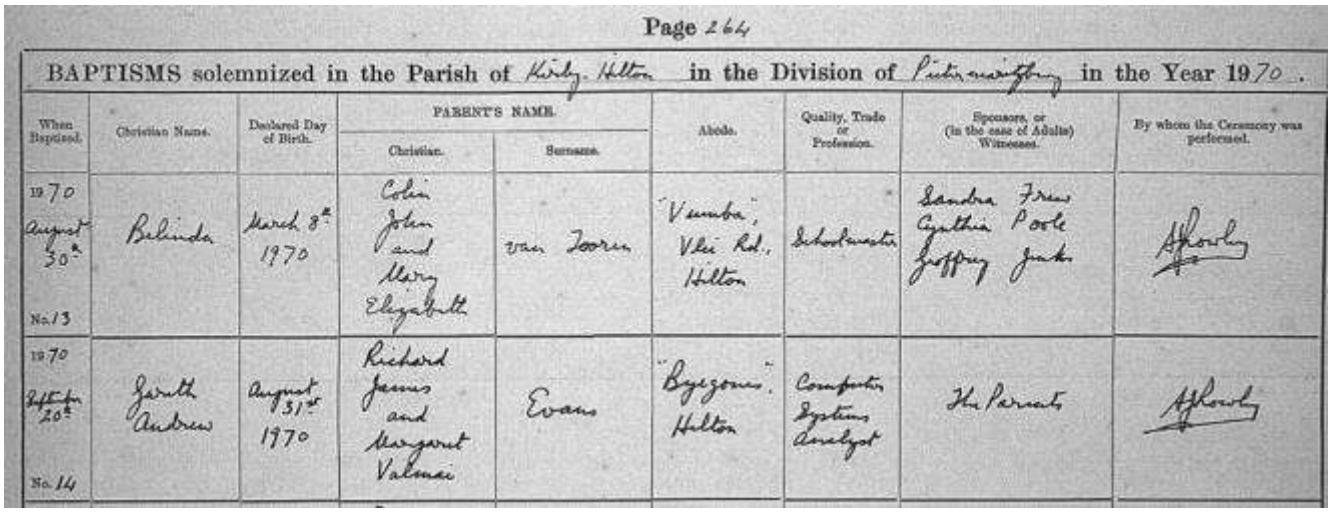
Born: 31 Aug 1970 and baptised on 20 Sept 1970 in Hilton. The family were living at 'Byegones' in Hilton.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Kirby. Hilton in the Division of Pietermaritzburg in the Year 1970.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1970 August 30th No. 13	Belinda	March 8th 1970	Colin John and Mary Elizabeth	van Tooren	"Vumba", Vlei Rd., Hilton	Schoolmaster	Sandra Frew, Cynthia Poole, Geoffrey Jack	A Howley
1970 Sept. 20th No. 14	Gareth Andrew	August 31st 1970	Richard James and Margaret Valmai	Evans	"Byegones", Hilton	Computer Systems Analyst	The Parents	A Howley

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EVANS, Heather (GG2M-ZGB)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: Margaret Valmai WISEMAN and Richard James EVANS

Siblings: (1) Gareth Andrew EVANS (2) Karen Leslie EVANS (3) Megan Penelope EVANS (4) Heather EVANS

Born: 1977

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

Whilst there are baptismal records for her older siblings, I can't find any for Heather, their last child. Maybe the family had moved away from Hilton at that stage.

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EVANS, Karen Leslie (GG2M-ZWG)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: Margaret Valmai WISEMAN and Richard James EVANS

Siblings: (1) Gareth Andrew EVANS (2) Karen Leslie EVANS (3) Megan Penelope EVANS (4) Heather EVANS

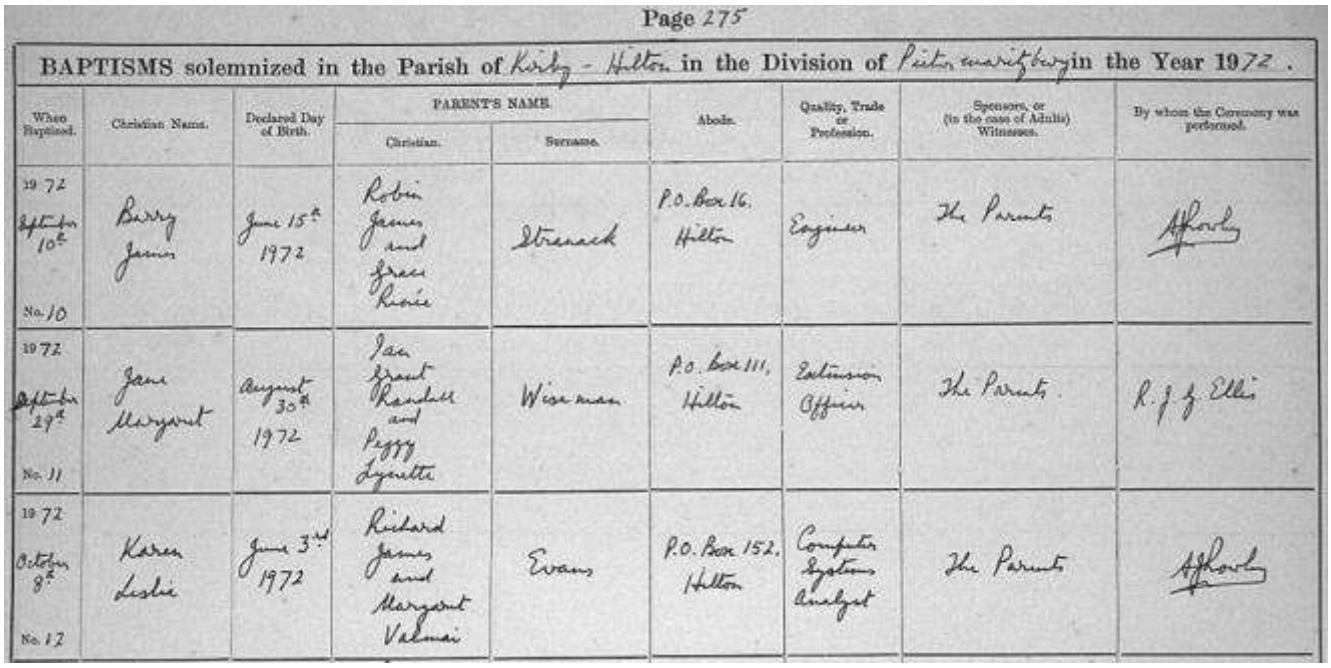
Born: 03 June 1972 and baptised on 08 Oct 1972 in Hilton in the same ceremony as her cousin Jane Margaret WISEMAN – see document below.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Kirby - Hilton in the Division of Pontefract in the Year 1972.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1972 September 10th No. 10	Barry James	June 15th 1972	Robin James and Grace Rosie	Stronach	P.O. Box 16. Hilton	Engineer	The Parents	A Hoole
1972 September 24th No. 11	Jane Margaret	August 30th 1972	Ian Grant Randall and Peggy Lynette	Wiseman	P.O. Box 111, Hilton	Extension Officer	The Parents	R. J. Z. Ellis
1972 October 8th No. 12	Karen Leslie	June 3rd 1972	Richard James and Margaret Valmai	Evans	P.O. Box 152, Hilton	Computer Systems Analyst	The Parents	A Hoole

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EVANS, Megan Penelope (GG2M-FV9)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: Margaret Valmai WISEMAN and Richard James EVANS

Siblings: (1) Gareth Andrew EVANS (2) Karen Leslie EVANS (3) Megan Penelope EVANS (4) Heather EVANS

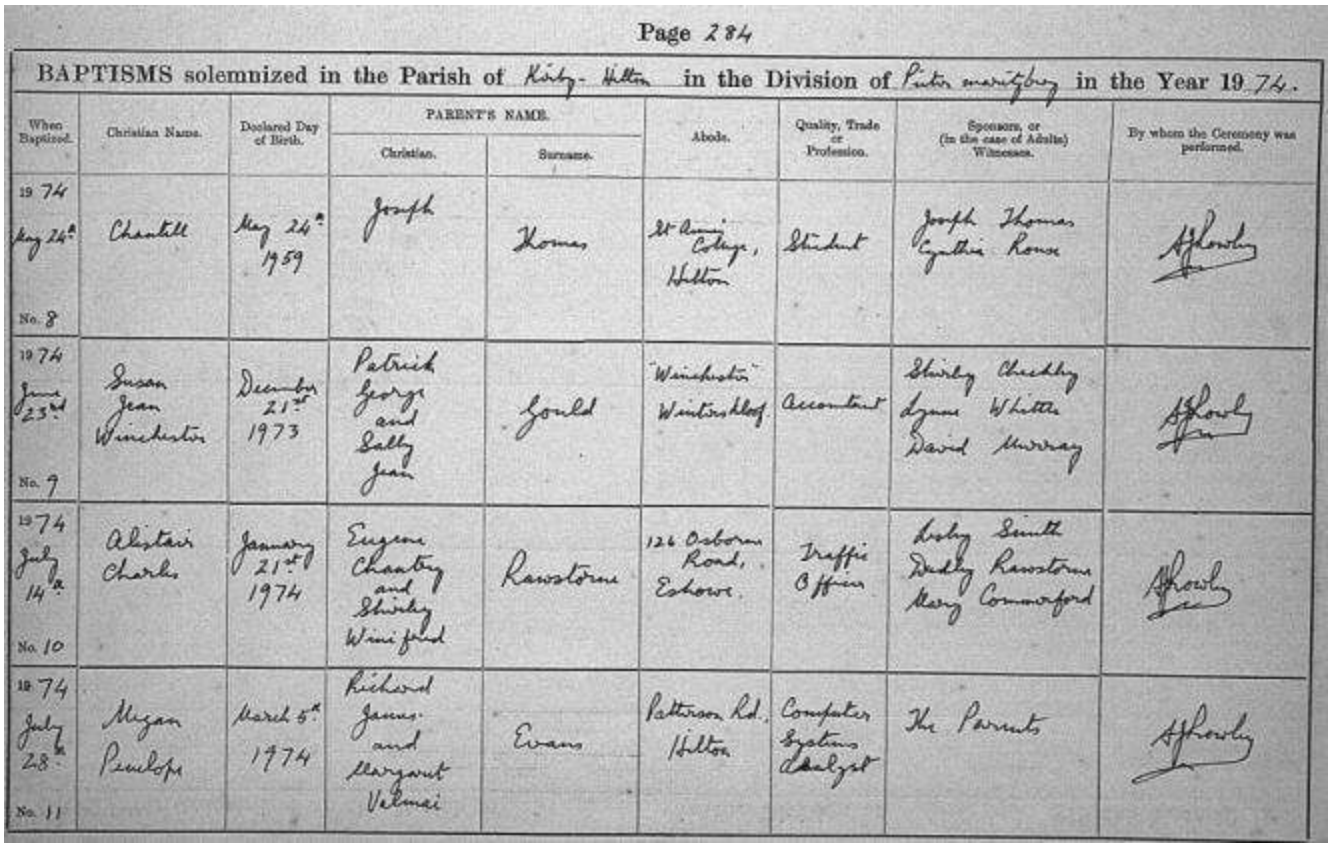
Born: 05 Mar 1974 and baptised on 28 July 1974 in Hilton. The family were living in Patterson Road, Hilton.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Kirby-Hilton in the Division of Pontefract in the Year 1974.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1974 May 24th No. 8	Chantell	May 24th 1959	Joseph	Thomas	St Annes College, Hilton	Student	Joseph Thomas Cynthia Rowe	A Howley
1974 June 23rd No. 9	Susan Jean Winchester	December 21st 1973	Patrick George and Sally Jean	Gould	"Winchester" Winterskloof	Accountant	Shirley Cheddy Lynne Whittle David Murray	A Howley
1974 July 14th No. 10	Alistair Charles	January 21st 1974	Eugene Chantry and Shirley Winifred	Rawstorne	126 Osborne Road, Eshowe	Traffic Officer	Lesley Smith Dudley Rawstorne Mary Commerford	A Howley
1974 July 28th No. 11	Megan Penelope	March 5th 1974	Richard James and Margaret Valmai	Evans	Patterson Rd. Hilton	Computer Systems Analyst	The Parents	A Howley

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EVANS, Richard James (GG2M-98R)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Apparently the second photo is totally out of character. He was more at home in shorts and hiking boots.

Parents: POSSIBLY George Andrew EVANS and Margaret Isabel ^^^

Born: POSSIBLY 28 July 1940 in Pretoria

Died:

Married: Margaret Valmai WISEMAN

Children: (1) Gareth Andrew EVANS (2) Karen Leslie EVANS (3) Megan Penelope EVANS (4) Heather EVANS

Other Information:

During the births of his three oldest children the family were living in Hilton, as were their cousins the Wisemans, and his profession was given as a computer systems analyst. Whilst there are baptismal records for the first three children, I can't find any for their last child. Maybe the family had moved at that stage.

Now lives in Australia. Sydney?

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FAIRBAIRN, Elizabeth (k.a. Lizzie) (M9KG-XBR)

Last updated: 28 June 2020

(1) Pictured with her husband, Frederick PECKHAM.

(2) Frederick and Elizabeth on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, 25 July 1911.

(3) Taken after the death of her husband when she was in her 80s.

Parents: Robert FAIRBAIRN (M9KG-X16), b 15-01-1813 in Maxton, Scotland. Married on 30-01-1836 to Grace WATT (MSQP-GP2), b 1815, Eckford, Scotland, d 1881 at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England.

Born: 20 Sept 1837 in Scotland. Colin Neil Peckham's "Gleanings …" state that Elizabeth was born in 1838 but this is not supported by the information given on Elizabeth's death certificate.

Christened: 05 Nov 1837 in Ton bridge, Kent. She is recorded in the 1941 census along with her parents and siblings, Agnes and James. She was then 4 years old and the family were living in Tonbridge, Kent.

Immigrated to South Africa in 1861 at the age of 24 on the 'Cataraqui' with her husband Frederick PECKHAM, then 25 and his sister Matilda PECKHAM, then 21.

Married: Frederick PECKHAM on 25 July 1861 at St Bartholomew's Church, Pancras, (London) Middlesex, England 4 months prior to immigrating to South Africa.

Children: Apart from three children who died in infancy, the couple had four sons and four daughters who were all born on 'Green Kopje' farm near York, New Hanover district, Natal, South Africa. These were: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Died: 26 June 1927 aged 89 years 9 months (Estate No 12522) at 'Green Kopje', York. The cause was given as senility, dyspnoea (shortness of breath) and oedema of both legs. She is buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal. Also see below for a transcript of the newspaper article published after her death. The joint last will and testament of Frederick and Elizabeth PECKHAM and the subsequent winding up of their estate may be found in several pages of documents starting at: https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS7P-V3GY-D?i=290&cat=229462

Other Information

Most of the information I have found about Fredrick and Elizabeth is contained in Uncle Ron's 'Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family' which may be accessed through the link on the Index page. This contains much anecdotal material and is well worth perusing - especially the section headed 'The Homely Branch' and the following sections.

EI Vol 65 pp 37-38: Frederick PECKHAM and his wife Elizabeth (born FAIRBAIRN) immigrated to Natal on the 'Cataraqui', a barque of 522 tons, J McBeth master, leaving London on 04 Aug 1861 and arriving at Port Natal [Durban] on 03 Nov 1861. Accompanying them on the 'Cataraqui' was Frederick's younger sister Matilda, then 21, and her husband Henry SANDERS, then 21, who came with the SANDERS family, consisting of Henry SANDERS, then 47, a tailor, his wife Sarah Ann SANDERS, then 46, and their son George SANDERS, then 15, also recorded as a tailor.

Before leaving England Frederick PECKHAM paid the £11 fare each for himself and for his wife Elizabeth, although, curiously, Elizabeth, but **not** Frederick appears on a list of persons for whom Stephen Starr, a farmer of Pietermaritzburg, stood surety on 29 Aug 1860 (**EI Vol 53 p 43**), and again on 05 July 1861 (**EI Vol 53 p 73**). Stephen Starr also stood surety for the SANDERS family (**EI Vol 53 p 43**).

(EI = European Immigration, Natal Archives, Pietermaritzburg)

Immediately after he had settled into his new surroundings, Frederick PECKHAM applied for assisted passage for his parents and the remainder of his family, describing himself as a wagon builder of Church Street, Pietermaritzburg (**EI Vol 53 p 101**). The family centralised itself on the York district of Natal.

Also see the entries under her husband Frederick.

See Elizabeth's entry in the "Writing Album" of Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN, later PECKHAM - Album

The following article was published in the Natal Witness or the Times of Natal shortly after her death:

YORK - THE PASSING OF MRS. FRED PECKHAM - Last Words Spoken to Minister.

There passed to her rest recently Mrs. Fred Peckham (widow of the late Mr. Fred Peckham of "Green Kop," York), in her 90th year.

Mrs. Peckham was the last survivor of a party of five young married couples who came to the colony about they [sic] same time. They were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Peckham and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peckham, all of York; Mr. and Mrs. Moon of Durban and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Durban. The latter two couples were well known in the early days of Durban where many of their children are still living. Mrs. Peckham was born in Kent in 1837. In July, 1861, she married her late husband, which event was a double wedding, the other couple being Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Durban. Some weeks after they sailed for Natal in the Cataraqui. Arrived there the first settled in Maritzburg [sic]. Shortly afterwards they moved out to the farm "Success" [near "Benvie" in the Karkloof], situated on the same range of hills as the York bush. While here Mrs. Peckham saw the need of education for the rising generation, and she started a school, in which she taught for a few years until Mr. Peckham acquired their farm "Green Kop," where they made their home. Mrs. Peckham was a real friend to all in times of trouble, and many who read of her death will know and remember her kind actions. She was indeed a "mother in Israel."

In 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Peckham celebrated their golden wedding, at which event, numerous friends and a host of relations gathered to offer congratulations. Mrs. Peckham was predeceased by her husband a few years ago, and, as was only natural, the severing of a lifelong companionship left its mark upon her, and she has really failed since then, although she has been able to get about the house and garden. A few weeks ago she took to her room (though not bed-ridden), which she in life never left again.

The Rev. Mr. Michell, [spelt 'Mitchell' further on] one of our former ministers, was visiting York. On Sunday afternoon, June 26, he went to see her. She was very interested in his present sphere of work, and spoke of his coming to York, 13 years ago, which fact showed how clear her memory was to the last. At the conclusion of his visit she requested him to read to her, pointing out where he would find her Bible, and also asked him to pray, after which he immediately left. Her daughter, who has cared for and nursed her mother, went into the room, and after a minute or two noticed she had gone off into a faint. Within the space of a quarter of an hour she breathed her last - a fitting passing to such a noble life.

Mrs. Peckham leaves a large number of descendants, eight children, twenty one grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the Wesleyan Cemetery, York. The Revs. Mr. Peppler and Mr. Mitchell conducted the service, which was well attended.

The wreaths were many and beautiful, and were from - [here follows a long list of family and friends]

Two death notices may be seen on the following pages.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

FILED ON THIS 13/11/27. IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE

1. Name of the deceased: Elizabeth Peckham (born Fairbairn)
2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: England British
3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased: Father Long since deceased. Mother Long since deceased.
4. Age of the deceased: 89 years 9 months.
5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Widow of Farmer
6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Green Kopje New Hanover District
7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Widow
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: None
   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Frederick Peckham 23rd April 1920
   (c) Place of last marriage: England
8. The day of the decease: on 26th June 192?
9. Where the person died: House Green Kopje; Town or Place; District New Hanover
10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors:
    1. Robert Rutherford Peckham Major
    2. Grace Sophia Bentley (born Peckham) Major
    3. Emily Jane Wellington (born Peckham) Major
    4. Arthur James Peckham Major
    5. Herbert Ramsay Peckham Major
    6. Agnes Stead (born Peckham) major
    7. David William Peckham Major
    8. Minnie Elizabeth Peckham Major

    (Here separately state the children born to the deceased, and give the names of the children who predecease the deceased, if any, and the names of the children who survive the deceased, stating whether they are majors or minors. If there be no children, this fact must be stated. If there be children who predecease the deceased, state whether they died before or after the deceased, and whether either or both parents of the predeceased children survive the deceased, and add the names and addresses of such surviving parents.)
11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes
12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Immovable property in Est. F. Peckham No 5173
13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes
14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes Joint with the late F. Peckham

Dated at New Hanover the 28th day of June 192?

(Signature) R. R. Peckham
Present at place of death.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connection of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the registrar of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

R.

6—22/11/23—150,000. S. B.M.D. 2 (Union).

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
INFORMATIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSCHUWING.—De straf voor valse verklaringen opzettelijk gemaakt is dezelfde als in het geval van meineed.

DECEASED. OVERLEDENE.

1. Christian Names and Surname (Voornamen en Familienaam): Elizabeth Peckham (born Fairbairn)
2. Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) (Naam van Ouder of Voogd (indien overledene beneden de ouderdom van tien jaar was)):
3. Sex (Geslacht): Female
4. Age (Ouderdom): 89 years 9 months
5. Race (Ras): (British) European
6. Birthplace (*a*) (Geboorteplaats (*a*)): England
7. Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow (Of Ongehuwd, Gehuwd, Gescheiden, Weduwnaar, of Weduwe): Widow
8. Occupation (Beroep): Nil
9. Industry (Nijverheid): Nil
10. Pensioner or Dependent on Pensioner (Gepensioneerde of Afhangeling van Gepensioneerde): No
11. Date of Death (Datum van Overlijden): (26th June) Twenty Sixth June 1927
12. Place of Death (Plaats waar Overleden): Green Kopje New Hanover District Natal
13. Usual Place of Residence (Gewone Woonplaats): Green Kopje, NEW HANOVER Dist.
14. Intended Place of Burial (Voorgenomen Begraafplaats): York Cemetery
15. Causes of Death (Oorzaken van Dood): Senility / Ill defined disease. Coma. Oedema of both legs
16. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness (Duur van Kwaal of Laatste Ziekte): 1 month. Dysuria. 4 days.
17. Name of Medical Practitioner (Naam van Geneeskundige Praktizijn): J. A Chaper M.R.C.S.E. L.R.C.P. London

INFORMANT. BERICHTGEVER.

18. Original Signature (or Mark) (Eigen Handtekening (of Merk)): R. R Peckham
19. Qualification (Bevoegdheid): Adult present at death
20. Residence (Woonplaats): Ashton Devon Oaks
21. Witness to Informant's Signature (Getuige van Berichtgevers Handtekening): A Peckham
22. Date (Datum): 28th June 1927

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Te worden ingevuld wanneer de vorm getekend wordt voor een Vrederechter of Politiebeambte.

Signed before me at (Getekend voor mij te): New Hanover on this the (op heden de): 28th day of (dag van): June 1928

Registrar
Justice of the Peace/~~Police Officer~~. - Vrederechter/Politiebeambte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
De volgende ruimten zijn gereserveerd voor het gebruik van de Assistent Distrikt Registrateur en van de Distrikt Registrateur.

When Registered or Received (Wanneer Geregistreerd of Ontvangen): ....192... Station (Standplaats): .....

(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*): ..... Assistant District Registrar, Assistent Distrikt Registrateur

WHEN REGISTERED (WANNEER GEREGISTREERD): 28th June 1927 DISTRICT (DISTRIKT): NEW HANOVER

(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*): ..... DISTRICT REGISTRAR. DISTRIKT REGISTRATEUR. NO. OF ENTRY. NO. VAN INSCHRIJVING: 192

(*a*) Enter the name of the Country, State, Province, or Colony where born, if known.
(*a*) Vul in naam van Land, Staat, Provincie of Kolonie waar geboren, indien die bekend is.

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1837
Age 0

Birth • 1 Source • Edit
20 September 1837
Scotland, United Kingdom

1837
Age 0

Christening • 1 Source • Edit
05 November 1837
Tonbridge, Kent, England, United Kingdom

1851
Age 13

Residence • Edit
1851
Tunbridge, Kent, England

1861
Age 23

Marriage
25 July 1861
Saint Pancras, Middlesex, England
Frederick Peckham
1836–1920 • KL4Y-DQJ

1862
Age 24

Birth of Child
21 August 1862
Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa
Edward F. Peckham
1862–1963 • GH5T-THX

1865
Age 27

Birth of Child
1865
Natal, South Africa
Frederick F. Peckham
1865–1865 • GH5T-LF9

1865
Age 27

Death of Child
1865
Natal, South Africa
Frederick F. Peckham
1865–1865 • GH5T-LF9

1866
Age 28

Birth of Child
January 1866
New Hanover, Natal, South Africa
Robert Rutherfoord Peckham
1866–1953 • LT2V-1WL

1868
Age 30

Death of Child

1868

Natal, South Africa

Infant Peckham
1868–1868 • GH5T-YTP

1869
Age 31

Birth of Child

6 March 1869

York, New Hanover, Natal, South Africa

Grace Sophia Peckham
1869–1969 • L1PY-X8G

1870
Age 32

Birth of Child

11 March 1870

York, New Hanover, Natal, South Africa

Emily Jane Peckham
1870–1959 • L1PY-XYR

1871
Age 34

Birth of Child

29 December 1871

York, New Hanover, Natal, South Africa

Arthur James Peckham
1871–1968 • L1PY-KX5

1874
Age 36

Birth of Child

4 May 1874

York, New Hanover, Natal, South Africa

Herbert Ramsay Peckham
1874–1952 • GM3F-N4M

1877
Age 39

Birth of Child

about 1877

York, New Hanover, Natal, South Africa

Agnes Peckham
1877–1955 • M4DF-BRK

1879
Age 41

Birth of Child

March 1879

New Hanover, Natal, South Africa

David William Peckham
1879–1940 • LTK8-6ZS

1880
Age 43

Birth of Child

28 October 1880

York, New Hanover, Natal, South Africa

Minnie Elizabeth Peckham
1880–1972 • G9V2-DQD

1881
Age 43

Death of Parent

1881

Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, United Kingdom

Grace Watt
1815–1881 • MSQP-GP2

1920
Age 82

Death of Spouse

23 April 1920

York, New Hanover, Natal, South Africa

Frederick Peckham
1836–1920 • KL4Y-DQJ

1927
Age 89

Death • 0 Sources • Edit

26 June 1927

York, New Hanover, Natal, South Africa

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FERGUSON, Elspeth Lynette (k.a. Eppie) (GHTQ-W69)

Last updated: 10 Aug 2018

Parents: Dr. Archibald Lamont FERGUSON (GX2Y-FD5), b 20/01/1900 at Berlin, near East London, South Africa, d 16/06/86. The youngest of 5 brothers. His uncle was once mayor of Durban and the suburb of Lamontville is named after him.

Olive Florence WALL (GPZW-84N), b 31/08/1901 at Germiston, South Africa; d 07/12/1987. Her father, Percy WALL was the stationmaster at Swindon, Wiltshire, England. He contracted TB and was sent to Australia but was put off the ship at Durban due to his deteriorating health and then make a remarkable recovery.

Born: 15 Nov 1935 in Durban

Married: George Edward Justin PECKHAM on 12 Jan 1957 at the Presbyterian church, Frere Road, Durban. He was 27 and an architect living at 757 Jan Smuts Highway, Durban. She was 21 and living at 23 Ellis Brown Road, Durban. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Anthony PECKHAM (2) David PECKHAM (3) Linda PECKHAM (4) Timothy PECKHAM

Died: 30 Dec 2012 in Durban

Other Information: Lived at 33 Brandwell, ?? Brand Rd, Durban. Also lived towards the end of Dawncliff Road, Westville and drove an old white Fiat 500.

Also given as FURGUSON in an eGSSA citation: https://www.eggsa.org/newspapers/index.php/the-mercury/876-the-mercury-2013-01-january - PECKHAM nee FURGUSON Elspeth Lynette 15 Nov 1935 ---- 30 Dec 2012 . Missed by Tony, David, Linda, Timothy and families.

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FERNIE, Gwendoline Frances Jean (GH14-J56)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Ivy Frances PECKHAM and William Makepeace FERNIE

Sibling: Kathleen Mary Ord FERNIE

Born: 10 June 1910 in Durban - twin sister of Kathleen Mary Ord FERNIE

Married: Did not marry.

Died:

Other Information: Twin sister of Kathleen Mary Ord FERNIE. She was listed as a 'student' when, in 1939, aged 28, she visited the UK with her parents and twin sister.

Visit to the UK: In 1939, William, his wife and twin daughters, aged 28, took a trip from Durban to the UK via New York, USA. See the details on William's page.

There are records of her travelling with her parents to the USA and Canada in 1928, 1932 and 1939.

Back to Family Tree

FERNIE, Kathleen Mary Ord (GH14-N73)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Ivy Frances P and William Makepeace FERNIE

Sibling: Gwendoline Frances Jean FERNIE

Born: 10 June 1910 in Durban - twin sister of Gwendoline Frances Jean FERNIE

Married: Rupert Claude LIVINGSTONE on 16 Jan 1943 in the Congregational Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. He was 27, a salesman resident at 36 First Street, Abbotsford, Johannesburg, SA. She was 32, a library assistant resident at 667 Musgrave Road, Durban.

Children: (1) Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE (2) Patricia Nora LIVINGSTONE (3) Barry Claude LIVINGSTONE

Died: 25 Feb 1972 at the General Hospital in Salisbury, Rhodesia aged 61 years, 7 months. At the time she resided at 31, Ridgeway South, Highlands, Salisbury. Her death notice says she had "Ca. Colon" – possibly cancer of the colon which was excised. Two months later she died of bronchopneumonia – possibly never having fully recovered from the operation. She was cremated at the Warren Hills Cemetery, Salisbury, Rhodesia - now known as Harare, Zimbabwe.

Other Information: Twin sister of Gwendoline Frances Jean FERNIE. She was listed as a 'librarian assistant' when, in 1939, aged 28 she visited the UK with her parents and twin sister.

Visit to the UK: In 1939 the William, his wife and twin daughters took a trip from Durban to the UK via New York, USA. See the details on William's page.

There are records of the family travelling to the USA and Canada in 1928, 1932 and 1939 but it seems that Kathleen only joined them on the 1939 trip.

On 27 Feb 1967, Kathleen registered to vote in Rhodesia. By that time she was a citizen of Rhodesia, had been living in the country for 11 years (i.e. since ~1956) and had lived at 31 Ridgeway South, Highlands, Salisbury for 11 months. At that time she worked for her husband's company, 'R C Livingstone & Co Hygienic Services (Pvt) Ltd

Marriage certificate, voter registration and death notices (x2) are on the following pages.

G.P.W.4172—1941-2—50,000. S.

B.M.D. 3 a.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 1 /1943

Race: Husband European / Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Musgrave Road Congregational Church District Durban Province Natal

(1) Date of Marriage.	(2) Full names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth, Province, Place.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at time of Marriage.	(8) Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	(9) Consent by Whom given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.	(11) REMARKS.
16th January 1943	Rupert Claude Livingstone	27	Cape Province South Africa	Bachelor	Salesman	36 First Street, Abbotsford, Johannesburg	Banns	—	With Contract	3
	Kathleen Mary Ord Fernie	32	Natal, South Africa	Spinster	Library assistant	667 Musgrave Road, Durban				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the sixteenth day of January 1943 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. R. J. Livingstone
2. I. D. Fernie
   G. Fernie

B. J. Marsum Taylor
Minister.
Congregational
Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us

R. C. Livingstone
K. M. O. Fernie.
Fernie

(P.T.O.

CENTRAL REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
27 FEB 1967
P.O. Box 84 SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Q.F. R.S. 3/5/60 10,000—19-3-62.

L.A. 140
1. R.V.

CLAIM FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER AT ELECTIONS FOR THE SOUTHERN RHODESIA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read the General Notes which accompany this form before filling it in.

QUALIFICATION	
DISQUALIFICATION	
CITIZENSHIP	
062392 R 7.3.67	

A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

1. Full Names. Mr. Mrs. Miss (*strike out the inapplicable*). (Underline your Surname)

LIVINGSTONE, KATHLEEN, MARY, ORD

2. Sex. FEMALE.

3. Occupation. HOUSEWIFE

4. Residential address. 31, Ridgeway South, Highlands, Salisbury.

5. Postal address. P.O. Box 2730. Death Return Jan/Feb 1972 Jn. DECEASED

6. Date, place and country of birth. 10/6/1910. Durban, S. Africa.

7. Are you a citizen of Rhodesia and Nyasaland? Vote No 1015 deleted 31/5/73 HS. Yes. 22-9-58 Lmch

8. How long have you lived in ~~the Federation~~ Rhodesia? Eleven years.

9. How long have you lived at your present address? 9 months.

10. If you have lived for less than three months at your present address state your previous address and your length of residence there.

11. To which community do you belong, African, Asian, Coloured or European? European

12. Can you speak, read, write and understand English? Yes.

B. QUALIFICATION AS A VOTER. (i) *Income.*

13. What was the income you yourself earned, or if you are a married woman claiming your husband's qualification, what was your husband's income during each of the last two years?

(a) Last year Over £792.

(b) The year before last Over £792.

Note.—If the income was more than ~~£720~~ 792 in either of these years, you may state "over ~~£720~~ 792" for that year.

14. What was the income you yourself earned, or if you are a married woman claiming your husband's qualification, what was your husband's income during the last six months?

Note.—If it was more than £120 you may state "over £120". Over £120.

15. State the source of your income, or if you are a married woman claiming your husband's qualification, the source of your husband's income (e.g. salary, wages, pension, rents, interest, profits, etc.). Salary & Interest.

16. If you are employed give your employer's name and address.

If you are a married woman claiming your husband's qualifications and your husband is employed, give the name and address of your husband's employer. R. G. Livingstone & Co (Pvt) Ltd. Hygienic Services Pvt. Ltd.

QUALIFICATION AS A VOTER. (ii) *Property.*

17. Do you or, if you are a married woman claiming your husband's qualification, does your husband own immovable property in Southern Rhodesia? Yes.

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HIGHLANDS NORTH HN 6 (4406) BINDURA HN 6

O.K.A. Highlands North HN 6 4406 ✓ Bindura

G.P. & S. 44438—20 000.

Z.252 (B.D.)
Form No. 2

Births and Deaths Registration (General) Regulations, 1967

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, 1962

Notice of the Death of a Person

Warning.—In terms of section 24 (2) of the Act, any person who wilfully gives any false information for the purposes of the registration of the death of a person or refuses or neglects to state any of the particulars in the form prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

Notes.—(1) If deceased is under two years, state date of birth; otherwise state age in completed years.
(2) Delete inapplicable.
(3) Part II must be completed when registration is being applied for after the expiration of 12 months from the date of the death of the person.

Part I

Details of Deceased

1. Christian names *(in block letters)* ....Kathleen Mary Ord.....
2. Surname *(in block letters)* .....Livingstone.....
3. Usual place of residence *(in full)* ....31. Ridgeway South. Highlands.....
4. Sex .....female..... 5. Age *(see Note 1)*.....61..... 6. Race .....European
7. Country of birth ...South Africa.....
8. Whether single, married, divorced, widowed or separated .married..... *(see Note 2)*
9. Number of children deceased had had .....three. 10. Occupation ....Housewife.....
11. Date of death *(in words)* ...twentyfifth..... day of ...February....., 19.72
12. Place of death .....Salisbury Central Hospital.....
13. Intended place of burial ....Cremation. Warren Hills.....
14. Causes of death 1 Bronchopneumonia. 2 Ca. Colon(EXCISED).....
15. Duration of last illness .....1) days; 2) months.....
16. Name of medical practitioner ...Dr. Weinberg.....

Details of Person Giving Notice

17. I *(name in block letters)* ..... give notice as: a relative present at the death or in attendance during the last illness; a relative dwelling within the district in which the deceased died; a person present at the death; the occupier or inmate of the house in which the death took place; the person who has buried or caused the body to be buried *(see Note 2)*.
18. Usual residence of the person giving notice ....Medical Superintendent.....
19. Date ...26.2.1972..... 20. Signature or mark ...A. T. Cross.....

This space is for official use

When registered 28. 2. ....., 1972 District of Salisbury.
Signature H Beauclerc. ..... *Registrar* No. of entry 423/72.

Part II *(see Note 3)*

Reason why the death was not registered within the period of 12 months .....

I request that the written authority of the Registrar-General be given for the registration of the death of the person referred to in Part I.

Signature or mark .....

AUTHORITY is hereby given for the registration of the death of the person referred to in Part I.

Dated at Salisbury this ..... day of ....., 19.....

.....
Registrar-General of Births and Deaths

G.P. S. 39025—15,000.

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DEATH NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the Administration of Estates Act [Chapter 51]

Z. 878 (J.)

Name of the deceased (in block capital letters) — SURNAME	1.(a)	LIVINGSTONE
Christian or other names	(b)	KATHLEEN MARY ORD
Birth-place and nationality of the deceased	2.	REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA - BRITISH
Names and addresses of the parents of the deceased. State whether alive or dead. — Father	3.(a)	WILLIAM MAKESPEACE FERNIE
		DECEASED
Mother	(b)	IVY FRANCES FERNIE
		ALIVE
Age of deceased	4.	61
Occupation in life of the deceased	5.	HOUSEWIFE
Married or unmarried, widower or widow	6.(a)	MARRIED
Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not	(b)	RUPERT CLAUDE LIVINGSTONE
		OUT OF COMMUNITY OF PROPERTY
Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses	(c)	NIL
Place of last marriage	(d)	DURBAN
Date of last marriage	(e)	16.1.1943.
The day of the decease	7.	25th FEBRUARY, 1972.
Where person died — House	8.	GENERAL HOSPITAL
Town or place		SALISBURY
District		
Usual place of residence	9.	31 RIDGEWAY SOUTH, HIGHLANDS
Names in full of children of deceased and state whether majors or minors. State separately the children born of different marriages and give the date of birth of each minor.	10.(i)	GWENDOLINE LORRAINE SEFERIADES - MAJOR
	(ii)	PATRICIA NORAH CRUTCHLEY - MAJOR
	(iii)	BARRY CLAUDE LIVINGSTONE - MAJOR
	(iv)	
	(v)	
If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.	11.(i)	
	(ii)	NOT APPLICABLE
	(iii)	
	(iv)	
Has the deceased left any movable property?	12.	YES
Has the deceased left any immovable property?	13.	YES
Is it estimated that the estate exceeds $4,000 in value?	14.	YES
Has the deceased left a will?	15.	YES

Dated at SALISBURY

the 1st day of MARCH, 1972

Signature of informant.

SURVIVING SPOUSE

State in what capacity.

This notice must be completed and signed and transmitted or delivered as is provided in section 5 of the Administration of Estates Act [*Chapter 51*], as amended.

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FERNIE, William Makepeace (k.a. Mack) (L1KB-C8Y)
Last updated: 30 June 2020

Parents: Rev. John Samuel FERNIE, 1838 – 1904 (L1K1-B45) and Mary French ORD, 1842 – 1921 (97M8-VKZ)

Born: 17 Sept 1875, Burslem, Stoke on Trent, Wolstanton, England, the third of four children.

Married: Ivy Frances PECKHAM on Thursday 12 Apr 1906 at the Wesleyan Church, York, Natal. He was a 30 year old clerk from Durban and she a 26 year old spinster from 'Summer Hill' near York, Natal. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: Twins: (1) Gwendoline Frances Jean FERNIE (2) Kathleen Mary Ord FERNIE

Died: 27 May 1964 aged 88 at 667 Musgrave Road, Durban of arterio-sclerosis having had his first heart attack 22 years previously. Cremated. Memorial plaque for him and his wife at the Stellawood Cemetery, Durban. NAB REF 1809/1964. CoD was chronic myocarditis.

Other Information: His death notice gives his former occupation as 'estate agent'.

A newspaper cutting describes their wedding as follows, "A very pretty wedding was solemnised in the Wesleyan Church at York, on Thursday, 12th instant, the contracting parties being Mr. William M. Fernie, of Durban, second son of the late Rev. Fernie, and Miss Ivy F. Peckham, fourth daughter of Mr. E. Peckham, J.P. of Summer Hill, York. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, ivy and chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Evans, assisted by the Rev. W. Aldridge. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in white crepe de chine, prettily trimmed with lace and rosettes of white silk ribbon, and wore the orthodox wreath and veil. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, stock and maiden hair fern. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and muff chain. The bride was attended by Miss Jean Peckham, sister of the bride, and Miss Mabel Fernie, sister of the bridegroom, who were dressed in cream voile, with hats to match. They wore gold brooches, and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, gifts of the bridegroom; also Misses Doris and Phyllis Peckham, sisters of the bride, who looked very pretty dressed in white Japanese silk dresses, trimmed with tucks, lace and insertion. The bridegroom's gifts were gold chains and pendants. Misses Iris Ireland and Irene Bentley, flower girls, looked sweet in pale blue silk, trimmed with white lace, and carried wands decorated with white cosmos and ferns. They wore gold and pearl brooches, which were presents of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Mission House grounds, where a large marquee was erected. About seventy guests assembled to offer congratulations and to drink to the health of the bride and bridegroom, which was proposed by the Rev. W. F. Evans, and was suitably responded to by the bridegroom. The bridegroom proposed the health of the bridesmaids, to which the best man responded. The happy couple left for Impolweni Station, en route for Howick, where they will spend their honeymoon.

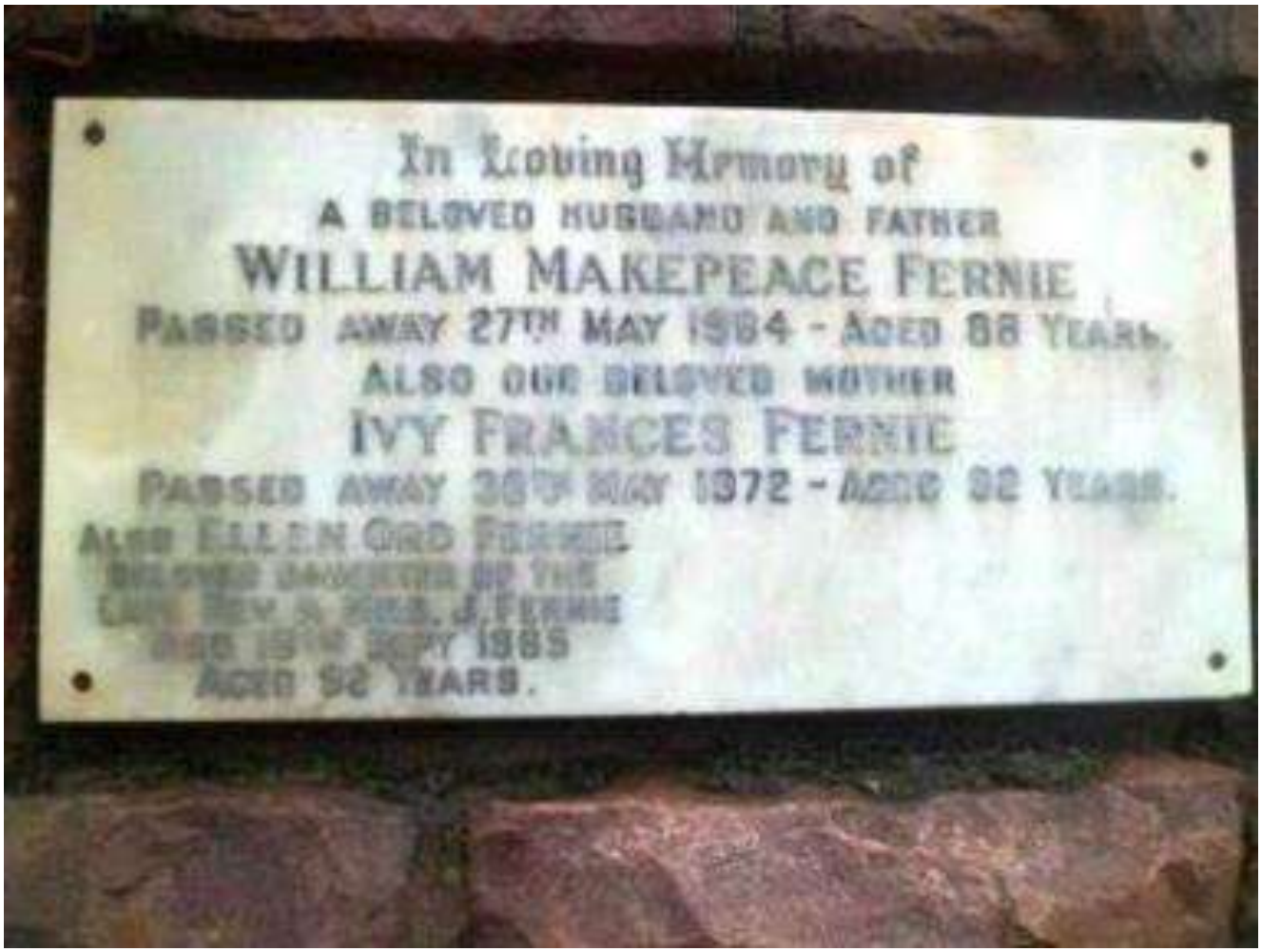
The bride wore a green cloth travelling dress trimmed with white silk, and hat to match. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. S. T. Peckham, cousin of the bride, as best man, and by Mr. Gordon Sparks as groomsman. The presents were numerous and handsome." **P.T.O.**

Visit to the UK: **Sort this mess out !**

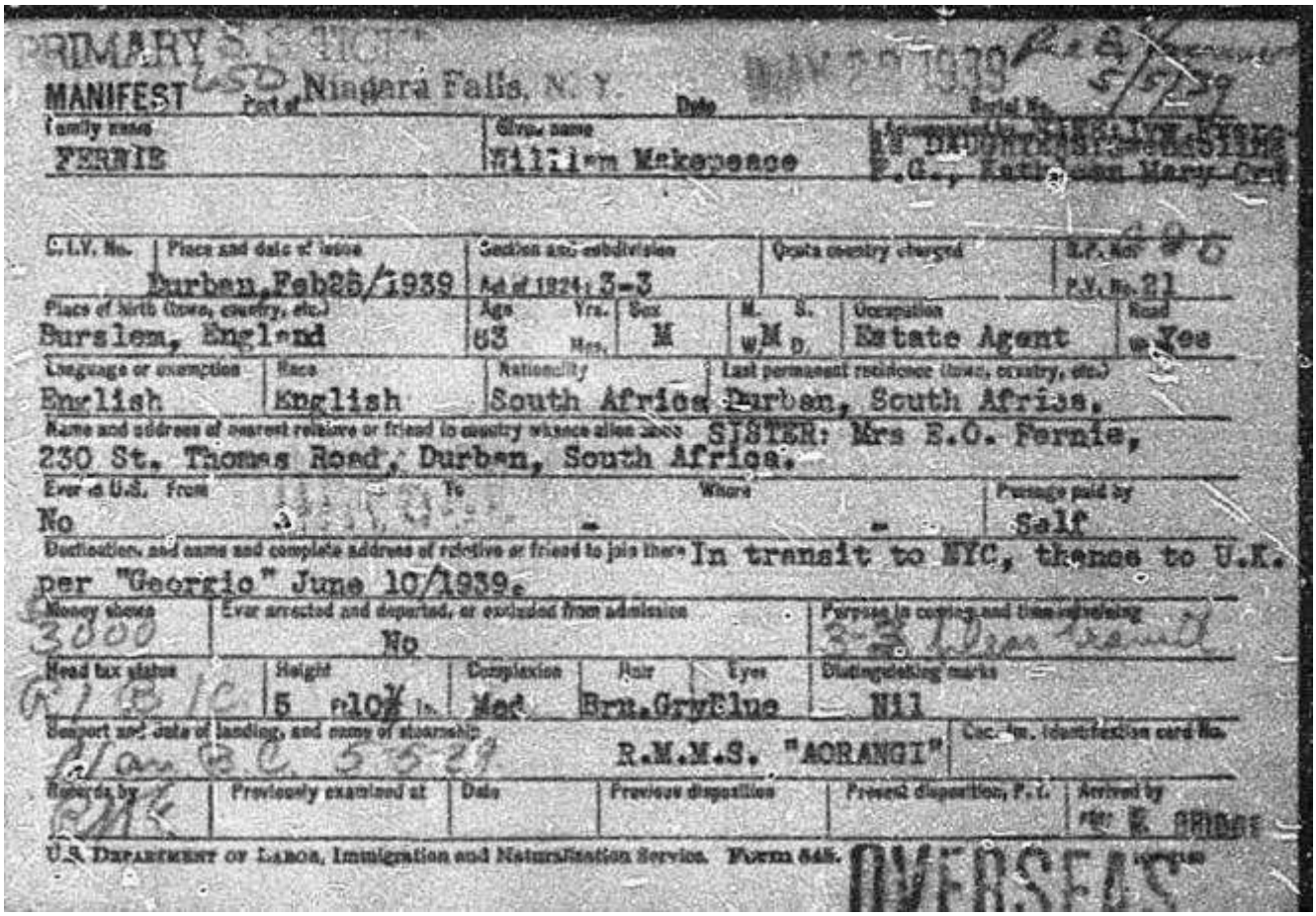
In 1939 the William, his wife and twin daughters took a trip from Durban to the UK via New York, USA. For the first leg of the journey the family sailed on the S.S. Acrangi which had initially sailed from Auckland, New Zealand, stopping at Durban en route to the USA and arriving in the USA (port unknown) on 18 Apr 1939. From New York the family sailed for the UK on board the S. S. Georgio on 10 June 1939. The family's visas were apparently obtained in Feb 1939. William was 65, his wife Ivy was 59 and their twin daughters were 28 at the time that they undertook this trip. Their cargo manifest is stamped 22 May 1939 and mentions the Port of Niagara Falls. It gives the following details for William: Height – 5 foot 10½ inches. Complexion – Medium. Hair – Brown-grey. Eyes – Blue. Distinguishing Marks – Nil. To be honest, I (GDP) have had some trouble in reconciling the Manifest document with the Passenger List document.

At some later date they must have returned to South Africa because both William and his wife Ivy died and are buried in Durban.

2024-01-05 Today I received an email from his granddaughter, Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE in which she wrote, "My grandfather, William Fernie, came to South Africa at the age of 2, either from Scotland or England. He had 3 siblings, Helen, Edgar and May. His father came to Durban to be minister of the Congregational Church on Musgrave Road."


In Loving Memory of
A BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER
WILLIAM MAKEPEACE FERNIE
PASSED AWAY 27TH MAY 1984 - AGED 88 YEARS.
ALSO OUR BELOVED MOTHER
IVY FRANCES FERNIE
PASSED AWAY 28TH MAY 1972 - AGED 92 YEARS.
ALSO ELLEN GRID FERNIE
BELOVED DAUGHTER OF THE
LATE REV. & MRS. J. FERNIE
DIED 15TH JULY 1985
AGED 92 YEARS.

See the following several pages.



PRIMARY INSPECTION

MANIFEST Port of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Date MAY 22 1939

Family name	Given name
FERNIE	William Makepeace

C.I.V. No.	Place and date of issue	Section and subdivision	Quota country charged	S.P. No.
	Durban, Feb 25/1939	Act of 1924; 3-3		P.V. No. 21

Place of birth (town, country, etc.)	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Sex	M. S.	Occupation	Read
Burslem, England	63		M	wM D.	Estate Agent	Yes

Language or exemption	Race	Nationality	Last permanent residence (town, country, etc.)
English	English	South African	Durban, South Africa.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came: SISTER: Mrs E.O. Fernie, 230 St. Thomas Road, Durban, South Africa.

Ever in U.S.	From	To	Where	Passage paid by
No				Self

Destination, and name and complete address of relative or friend to join there: In transit to NYC, thence to U.K. per "Georgic" June 10/1939.

Money shown	Ever arrested and deported, or excluded from admission	Purpose in coming and time intending
$3000	No	3-3 Visit

Head tax status	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Distinguishing marks
GI B IC	5 ft 10½ in.	Med	Brn.	Grn/Blue	Nil

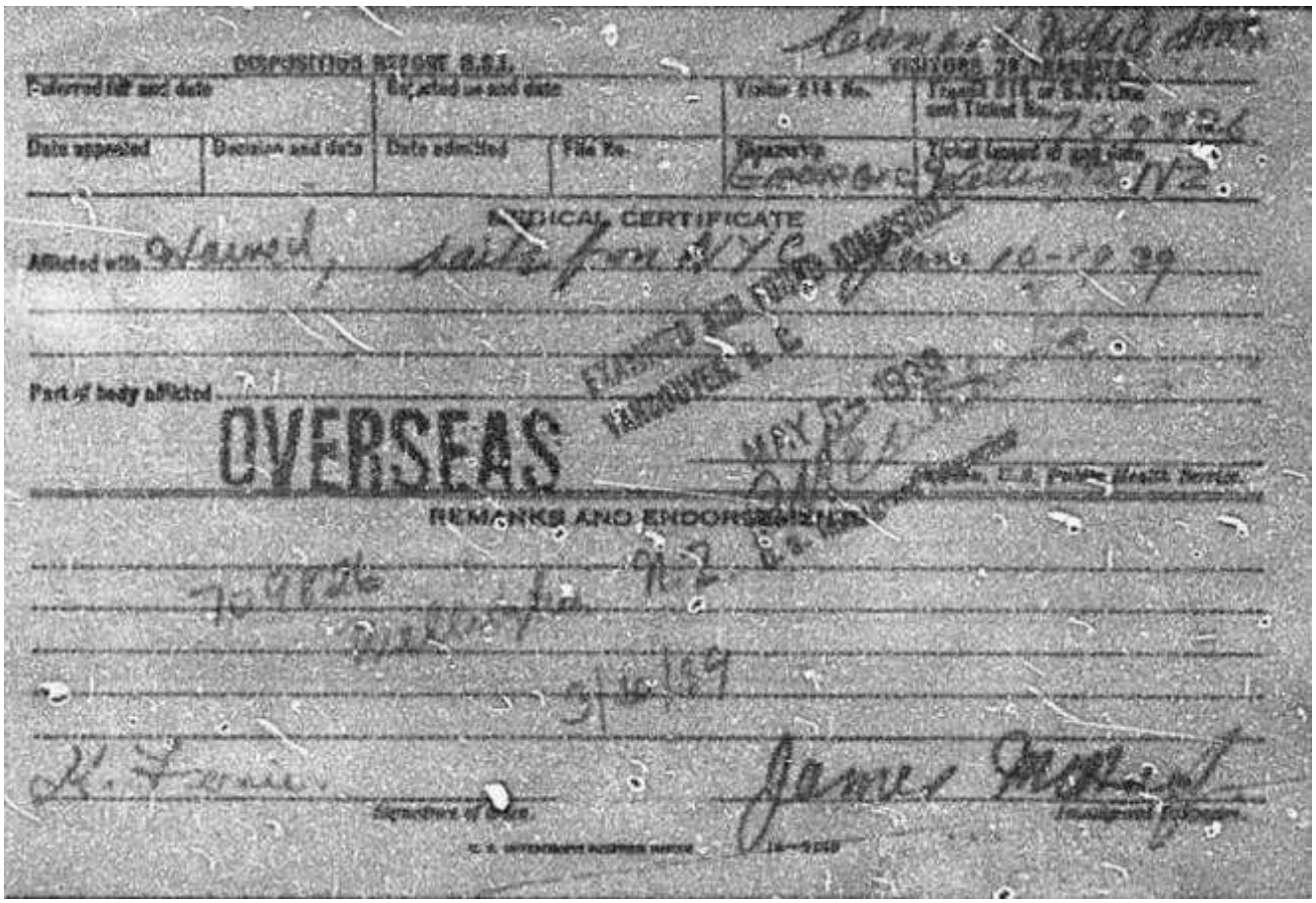
Seaport and date of landing, and name of steamship: Alien C. 5-22-39 R.M.S. "ACRANGI"

Records by	Previously examined at	Date	Previous disposition	Present disposition, P.L.	Arrived by
RMK					str. R. BRIDGE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form 645. OVERSEAS

5 May 1939(and 22 May!) the family is recorded crossing the border from Canada to the USA on the ship Acrangi.

"In transit to NYC, thence to the U.K. per 'Georgic' June 10 / 1939"



DEPOSITION AT PORT S.S.

Referred for and date	Examined on and date	Visitor's No.	Transit No. of S.S. Line and Ticket No.

Date appealed	Decision and date	Date admitted	File No.	Deportable	Head tax paid at and date

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

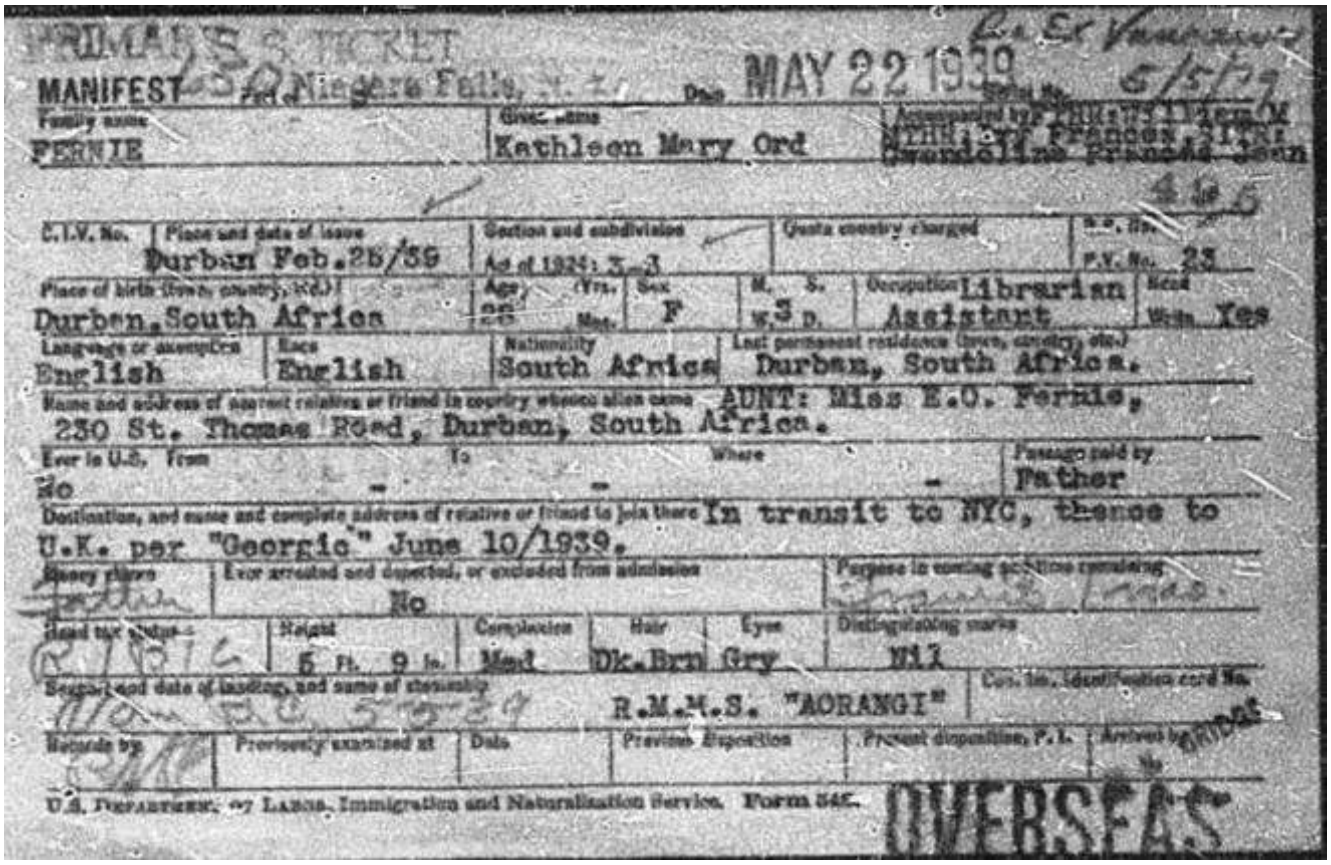
Affected with ... Sailed from NYC June 10-1939

Part of body affected ...

OVERSEAS

REMARKS AND ENDORSEMENTS

... Signature of Alien ... Immigrant Inspector



PRIMARY SECRET

MANIFEST — Niagara Falls, N.Y. — Date MAY 22 1939

Family name	Given name	Accompanied by
FERNIE	Kathleen Mary Ord	Wife of Francis Gwendoline Francis Jean

C.I.V. No.	Place and date of issue	Section and subdivision	Quota country charged	S.S. No.
	Durban Feb.25/39	As of 1924: 3-3		P.V. No. 23

Place of birth (town, country, R.I.)	Age (Yrs.)	Mos.	Sex	M. S.	D.	Occupation	Head
Durban, South Africa	20		F	W.	3	Librarian Assistant	Yes

Language or dialect	Race	Nationality	Last permanent residence (town, country, etc.)
English	English	South African	Durban, South Africa.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came: AUNT: Miss E.O. Fernie, 230 St. Thomas Road, Durban, South Africa.

Ever in U.S.	From	To	Where	Passage paid by
No	-	-	-	Father

Destination, and name and complete address of relative or friend to join there: In transit to NYC, thence to U.K. per "Georgic" June 10/1939.

Money carried	Ever arrested and deported, or excluded from admission	Purpose in coming and time remaining
	No	

Head tax status	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Distinguishing marks
	5 ft. 9 in.	Med	Dk.Brn	Gry	Nil

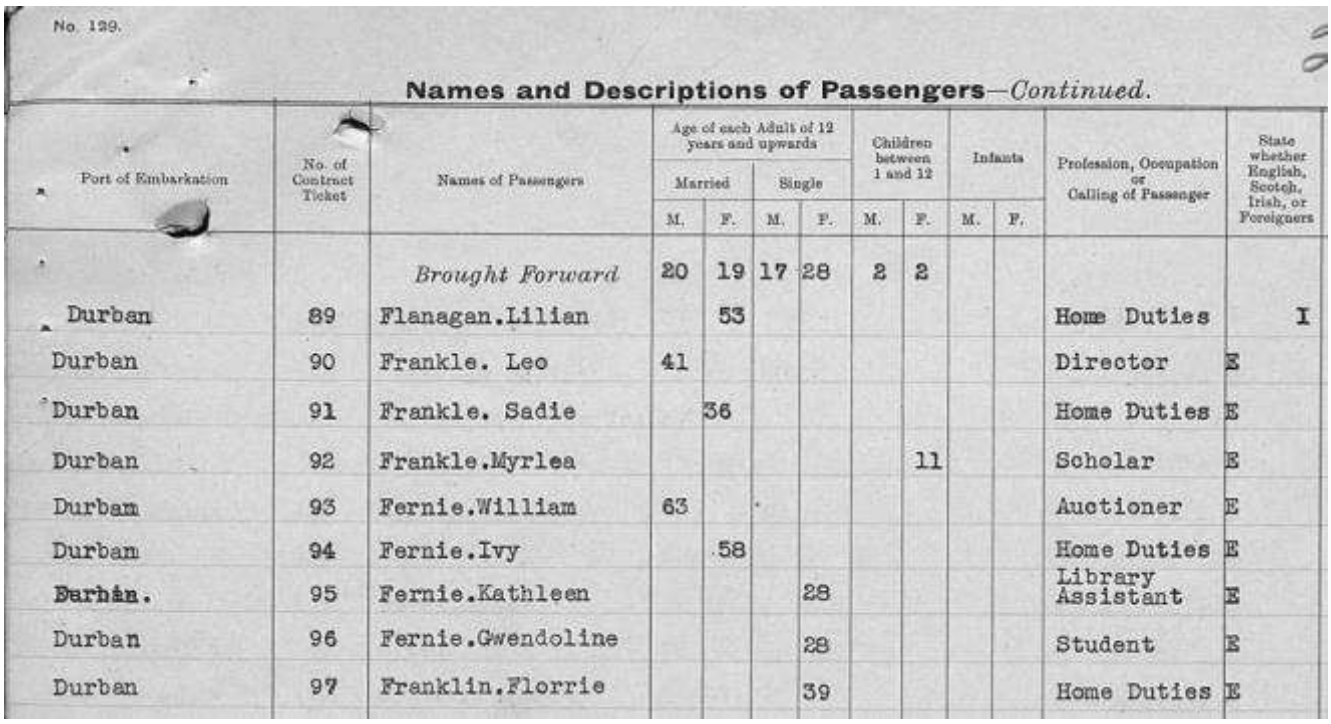
Vessel and date of landing, and name of steamship: R.M.S. "AORANGI"

Records by	Previously examined at	Date	Previous disposition	Present disposition, P.L.	Arrived by

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form 545.

OVERSEAS

This list is apparently for the family's departure from Southampton, England on the 25 Mar 1939 on the ship Dominion Monarch which was heading for Wellington, New Zealand – presumably stopping at Durban en route.



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Names and Descriptions of Passengers—*Continued.*

Port of Embarkation	No. of Contract Ticket	Names of Passengers	Age of each Adult of 12 years and upwards				Children between 1 and 12		Infants		Profession, Occupation or Calling of Passenger	State whether English, Scotch, Irish, or Foreigners
			Married		Single							
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
		Brought Forward	20	19	17	28	2	2				
Durban	89	Flanagan.Lilian		53							Home Duties	I
Durban	90	Frankle. Leo	41								Director	E
Durban	91	Frankle. Sadie		36							Home Duties	E
Durban	92	Frankle.Myrlea						11			Scholar	E
Durbam	93	Fernie.William	63								Auctioner	E
Durbam	94	Fernie.Ivy		58							Home Duties	E
Durbin.	95	Fernie.Kathleen				28					Library Assistant	E
Durban	96	Fernie.Gwendoline				28					Student	E
Durban	97	Franklin.Florrie				39					Home Duties	E

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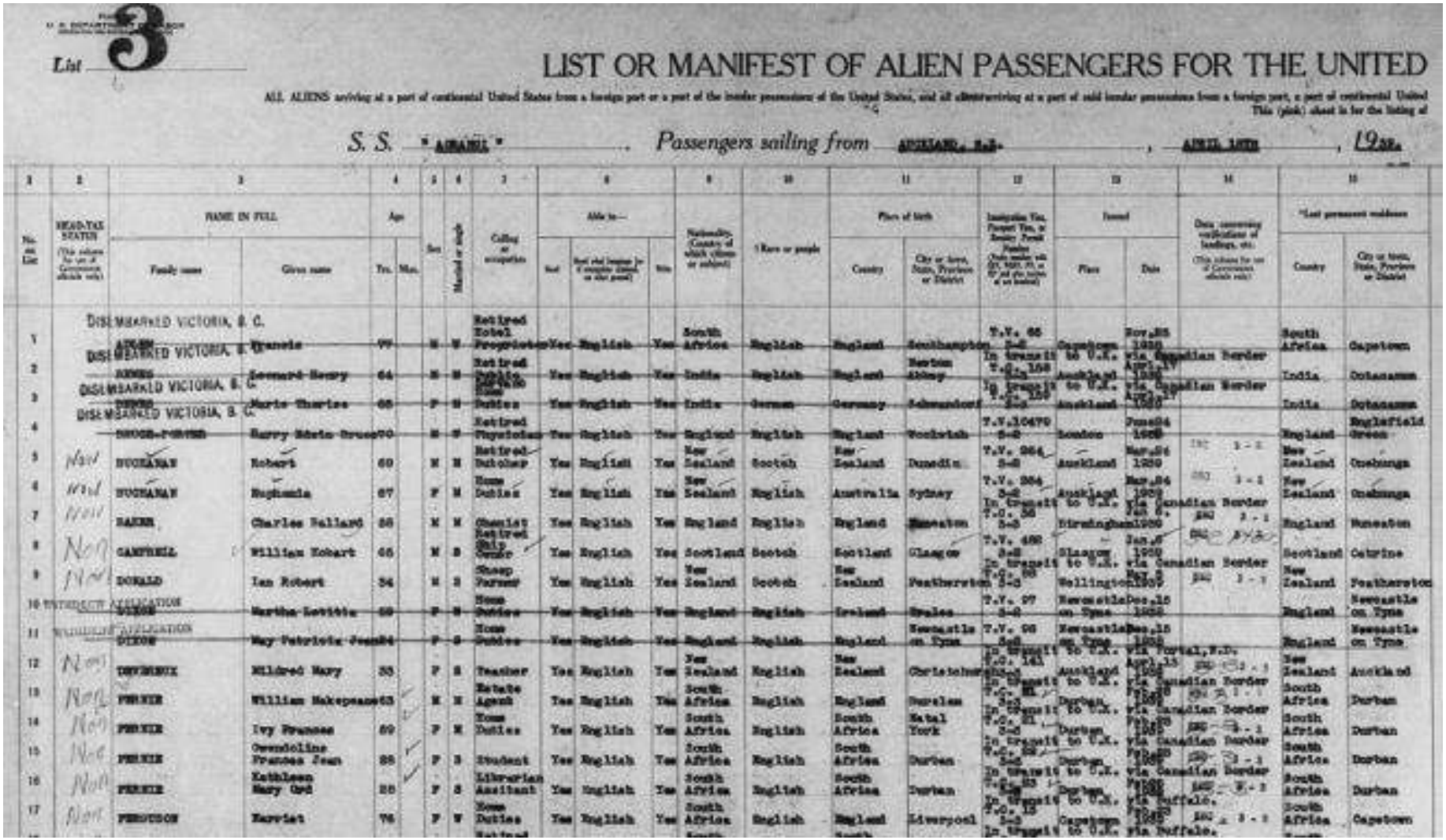

List 3

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

ALL ALIENS arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a port of the insular possessions of the United States, and all aliens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United States, this (pink) sheet is for the listing of

S. S. "ARAWA" Passengers sailing from AUCKLAND, N.Z. APRIL 18TH, 1939.

1	2	3		4		5	6	7	8			9	10	11		12	13		14	15	
No. on List	HEAD-TAX STATUS (This column for use of Government officials only)	NAME IN FULL		Age		Sex	Married or single	Calling or occupation	Able to—			Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Race or people	Place of birth		Immigration Visa, Passport Visa, or Reentry Permit Number (Note: under 16, 21, or 60 as the case may be)	Vessel		Data concerning verification of landings, etc. (This column for use of Government officials only)	*Last permanent residence	
		Family name	Given name	Yrs.	Mos.				Read	Read and write (Answer "Yes" if complete blank on other page)	Write			Country	City or town, State, Province or District		Place	Date		Country	City or town, State, Province or District
1		DISEMBARKED VICTORIA, B. C.						Retired Hotel Proprietor	Yes	English	Yes	South Africa	English	England	Southampton	T.V. 65 S-S	Capetown	Nov.85 1938		South Africa	Capetown
2		DISEMBARKED VICTORIA, B. C.						Retired Public Servant	Yes	English	Yes	India	English	England	Newton Abbey	In transit to U.K. via Canadian Border T.C. 168 S-S	Auckland	April 17 1939		India	Dotanagar
3		DISEMBARKED VICTORIA, B. C.						Home Duties	Yes	English	Yes	India	German	Germany	Schwandorf	In transit to U.K. via Canadian Border T.C. 169 S-S	Auckland	April 17 1939		India	Dotanagar
4		DISEMBARKED VICTORIA, B. C.						Retired Physician	Yes	English	Yes	England	English	England	Woolwich	T.V.10479 S-S	London	June24 1938		England	Englefield Green
5	Non	BUCHANAN	Robert	69		M	M	Retired Butcher	Yes	English	Yes	New Zealand	Scotch	New Zealand	Dunedin	T.V. 264 S-S	Auckland	Mar.24 1939	192 3 - 1	New Zealand	Onehunga
6	Non	BUCHANAN	Nughenda	67		F	M	Home Duties	Yes	English	Yes	New Zealand	English	Australia	Sydney	T.V. 264 S-S	Auckland	Mar.24 1939	193 3 - 1	New Zealand	Onehunga
7	Non	BAKER	Charles Pallant	58		M	M	Chemist	Yes	English	Yes	England	English	England	Hanwell	In transit to U.K. via Canadian Border T.C. 56 S-S	Birmingham	Jan.6 1939	582 3 - 1	England	Runcorn
8	Non	CAMPBELL	William Robert	65		M	S	Retired Ship Owner	Yes	English	Yes	Scotland	Scotch	Scotland	Glasgow	T.V. 492 S-S	Glasgow	Jan.6 1939	584 3 - 1	Scotland	Catrine
9	Non	DONALD	Ian Robert	54		M	S	Sheep Farmer	Yes	English	Yes	New Zealand	Scotch	New Zealand	Featherston	In transit to U.K. via Canadian Border T.C. 88 S-S	Wellington	May 2 1939	580 3 - 1	New Zealand	Featherston
10		DIXON	Martha Lottie	59		F	S	Home Duties	Yes	English	Yes	England	English	Ireland	Wales	T.V. 97 S-S	Newcastle on Tyne	Dec.15 1938		England	Newcastle on Tyne
11		DIXON	Mary Patricia Jean	24		F	S	Home Duties	Yes	English	Yes	England	English	England	Newcastle on Tyne	T.V. 98 S-S	Newcastle on Tyne	Dec.15 1938		England	Newcastle on Tyne
12	Non	DRUMMOND	Mildred Mary	55		F	S	Teacher	Yes	English	Yes	New Zealand	English	New Zealand	Christchurch	In transit to U.K. via Portal, N.D. T.C. 141 S-S	Auckland	April 15 1939	583 3 - 1	New Zealand	Auckland
13	Non	FERNIE	William Shakespeare	63		M	M	Estate Agent	Yes	English	Yes	South Africa	English	England	Dunelm	In transit to U.K. via Canadian Border T.C. 81 S-S	Durban	Feb.20 1939	581 3 - 1	South Africa	Durban
14	Non	FERNIE	Ivy Frances	59		F	M	Home Duties	Yes	English	Yes	South Africa	English	South Africa	Natal York	In transit to U.K. via Canadian Border T.C. 81 S-S	Durban	Feb.20 1939	582 3 - 1	South Africa	Durban
15	Non	FERNIE	Gwendoline Frances Jean	25		F	S	Student	Yes	English	Yes	South Africa	English	South Africa	Durban	In transit to U.K. via Canadian Border T.C. 82 S-S	Durban	Feb.20 1939	583 3 - 1	South Africa	Durban
16	Non	FERNIE	Kathleen Mary Ord	28		F	S	Librarian Assistant	Yes	English	Yes	South Africa	English	South Africa	Durban	In transit to U.K. via Canadian Border T.C. 83 S-S	Durban	Feb.20 1939	584 3 - 1	South Africa	Durban
17	Non	FERGUSON	Harriet	76		F	W	Home Duties	Yes	English	Yes	South Africa	English	England	Liverpool	In transit to U.K. via Buffalo. T.C. 13 S-S	Capetown	Feb.20 1939	585 3 - 1	South Africa	Capetown
																In transit to U.K. via Buffalo.					

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 21/497474W
2. Surname / Van: FERNIE
3. First names / Voorname: WILLIAM MAKEPEACE
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: TWENTY SEVENTH MAY, 1964 — 5. Sex / Geslag: MALE
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: 667 MUSGRAVE ROAD, DURBAN.
7. Race / Ras: WHITE — 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 88 YEARS 17-9-1875
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: MARRIED
10. Occupation / Beroep: ESTATE AGENT.
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van Allowance / onderhoudstoelaag: NIL
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: Chronic hypocarditis. Arteriosclerosis. Coronary Asthenia

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul.)

13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: First Coronary 22 years ago. Fractured Fractured.
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: DR. G. G. Campbell.
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van Oorledene: BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van Oorledene: 667 MUSGRAVE ROAD, DURBAN.
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: CREMATORIUM, DURBAN.
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

(b) Place of residence of mother* / Woonplek van moeder*:

4 50 3 1 1 XXX

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): W. J. Dove
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person Causing Burial
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 28 Berea Rd., Durban

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only.
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur.

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19____ — Place / Plek: ____

(signature) / (handtekening): ____
Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer. / Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: 27-5-1964 19____ — District / Distrik: DURBAN

(signature) / (handtekening): D. Pollard
District Registrar. / Distriksregistrateur.

No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 882

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* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

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FLORENCE, George Donald (GHRJ-2G4)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: William FLORENCE (GGJ3-SF7) and Isabella DONALD (GKZB-ZR9)

Born: in Scotland, one of four siblings

Died:

Married: Muriel Annie PECKHAM in the Methodist church, Pietermaritzburg on 29 Feb 1936. He was a motor mechanic aged 26 and resident at Escombe near Durban. She was 27 at the time and resident in Pietermaritzburg. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Myra May FLORENCE (2) Jean Margaret FLORENCE (3) Lynne Mary FLORENCE

Other Information:

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FLORENCE, Jean Margaret (GHTD-BY9)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Muriel Annie PECKHAM and George Donald FLORENCE

Siblings: (1) Myra May FLORENCE (2) Jean Margaret FLORENCE (3) Lynne Mary FLORENCE

Born: About 1940

Died:

Married: Rodney Victor HULTZER

Children: (1) Kirstin Ingrid HULTZER (2) Lance Adrian HULTZER

Other Information:

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FLORENCE, Lynne Mary (GHTD-R5G)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Muriel Annie PECKHAM and George Donald FLORENCE

Siblings: (1) Myra May FLORENCE (2) Jean Margaret FLORENCE (3) Lynne Mary FLORENCE

Born: About 1940

Died:

Married: Vincent Coventry LUND

Children: (1) Vaughan LUND

Other Information:

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FLORENCE, Myra May (GHTD-BTL)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: Muriel Annie PECKHAM and George Donald FLORENCE

Siblings: (1) Myra May FLORENCE (2) Jean Margaret FLORENCE (3) Lynne Mary FLORENCE

Born: About 1938

Died: 28 Aug 1947 at 10 Ormond Street, Pietermaritzburg aged 9 and buried at the Mountain Rise Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg. The cause of death was given as cardiac failure.

Other Information: Tragically, Myra was brain damaged at birth and had a particularly traumatic life.

Her death notice is on the following page.

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

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DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: Voornaam en familienaam — Thyra Thay Florence
2. (a) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten):
   (a) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)
   George Donald Pleydell (FATHER)
   (b) Place of residence of mother*: (b) Woonplek van moeder* (Rel.)
3. Sex: Geslag — Female
4. Age: Ouderdom — 9 years
5. Race: Ras — European
6. Birthplace: Geboorteplek — Utalar (Nil)
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Ongetroud, getrouw, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee — Single
8. Occupation: Beroep — (a) Invalids Home Child.
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner: Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde —
10. Date of death: Datum van afsterwe — Twenty Eighth August 1947
11. Place of death: Plek waar oorlede — 10 Osmond Street P.M.B.
12. Usual place of residence: Gewone woonplek — 10 Osmond Street P.M.B.
13. Intended place of burial: Voorgenome begraafplek — Mountain Rise Cemetery P.M.B.
14. Causes of death: Oorsaak van dood — (a) Cardiac Failure
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)
    (B) Anemia associated with Epidydymal spondylitis Convulsions since Birth (a) Few minutes
15. Duration of disease or of last illness: Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte — Dr. B. A. Armitage
16. Name of medical practitioner: Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn —

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): Eie handtekening (of merk) — J. H. Chalton
18. Qualification: Hoedanigheid — Person Causing Burial
19. Residence: Woonplek — 120 Chapel Street, P.M.B.

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at: Geteken voor my te — on this the: op hede die

day of 19 dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distrikseregistrateur en van die distrikseregistrateur.

When registered or received: Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang — 19 Station: Standplaas

(Signature) (Handtekening) — Assistant District Registrar. Assistent-distrikseregistrateur.

When registered: Wanneer geregistreer — 28 August 1947. District: PIETERMARITZBURG

(Signature) (Handtekening) — District Registrar. Distrikseregistrateur.

No. of entry: No. van inskrywing — 1228.

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only:—
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Indexed: Op indeks geplaas — 30/9.

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FOGGIN, Christopher (GGG9-NT1)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Elspeth Mary MACKIE

Children: (1) Jessica FOGGIN (2) Wendolin FOGGIN (3) Richard FOGGIN

Other Information:

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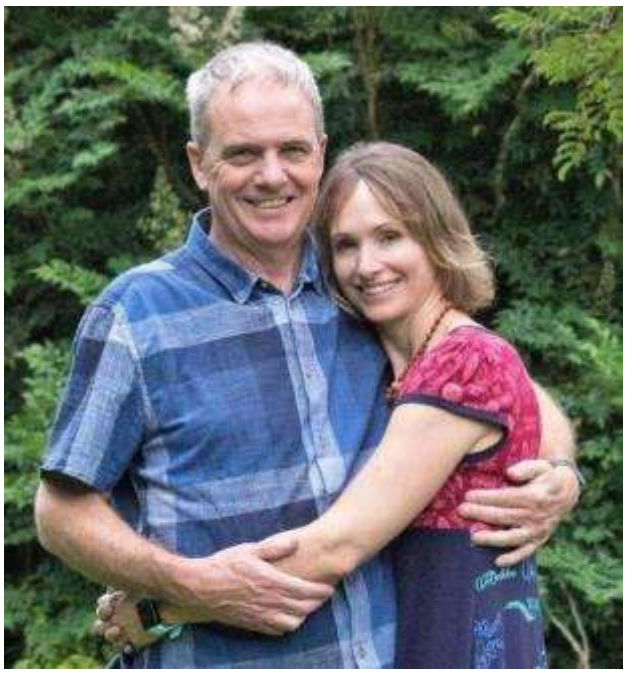
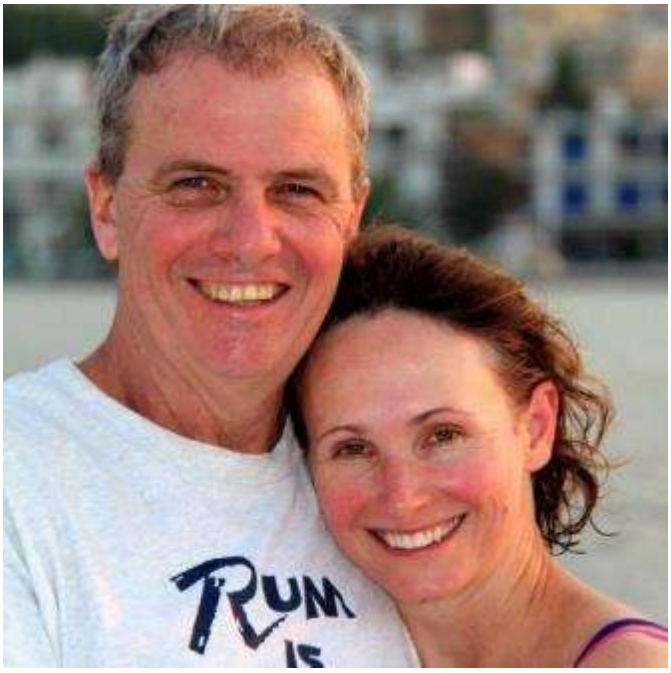
FOSTER, Peter

Last updated: 20 Augst 2020





Parents:

Born: 17 Apr 2004

Died:

Married: Jean WISEMAN

Children:

Other Information:

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FOURIE, Christina (GZ1C-41V)

Last updated: 21 July 2021

Parents:

Born: 26 June 1941 in Pietermaritzburg

Died:

Married: Harvey Bernard BENTLEY 06 Aug 1960 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 25 and a farmer on 'Sproxton' near New Hanover. She was 19 and a typist-clerk resident at 34 Bulwer Street, Pietermaritzburg. Their MC is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) John Harvey BENTLEY

Other Information:

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FRANKLIN, Elsie Muriel (GH3G-ZQ5)

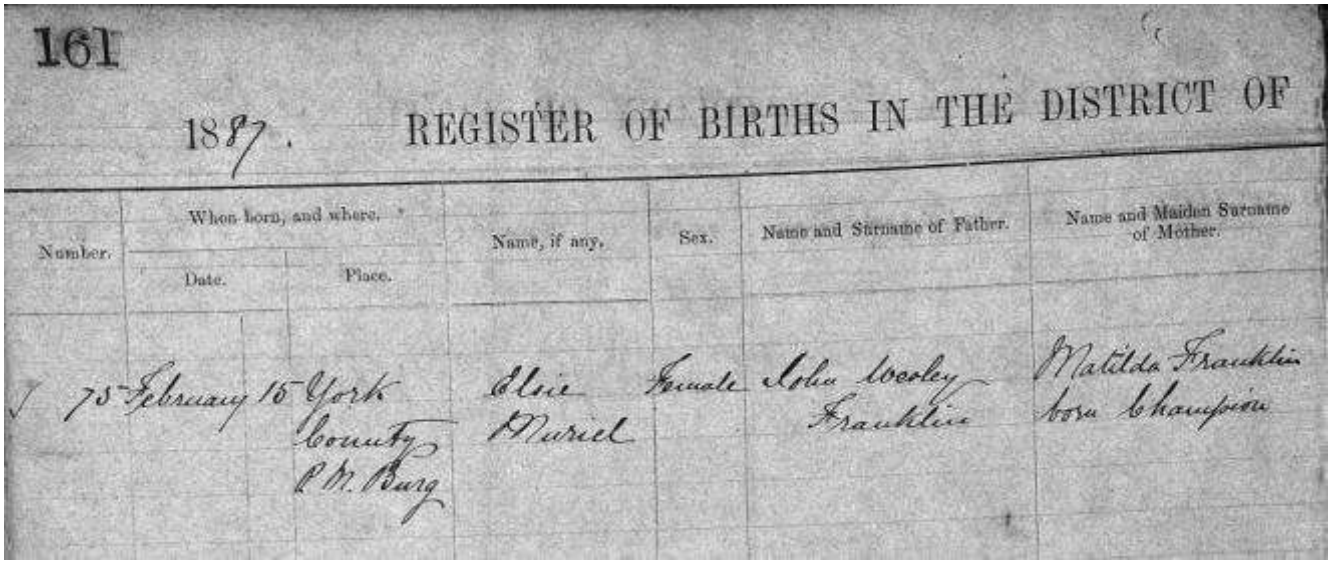
Last updated: 30 June 2020

(1) I am not 100% certain that this is Elsie, but most people seem to think so.

(2) Taken with her husband, Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM on the occasion of his parents 50 th wedding anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Elsie was about 24 years old.

Parents: John Wesley FRANKLIN, b. 20 June 1838, d. 28 June 1924 and was married on 27 Nov 1863 in Pietermaritzburg to Matilda CHAMPION b. 1843 – 1898 see the FRANKLIN family history in the Killie-Campbell Museum in Durban.

Born: 15 Feb 1887 at York, Natal, the youngest of eleven children.



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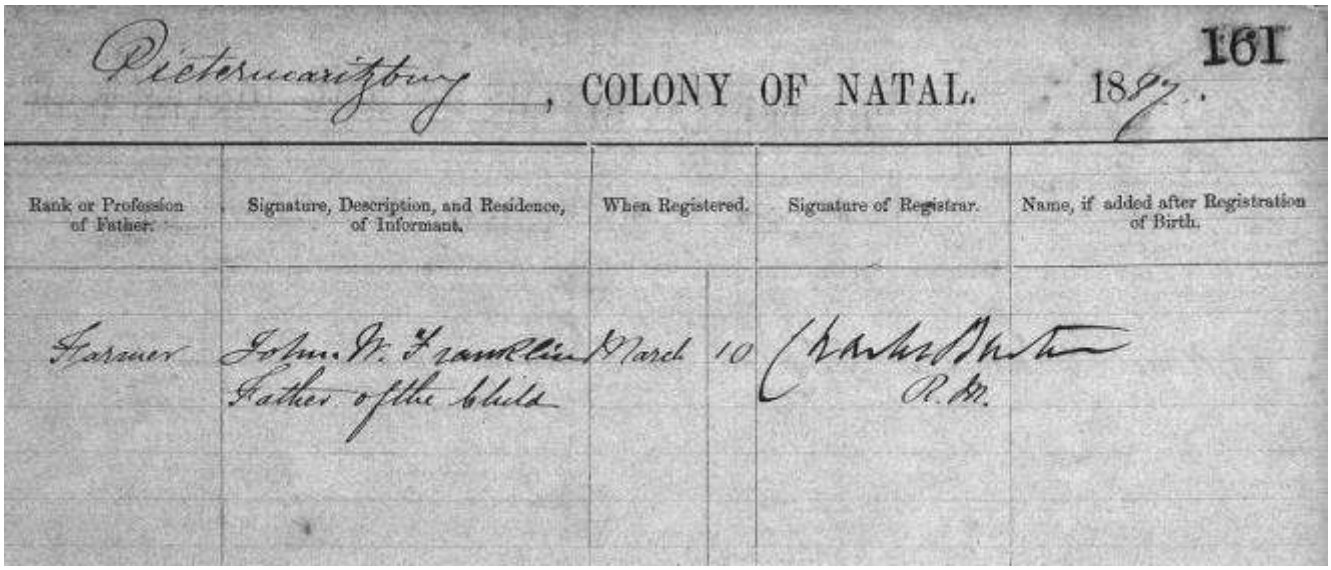
1887. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF

Number.	When born, and where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.
75	February 15	York County of N. Burg	Elsie Muriel	Female	John Wesley Franklin	Matilda Franklin born Champion

P.T.O. for second half of this birth record.



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Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence, of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Name, if added after Registration of Birth.
Farmer	John W. Franklin Father of the Child	March 10	Charles Barton R.M.	

Married: Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM in the Wesleyan Chapel at York on 27 Apr 1910. Herbert was the widower of her older sister Sarah Frances FRANKLIN who died during the birth of her second child. See her marriage certificate on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM.

Died: 16 Nov 1926 at the age of 39 years and 9 months at Westfort (Leper Institution) in Pretoria. Est No 11992. Buried in Westfort Cemetery, Pretoria. See the following links for a copy of a rather dismal pamphlet (that was presumably prepared for her funeral). It dwells on her miserable death and largely fails to mention her many talents and attributes. Nevertheless, it does contain some interesting information. Pages 4 & 1 ; Pages 2 & 3.

I have a newspaper cutting dated 27 Apr (no name or year visible) that describes the wedding. It is transcribed below:

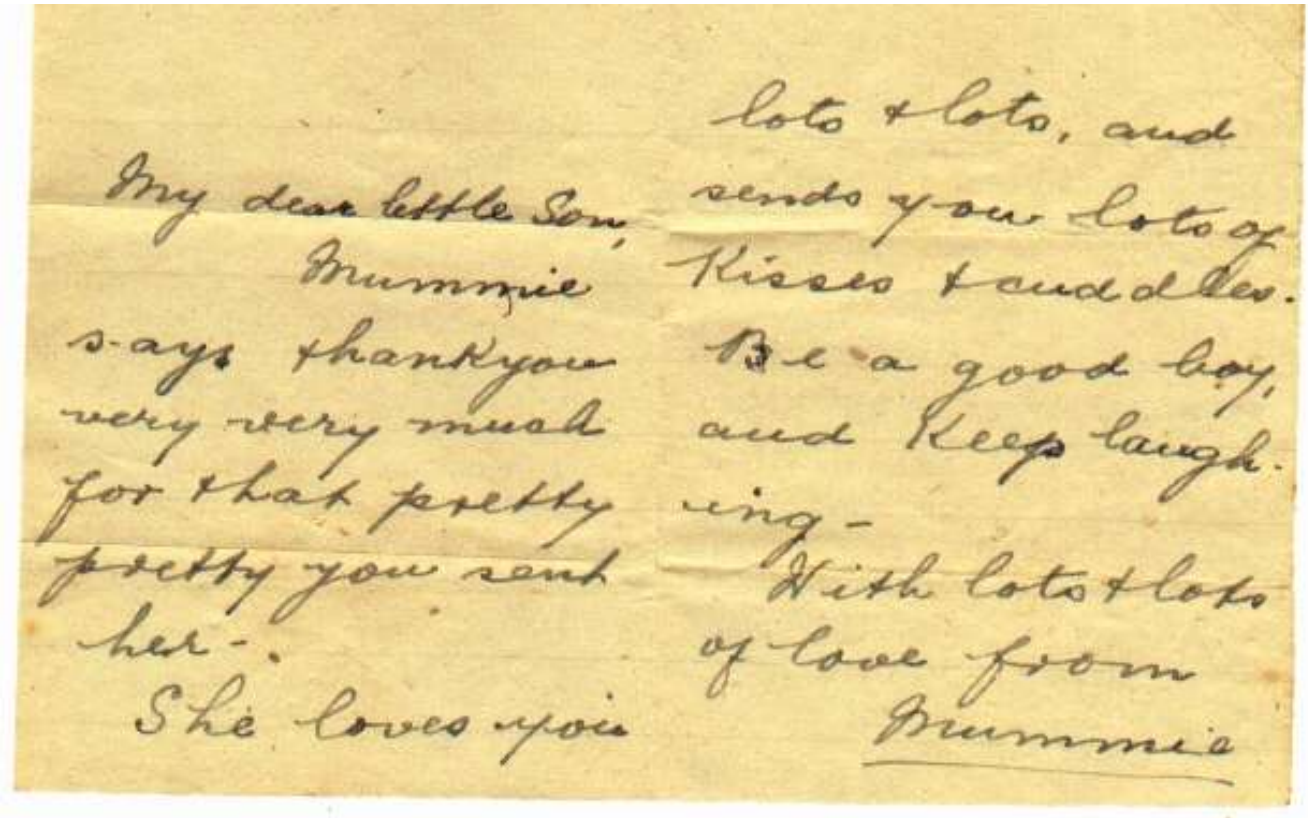
"PECKHAM - FRANKLIN (From a Correspondent) York, Apr 28

A very quiet wedding was solemnised in the York Wesleyan Church, on Wednesday, 27th instant, at 2 p.m. the contracting parties being Herbert Ramsay Peckham of Green Kopje (York), and Elsie Muriel Franklin, youngest daughter of Mr. J. W. Franklin.

The bride, who wore a travelling dress of grey crepoline trimmed with tucked net and insertion, and a white hat prettily trimmed with chiffon, tips and orange blossom, was given away by her father.

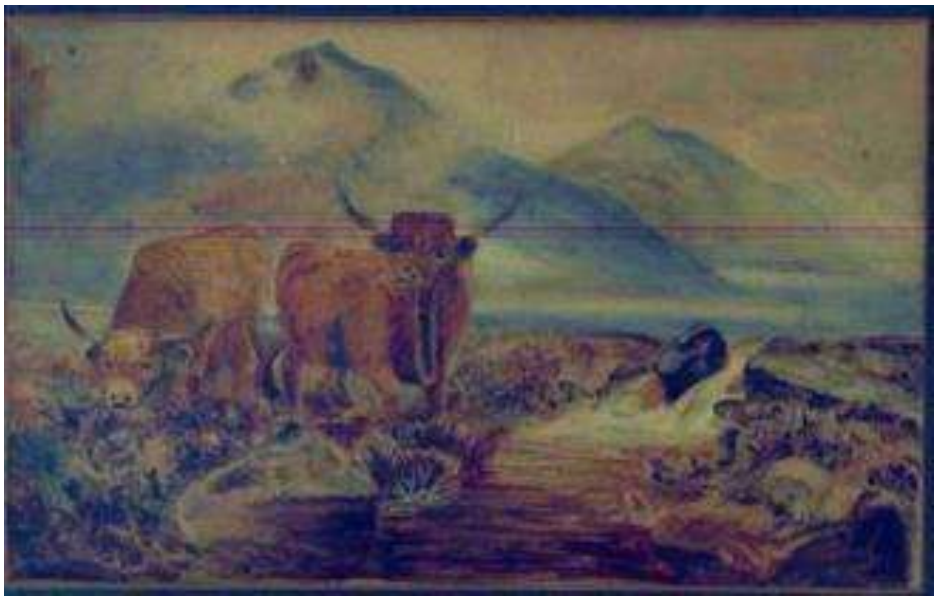
The church was tastefully decorated with ivy and white chrysanthemums. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. W. Elliot, at the conclusion of which the "Wedding Mar" was played, and the bride and bridegroom proceeded to the residence of the bride's father, where a number of friends were gathered to wish them all happiness. The happy couple then left for "Benvie," the residence of Mrs. Geekie, where their honeymoon will be spent."

Other Information: Tragically, Elsie contracted leprosy during her pregnancy and Douglas was born in the West Fort (Leper Institution) in Pretoria. He was immediately removed from his mother's presence and taken back to York, Natal where he was cared for by Mary Lilian FRANKLIN - an unmarried sister of Sarah and Elsie. Elsie died in 1926, almost eight years after the birth of her son. Throughout that time she was never to see her son again, but wrote to him constantly and showered him with all the affection that was possible under the circumstances. During this time his mother regularly posted pictures that she cut from various sources and his aunt Mary assembled these into a most superb scrapbook for the youngster. The book included many short and very loving messages to her precious little son. During her illness, her husband travelled up to see her at least twice annually.


My dear little Son,
Mummie
says thankyou
very very much
for that pretty
pretty you sent
her.
She loves you
lots & lots, and
sends you lots of
Kisses & cuddles.
Be a good boy,
and Keep laugh-
ing -
With lots & lots
of love from
Mummie

See Elsie's "Writing Album"

Elsie was a very talented person and an excellent artist. Some of her watercolours are shown below - the originals are far more impressive and vibrant.



More documents on next page.

Filed 19/1/27

Will No. 42/1927

COPY

This is the Last Will and Testament of me, ELSIE MURIEL PECKHAM (born Franklin) wife of HERBERT RAMSAY PECKHAM, Farmer of GREEN KOPJE, YORK, NATAL.

I hereby leave and bequeathe to my husband the said HERBERT RAMSAY PECKHAM the whole estate immovable and movable, real and personal, and whether the same be in possession, reversion, remainder of expectancy, belonging to me at the time of my death.

I appoint my said husband Executor of this my will and Guardian of any minor chaldren of our marriage.

Dated and signed at Green Kopje York, Natal, this 3rd day of September Nineteen Hundred and Ten in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses.

(Sgd) E.M.PECKHAM

Signed, published and declared by the said ELSIE MURIEL PECKHAM (born Franklin) the Testatrix of this Will as for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time and who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Sgd) A.J.PECKHAM

(Sgd) D.W.PECKHAM.

NEW HANOVER

U.D.I. 894.
Late M.O.C. 1.

ON THIS 19/1/27.

IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE AT PRETORIA.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Elsie Muriel Peckham

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: York Natal English

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: John Wesley Franklin (deceased)
   Mother: Matilda Franklin (deceased)

4. Age of the deceased: Thirty years Nine months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Farmer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Green Kopje near Rietfontein, Pretoria

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: H. R. Peckham married in community of property

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: ...

   (c) Place of last marriage: ...

8. The day of the decease: on 16th November 1926

9. Where the person died:
   House: West Park
   Town or Place: Pretoria
   District: Pretoria Transvaal

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors:
    Douglas Fairbairn Peckham (minor) born 26th September 1918.

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? No

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? No

14. Has the deceased left a will? No

Dated at Green Kopje near Rietfontein Pta

the 17th day of January, 1927. (Signature) H R Peckham

Husband

Not present at place of death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

See next page.

4117—4/6/26—80,000 S. B.M.D. 2.

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INFORMATIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.

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(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

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WAARSCHUWING.—De straf voor valse verklaringen opzettelijk gemaakt is dezelfde als in het geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OVERLEDENE.

1. Christian Names and Surname... Elsie Muriel Peckham
   Voornamen en Familiensaam
   Born Franklin

2. (*a*) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten).....
   Naam van Ouder of Voogd (indien overledene beneden de ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of Residence of Mother *.....
   Woonplaats van Moeder *

3. Sex... Female — 4. Age... 39 years 9 months
   Geslacht — Ouderdom
5. Race... European — 6. Birthplace... Natal
   Ras — Geboorteplaats
7. Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow... Married
   Of Ongehuwd, Gehuwd, Gescheiden, Weduwnaar, of Weduwe
8. Occupation... Housewife
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or Dependent of Pensioner.....
   Gepensioneerde of Afhankelik van Gepensioneerde
10. Date of Death... Sixteenth November ...192.6
    Datum van Overlijden
11. Place of Death... Pretoria Leper Institution
    Plaats waar Overleden
12. Usual Place of Residence... Pretoria Leper Institution
    Gewone Woonplaats
13. Intended Place of Burial... Pretoria Leper Institution
    Voorgenomen Begraafplaats
14. Causes of Death... I. Leprosy II. Heart failure due to Exhaustion
    Oorzaken van Dood
    III. Dysentery Diarhoea IV. Emaciation
15. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness. I. 11 years II. [illegible] III. 10 days IV. 2 days
    Duur van Kwaal of Laatste Ziekte
16. Name of Medical Practitioner... Dr. J. Denard
    Naam van Geneeskundige Praktizijn

INFORMANT.—BERICHTGEVER.

17. Original Signature (or Mark)... A. M. Whiteman
    Eigen Handtekening (of Merk)
18. Qualification... Occupier
    Bevoegdheid
19. Residence... Pretoria Leper Institution
    Woonplaats

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Te worden ingevuld wanneer de vorm getekend wordt voor een Vrederechter of Politiebeambte.

Signed before me at Pret. Leper Inst. on this the 16
Getekend voor mij te op heden de
day of November 192.6.
dag van

L. Van de Laar
Justice of the Peace/Police Officer.—Vrederechter/Politiebeambte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
De volgende ruimten zijn gereserveerd voor het gebruik van de Assistent Distrikt Registrateur en van de Distrikt Registrateur.

When Registered or Received... 192.. Station...
Wanneer Geregistreerd of Ontvangen — Standplaats

(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*)... Assistant District Registrar. Assistent Distrikt Registrateur.

When Registered 19th November 1926 Dist. Reg. Pretoria
Wanneer Geregistreerd — Distrikt

(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*)... District Registrar. Distrikt Registrateur. — No. of Entry. No. van Inschrijving. 1449

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year old who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Te worden aangegeven in het geval van 'n kind minder dan 1 jaar oud die sterft in de inrichting waar het geboren werd.

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The Vigil by the River.

"They lay there, and waited for the good hour.....And when the time was come for them to depart, they went to the brink of the River.....And so many went over the water, and were let in at the Golden Gate."

Do not these words bring before us the scene that was evidently in the mind of John Bunyan when he finally brought his tried but faithful pilgrims to the margin of the River, beyond which lay the City of the Great King?

And just such a place of waiting and expectation is the Pretoria Leper Asylum,—beautiful beyond description, with its luxuriant gardens and brilliant flowering trees, surrounded by sheltering hills, and overhung with a canopy of deep blue sky; but a place of longing, of parting, and of inexpressible sadness. Here it is that these sad travellers along life's way, having received the sentence of death in their bodies, await the call to their souls to cross the Dark River. And to some the call comes swiftly, almost painlessly; others, having lost all except life, wait, perhaps through weary years, seeing many who arrived after them pass on before them, and longing for their own release. And though at times one or another may be permitted to return for a while to the main thoroughfare of life, almost invariably such a one comes back sooner or later to the spot by the River, there to sit down and listen again for the call. The dark shadow of loneliness and separation lies on all—though some would like to deny its existence, as they would that of the Dark River, so silently and surely drifting past them. These try to drown their misery by indulging in any unlawful pleasures still within their reach, ignoring the consequences in this world or the next. Others realize the solemnity of their position, and spend the time still left to them soberly and quietly—not in any sense refusing to share in any innocent pleasures that are provided for them, but holding themselves in readiness to answer the call whenever it shall come.

Such a one was Elsie Peckham, doomed when hardly more than a bride to leave a charming home, gay with wedding gifts, and a dearly-loved husband, to settle down to a lonely life of waiting—full at first of the hope of returning home before long, and upheld by the expectation—tinged, alas! in her case, with a nameless horror—of shortly becoming a mother. The expectation was realized in all its fulness, for, five months after her arrival at the Asylum, she gave birth to a healthy boy, upon whom for two days she gazed with longing and adoring eyes,—not, however, allowing herself to touch him, for fear of the deadly infection. On the third day her sister came and carried the infant away to her own home. Then followed dark days for the poor mother. A particularly virulent attack of the disease laid hold of her; and only by her own pluck and determination was she able to overcome it. After a year or more she was restored to a state of comparative health—that is to say, she was able to be up and about, and to tend the little house and garden assigned to her. And though battered and disfigured by the cruel ravages of the disease, hope still ran high within her, for did it not sometimes happen that by a sharp attack, such as she had passed through, the disease wore itself out? and in such a case the patient was allowed to return home, being considered no longer infectious.

Hope dies hard, and particularly so in the breast of a leper. Seven weary years passed by, with regular quarterly visits from her husband, but with no sight of her child, for she could not allow him to be exposed to the slightest possible risk; and through all their troubles the faith of both husband and wife shone undimmed. She willingly underwent any treatment that was recommended; the results, however, showed no improvement in her condition, but rather the reverse; and the annual medical test which each patient may undergo if desired gave her no encouragement. At last her eyes became affected, and it gradually dawned upon her that in time she would lose her sight. Then, indeed, her desire was to die, and not to live. And yet at this time, as through all the long years before, she was full of a cheerful courage. She took a vivid interest in life, and her love for her boy was as great as if he had been with her. Rarely, if ever, was there a day when she had not some amusing incident to relate in connection with her life at the Asylum and if one came across any oddity in the way of picture or ornament, it was, if possible, procured for her, for she would be sure to see the fun, and have a hearty laugh over it.

The call, when it did come, was somewhat unexpected, but, we may feel sure, none the less welcome. With a minimum of suffering she slipped quietly over the Dark River, and had gone almost before those in attendance on her were aware that her summons had come.

Thus passed a brave spirit, having accomplished by her example a real bit of work amongst her fellow-sufferers—though this she herself would have been the last to realize or admit. She has left behind her, in the hearts of those who knew and loved her, a blank that will not easily be filled, and an inspiration to "follow on" that will not readily be forgotten. May she rest in peace!

E'en now to their eternal home
There pass some spirits blest;
While others to the margin come,
Waiting their call to rest.

Jesu, be Thou their constant Guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide
And bring them straight to Heaven.

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FRANKLIN, John Wesley (L27Z-CSS)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

Parents: George Thomas FRANKLIN b: 18 Aug 1808, Bangalore, Karnataka, India. d: 17 Mar 1897, York, Natal, South Africa and Mary Ann THOMAS b: 15 Oct 1804, England, United Kingdom. d: 11 Dec 1874, Bexley, Kent, England. In Pietermaritzburg, on 20 Apr 1866, and after the death of Mary Ann THOMAS, George Thomas FRANKLIN, at the age of 76, married Eliza JONES (nee) SHEPHERD, a widow of 68 born in Nottingham, England.

Born: 20 June 1839 in Langharne, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, Wales, the fifth of eight children.

Died: 28 June 1924 at York, Natal aged 85 years.

Married: Matilda CHAMPION (L27Z-CK9) (b 1843 d 1898 https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Champion-2237) on 27 Nov 1863 in Pietermaritzburg. Her father was Thomas CHAMPION (b. 1811, London d 1860 https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Champion-1564) who was superintendent of the first public school (multiracial), in Verulam, Natal in 1853. Her mother was Matilda GOODA (b. 1810, d. 1883).

Children: Sarah Frances FRANKLIN, Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN and Mary Lilian FRANKLIN, inter alia.

Other Information: JWF, one of my great grandfathers, was for some time the postmaster at York and was responsible for, inter alia, drawing up and taking from door to door, a petition to oppose the routing of the PMBurg to Greytown railway branch line through York. This led to the Great York Railway Myth.

A newspaper cutting dated 02 July 1924 reads:

On Saturday last, June 28, there passed to his rest Mr. J. W. Franklin, of York, another of the diminishing band of early settlers in this colony.

Deceased had attained his 85th birthday on June 20, having been born on the Coronation day of the late Queen Victoria. He was born at Llangborne [actually Laugharne], Wales. His family emigrated to Natal in 1850, and passed Gravesend on his twelfth birthday. They came in the vessel "Nile," which made a good voyage until they were within sight of Durban. They were preparing to disembark when a gale sprang up.

The captain, probably warned by the fate of the "Minerva," which could then be seen, put out to sea. It was many days before they landed. When they did they pitched their tents on the back beach, and waited for an opportunity to travel to their allotments at Lidgetton.

Here the family resided for some years. Mr. Franklin then came to Maritzburg, where he resided for quite a number of years, with a slight break. In 1881 he left the City for York, in which place he resided until his death.

Mr. Franklin married Miss Champion, of Verulam. His wife died many years ago. His three brothers predeceased him, also his one sister, Mrs. Hodson, while his other two sisters, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. James, are residing in Kroonstad. He was predeceased by three of his daughters, and leaves four sons and four daughters to miss him and mourn their loss.

Up to the time of his death his brain and memory were as clear as ever, and he took a keen interest in politics, and so late as the election in Mar, though frail and failing fast in health, went over to the polling station to record his vote.

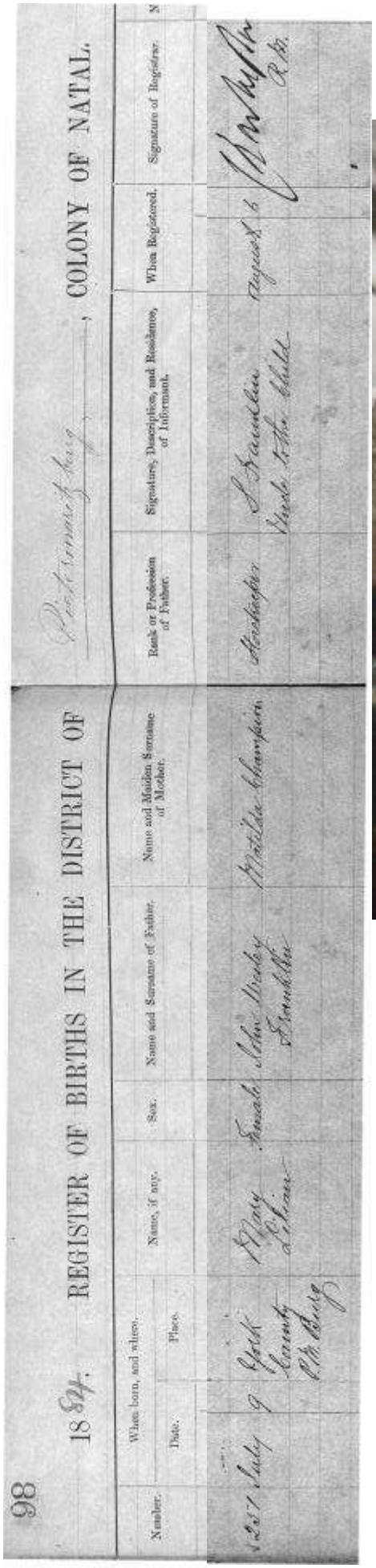
For the last six months those in the intimate circle of his home noticed he was failing, and growing weaker, but it was only in the last three weeks of his life he took to his bed, gradually growing worse, till the end came on Saturday morning at 2.30.

The funeral took place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York. Every home in the vicinity was represented, and also folk from a distance attended, testifying to the respect and esteem of so old a friend.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Frankfort, was on a visit to York, and, by a strange coincidence, he who was pastor in this six years ago, and who knew Mr. Franklin intimately for four years, performed the sad last rites.

While at the open grave he spoke feelingly of the deceased, testifying, as he well could, to the even, noble life lived by Mr. Franklin.

Truly his end was peaceful and his passing good - a fitting end for one so mellowed and ripe for transition.



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1894. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Pietermaritzburg, COLONY OF NATAL.

Number.	When born, and where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
1087	July 9	York County Pietermaritzburg	Mary Lilian	Female	John Wesley Franklin	Matilda Champion	Storekeeper	J. Franklin present at the birth.		

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FRANKLIN, Mary Lilian

Last updated: 25 Oct 2020

Parents: John Wesley FRANKLIN, b. 20 June 1835, d. 24 June 1924 and was married on 27 Nov 1863 in Pietermaritzburg to Matilda CHAMPION b. 1843 - see the FRANKLIN family history in the Killie-Campbell Museum in Durban.

Born: 09 July 1884 in York, Natal, the tenth of eleven children.

Died: 31 July 1971 in Durban, aged 87 years and 3 weeks.

Married: Mary did not marry.

Other Information: I must write a lot more here.

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FRANKLIN, Sarah Frances (k.a. Fanny) (GH3G-Z21)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

(1) Fanny at about 15 years old (2) Fanny with her husband, Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM

Parents: Parents: [John Wesley FRANKLIN] (L27Z-CSS), b. 20 June 1835, d. 24 June 1924 and was married on 27 Nov 1863 in Pietermaritzburg to Matilda CHAMPION (L27Z-CK9), 1843 – 1898. See the FRANKLIN family history in the Killie-Campbell Museum in Durban.

Born: 29 Aug 1882 at York, Natal, the ninth of eleven children.

Married: [Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM] at the Wesleyan Chapel in York on 15 July 1902. See her marriage certificate on her husband's page.

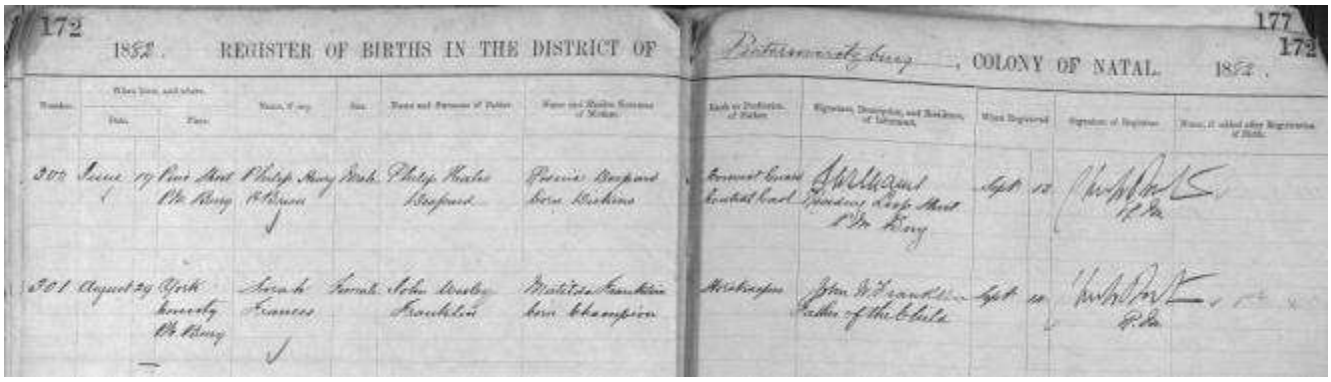
Children: (1) [Ivan Herbert PECKHAM]

Died: 14 Aug 1907 at the age of 24 years 11 months at 'Green Kopje' farm, New Hanover district, Natal. The cause of death was given as "acute nephritis". Buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal. Est No 30 / 142

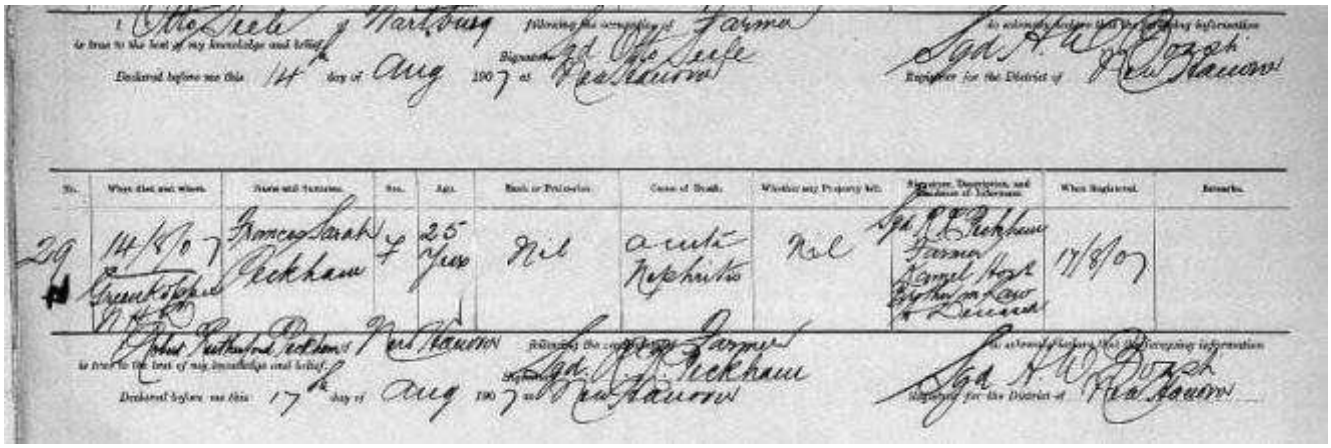
Other Information: Sarah died in 1907 during the birth of her second child which did not survive.

See Fanny's entry in the "Writing Album" of her younger sister Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN, who later married her sister's widow - Album

Birth notice.



Death notice 1. This doc incorrectly gives her name as Frances Sarah instead of Sarah Frances.



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DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE INTESTATE ESTATE ADMINISTRATION ACT (No. 38) 1899."

ASSISTANT MASTER, SUPREME COURT. 2 SEP 1907

1. Name of the deceased ..... Sarah Frances Peckham

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased ..... York. English

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father ..... J. W. Franklin, York
   Mother ..... M. Franklin, York

4. Age of the deceased ..... 25 years ..... months

5. Condition in life of the deceased (occupation) ..... Farmer's wife

6. Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow ..... married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not ..... Hubert Ramsay Peckham in community of property

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses .....

   (c) Date and place of last marriage ..... 15th July 1902

7. Where the deceased was domiciled at the time of her death ..... domicile being the place which she would have regarded as her permanent abode, as distinguished from any place where her residence, however protracted, was in reality intended to be of only a temporary character.

8. The day of the decease: On ..... 1st August 1907

9. Where the person died
   House ..... Groene Kopje
   Town or Place ..... Farm
   District ..... Vrede Transvaal

10. Residence of deceased ..... Groene Kopje

11. Names of Children of deceased, and whether majors or minors ..... Irene Hubert Peckham, minor

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

12. Has the deceased left any movable property? ..... Yes

13. Has the deceased left any immovable property? .....

14. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £100 in value? .....

15. Has the deceased left a will? .....
    (If so put up a copy).

Dated at ..... Groene Kopje ..... the 31st ..... day of ..... August 1907

Signature of Informant ..... H. R. Peckham

Address and occupation and ..... York, Farmer

Relationship (if any) to deceased ..... Husband

This notice must be filled up and signed by **the Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased** who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the House in, or the place on, which the death shall occur, and must be sent to the Master of the Supreme Court at Pietermaritzburg, as soon as possible.

DOMICILE Must be given.

M.S.C.—1. D. 2000.—17/8/06.

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FRIEDRICHS, Karen Amanda Edwina (GGKK-D1R)

Last updated: 15 Dec 2023

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Parents: Fiona Margaret McGILLEWIE and Steven FRIEDRICHS

Siblings: None

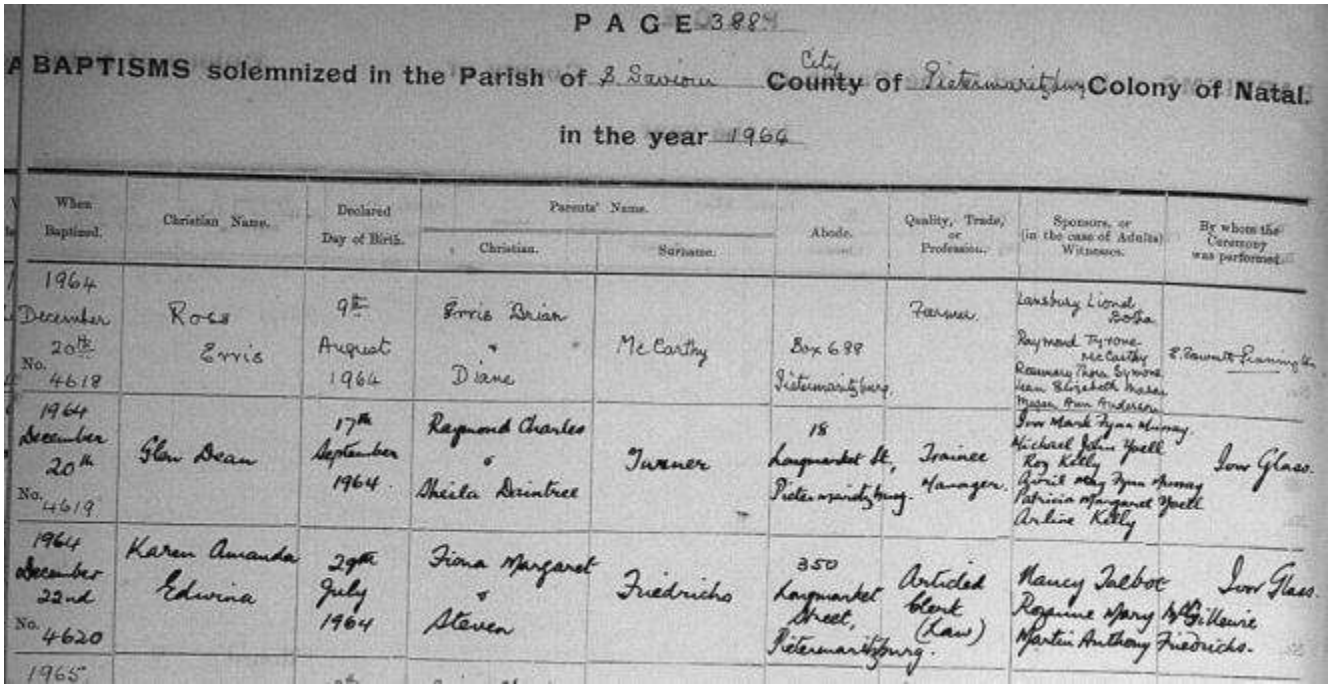
Born: 29 July 1964 and baptised on 22 Dec 1964 in St Saviour's church Pietermaritzburg. At the time the family was living at 350 Longmarket Street, PMBurg

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St Saviour City County of Pietermaritzburg Colony of Natal.

in the year 1964

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1964 December 20th No. 4618	Ross Ervis	9th August 1964	Ervis Brian & Diane	McCarthy	Box 688 Pietermaritzburg	Farmer	Lansbury Lionel Botha. Raymond Tyrone McCarthy Rosemary Thora Symons Jean Elizabeth Mason Megan Ann Anderson	S. Saunts Fleming M.
1964 December 20th No. 4619	Glen Dean	17th September 1964	Raymond Charles & Sheila Deintree	Turner	18 Longmarket St, Pietermaritzburg	Trainee Manager.	Ivor Mark Ryan Murray Michael John Yeell Roy Kelly Carol Ann Ryan Murray Patricia Margaret Yeell Arline Kelly	Ivor Glass.
1964 December 22nd No. 4620	Karen Amanda Edwina	29th July 1964	Fiona Margaret & Steven	Friedrichs	350 Longmarket Street, Pietermaritzburg.	Articled Clerk (Law)	Nancy Talbot Rosanne Mary McGillewie Martin Anthony Friedrichs.	Ivor Glass.
1965								

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FRIEDRICHS, Steven (GGKK-DR2)

Last updated: 15 Dec 2023

Insert photo

Parents: William Edward FRIEDRICHS, 1903 – 1991 (GW2M-JRG) and accountant, and Frederika Wilhelmina van NOORT, 1910 – 1996 (GQ4N-ZLP)

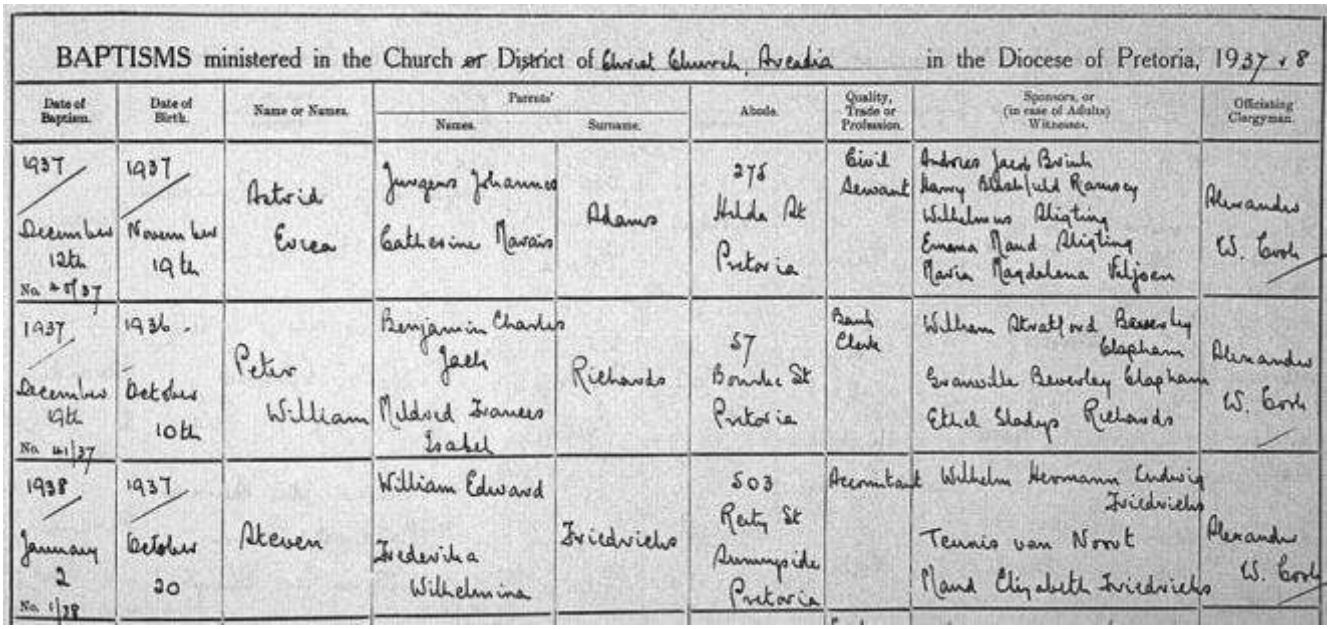
Born: 20 Oct 1937 and baptised 02 Jan 1938 in Christ Church, Arcadia, Pretoria, Transvaal. At the time the family was living at 503 Reitz Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria.

Died:

Married: Fiona Margaret McGILLEWIE on 25 Feb 1963 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 25 and a clerk living at Scandia Private Hotel, Loop Street, PMBurg. She was 24 and a clerk living at World's View, PMBurg. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Karen Amanda Edwina FRIEDRICHS

Other Information: His daughter's baptism record in July, 1964 indicates that he was an articled clerk in law.



BAPTISMS ministered in the Church or District of Christ Church, Arcadia in the Diocese of Pretoria, 1937 & 8

Date of Baptism.	Date of Birth.	Name or Names.	Parents' Names.	Parents' Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in case of Adults) Witnesses.	Officiating Clergyman.
1937 December 12th No. 205/37	1937 November 19th	Astrid Evrea	Jurgens Johannes Catherina Maraia	Adams	275 Hilda St Pretoria	Civil Servant	Andries Jacob Brink Harry Aldebuild Ramsay Wilhelmus Altigting Emma Maud Altigting Maria Magdalena Viljoen	Alexander W. Cook
1937 December 19th No. 41/37	1936 October 10th	Peter William	Benjamin Charles Jack Mildred Frances Isabel	Richards	57 Bourke St Pretoria	Bank Clerk	William Stratford Beverley Clapham Granville Beverley Clapham Ethel Gladys Richards	Alexander W. Cook
1938 January 2 No. 1/38	1937 October 20	Steven	William Edward Frederika Wilhelmina	Friedrichs	503 Reitz St Sunnyside Pretoria	Accountant	Wilhelm Hermann Ludwig Friedrichs Tennis van Noort Maud Elizabeth Friedrichs	Alexander W. Cook

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GAFFNEY, Thomas (k.a. Tom)

Last updated: 08 June 2020

(1) Thomas and his wife Tarryn PECKHAM

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Tarryn Leigh PECKHAM

Children:

Other Information: Lives near Canberra, Australia.

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GALLOWAY, Stephen Anthony (k.a. Tony)

Last updated: 21 Feb 2023

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Melissa PECKHAM on about 17 May 2021.

Children:

Other Information:

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GARLAND, Beatrice Helen (k.a. Helen) (GHR4-Z8G)

Last updated: 22 July 2020

Parents: Richard GARLAND, 1854 – 1933 (G8HY-T5F) and Emily Louisa DENBY, 1868 – 1939 (GSGD-JLZ) who married in 1894 in PMBurg.

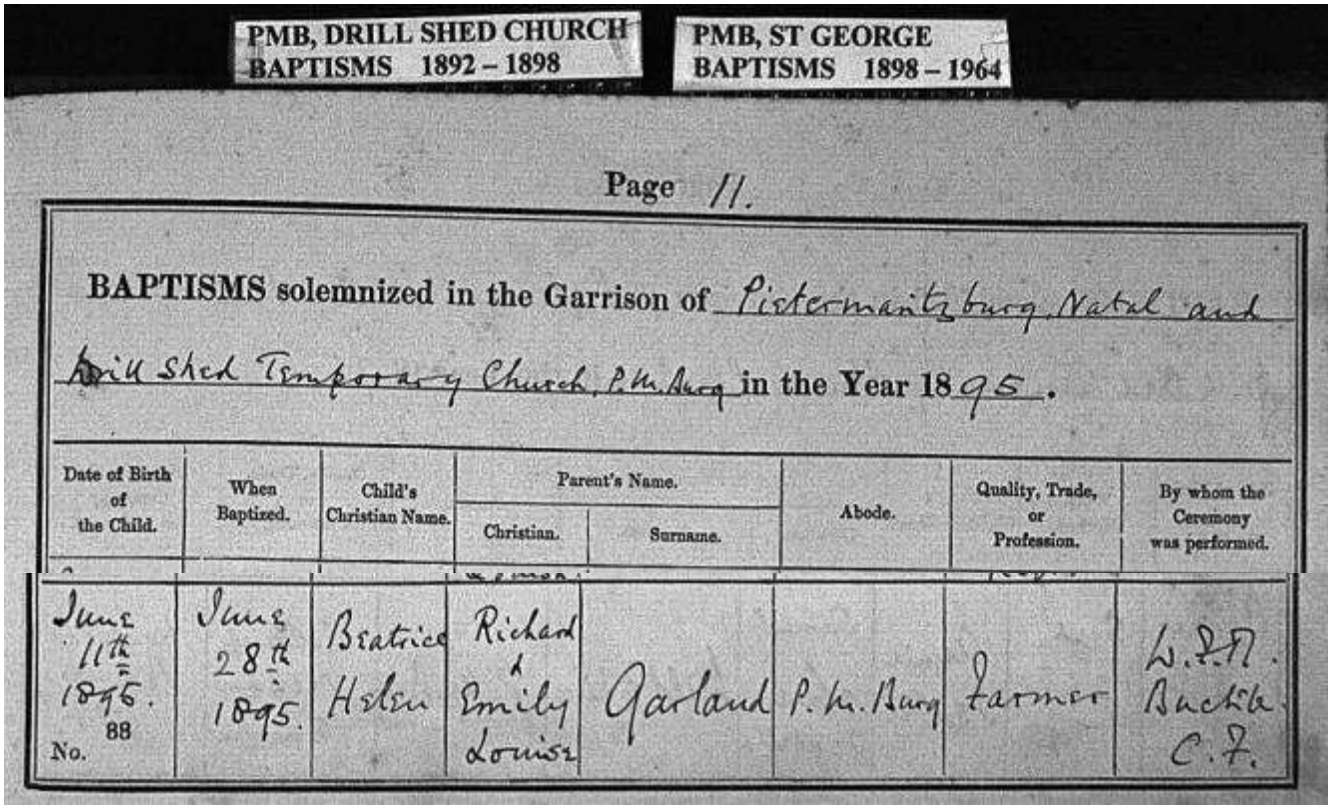
Born: 11 June 1895 and baptised 28 June 1895 in the Garrison Memorial Church, Pietermaritzburg, the oldest of six children.

Married: Walter Shepherd BENTLEY on 30 July 1930 at St John's Church, Mooi River, Natal. He was 29, a farmer from Kamberg. She was 35 and resident in Mooi River, Natal. Their MC is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) John Shepherd BENTLEY (2) Colin Walter Shepherd BENTLEY

Died: 26 Dec 1965 aged 70 years and 6 months at Toitskraal, Marble Hall. Buried at Marble Hall, Transvaal, now Mpumalanga, South Africa. CoD was a coronary thrombosis.

Other Information:



PMB, DRILL SHED CHURCH BAPTISMS 1892 – 1898

PMB, ST GEORGE BAPTISMS 1898 – 1964

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Garrison of Pietermaritzburg Natal and Drill Shed Temporary Church P.M.Burg in the Year 1895.

Date of Birth of the Child.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parent's Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
June 11th 1895. No. 88	June 28th 1895.	Beatrice Helen	Richard & Emily Louisa	Garland	P. M. Burg	Farmer	W. F. M. Buckle C. F.

See her death notice on the next page.

DEATH NOTICE

Pursuant to the Provisions Contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Beatrice Helen Bentley (Born Garland)

2. Birthplace and nationality of the deceased: Pietermaritzburg Natal- South African.

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Deceased.
   Mother: Deceased.

4. Age of the deceased: 70 years 6 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband:

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Plot J.166, Toitskraal, Marble Hall.

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married.

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not: Walter Sheperd Bentley.

   (b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses: -

   (c) Place of last marriage: Mooiriver Natal.

8. The day of the decease: On Sunday 26th December, 1965

9. Where the person died:
   House: Plot J.166, Toitskraal.
   Town or Place: Marble Hall.
   District: Groblersdal.

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors: Colin Walter Shepherd Bentley. (Major)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

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11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds R600 in value? No.

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes. No. 41 W 71

Dated at MARBLE HALL the 24th day of January, 1966

(*Signature*) P S Bentley
(Surviving Spouse - Present at place of death).

(*State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.*)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the *Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased*, who shall, at the time, be at or near the place of death—or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who, at or immediately after the death, shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat or provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the District, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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GARNER, L T

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Donna SCANNELL

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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GARSTANG, Fryth (possibly Faye?) **NB** I think I have the wrong person here. I have recorded the details for Fryth from FBk, but I think this page is supposed to belong to a Faye. Not quite sure where each of them fits in.

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents:

Born: 08 July 1983

Died:

Married: John STALLINGS on 17 Oct 2015

Children:

Other Information:

On FBk

From Ramsgate on the Natal south coast. Moved to the USA in 1994. Currently lives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA and works as a bartender at the Lancaster Dispensing Company.

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GARSTANG, Richard (GGL6-G84)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Jenefer HENWOOD in Mar 1974? - now divorced

Children: (1) Fryth (Faye?) GARSTANG (2) Thomas GARSTANG

Other Information:

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GELDART, Eleanor Mary (k.a. Nellie) (GST8-WM8)

Last updated: 10 Jan 2024

Parents: James GELDART (LYJM-NJV) b 1852 in Yorkshire, UK, d 27 Dec 1937 NAB REF26705/1937. Eleanor Jane LUND (LH3L-44D) b 1858 d June 1918. They married at Malton, near PMBurg. If there is a link between Eleanor Jane LUND and the other LUNDs in this tree, then I haven't come across it yet.

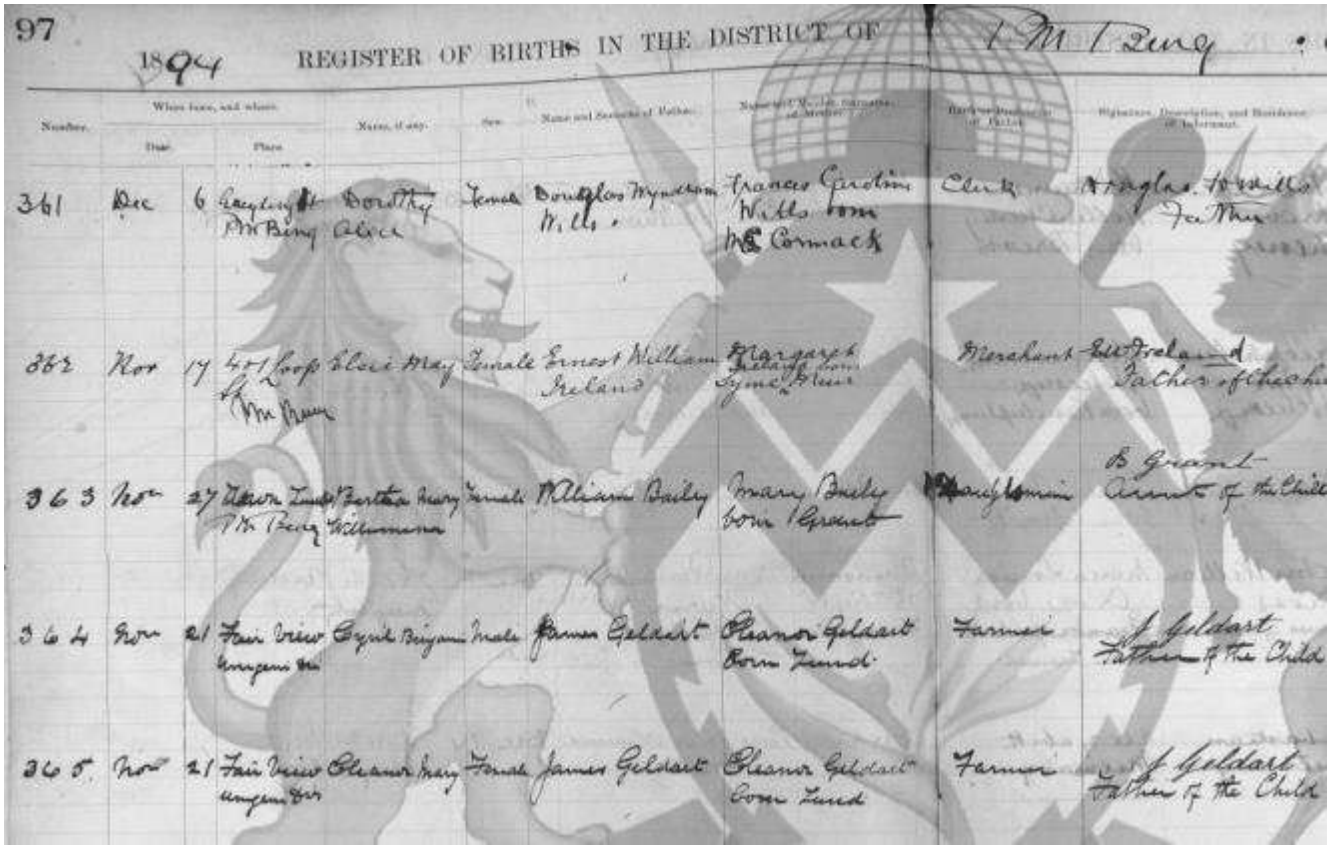
Born: 21 Nov 1894 the ninth of ten children. The family were farming on 'Fair View' in the Umgeni district. I wonder if this is the same 'Fair View' that the Bentley family have owned for many years just outside New Hanover.

Married: Frederick George BENTLEY on 26 Sept 1917 at her family's farm 'Boston View', Impendhle, Natal. He was a 25, a farmer at 'Sunny Braes' near Winterton, Natal. She was 22 and resident on her family's farm 'Boston View' near Boston. Their MC is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Derek BENTLEY (2) Ethne BENTLEY (3) Olive Nora BENTLEY

Died: 01 Nov 1968, aged 74 years and buried with her husband in Port Shepstone.

Other Information: Nellie was apparently a twin. Her twin brother was Cyril GELDART. Her sister, Esther Grace GELDART married Walter Sleightholm ALBOROUGH. Among this couple's children was Olive Zoë ALBOROUGH who married Herbert Ward BENTLEY – they are listed elsewhere in this tree. This means that an aunt (Eleanor) and her niece (Olive) each married BENTLEY men (Frederick and Herbert) who were in fact brothers.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1894 REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF P M Burg

Number	When born, and where: Date	Place	Name, if any	Sex	Name and Surname of Father	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant
361	Dec 6	Mayleigh Mt Roy	Dorothy Alice	Female	Douglas Myerton Wills	Frances Caroline Wills nee McCormack	Clerk	Douglas Horatio Wills Father
362	Nov 14	401 Loop	Elsie May	Female	Ernest William Ireland	Margaret Selaff Ireland nee Lyne	Merchant	W Ireland Father of the child
363	Nov 27	Near Inadi Estate Mt Roy Willowmore	Mary	Female	William Bailey	Mary Bailey born Grant	Dairyman	B Grant Aunt of the Child
364	Nov 21	Fair View Umgeni	Eyrd Bryan	Male	James Geldart	Eleanor Geldart born Lund	Farmer	J Geldart Father of the Child
365	Nov 21	Fair View Umgeni	Eleanor Mary	Female	James Geldart	Eleanor Geldart born Lund	Farmer	J Geldart Father of the Child

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GENT, Philip Sinclair (k.a. Flap) (GH3B-V35)

Last updated: 17 May 2020

Parents: Alan Frank GENT and Genevieve LUKE

Born: 22 May 1980 in Uitenhage.

Married: Debra Lynne REED on 25 Sept 2006 in Pietermaritzburg.

Children: None

Died:

Other Information:

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GERRITSEN, Anna Susanna (k.a. Anse) (GGY1-C37)

Last updated: 17 Apr 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: (A) ^^^ GERITTSEN

(B) Allan Robert PECKHAM

Children: (A1) Elize GERRITSEN is Anse's daughter from a previous marriage.

(B1) Natasha PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: GERRITSEN is the surname of her previous husband. I don't know her maiden name.

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GETKATE, Lynn Robyn (GHWQ-13K)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born: 18 Sept 1970

Married: Craig Earle PECKHAM on 25 Apr 1998

Children: (1) Amy Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Nathan Daniel PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information:

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GIBSON, Carl

Last updated:

Juanita PECKHAM and her husband Carl GIBSON.

Parents: Keith and Debbie GIBSON

Born: 12 Aug 19xx

Married: Janita PECKHAM on 20 Apr 2013

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Attended Grosvenor Boys' High School in Durban. Works at Air Spring Supply Company, Durban. Lives in Durban North and enjoys salt water fishing.

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GILLIS, John Archbold (L1KY-FNC)

Last updated: 22 July 2021

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Parents: George GILLIS (L1KY-Y28) and Sarah ^^^ (L1KB-984)

Sibling: At least one – Annie GILLIS

Born: About July 1869 in Hexham, Northumberland, England. Baptised 13 Sept 1869. The date given elsewhere of 21 June 1867 is definitely incorrect.

Married: (A) Constance Mary PECKHAM on 14 Feb 1902 in the Wesleyan church at York. He was a Wesleyan minister living at Willowmore in the Cape Province. She was living at York and died young, aged just 46. Their MC is on his wife's page.

(B) Iris Ida ROGERS (L12F-VF1) on 11 Mar 1925 in Tsomo, Eastern Cape, SA. He was 55 and she was 34. He was then based at Hilton in the Cathcart district and she was a teacher at Tsomo. His second marriage produced no children.

Children: (A1) Kenneth Archbold GILLIS

Died: 16 June 1941 at 13 Northway, Pinelands, Cape Province, SA aged 71 years, 11 months. CoD was stomach cancer and secondaries in the liver. Buried in the Maitland cemetery, Section Woltemade No 1, grave number 24001

Other Information: An undated newspaper cutting reporting their wedding says, "The morning of the 14th came in cloudy and drizzly, which was very unfortunate for the wedding for the Rev. John Archbold Gillis, Wesleyan minister of Willowmore, Cape Colony, and Miss Constance Mary Peckham, second daughter of Mr. E. Peckham, J. P., of Summer Hill, York. The ceremony took place at 1.30 p.m. before which hour carriages from all directions drove up to the Wesleyan Chapel. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white silk with train, and veil and orange blossom, and attended by her sisters, Misses Jean and Ivy Peckham, also her cousin, Miss Moon, as bridesmaids, who wore cream cashmere dresses and white chiffon and heliotrope flowers. She was also attended by her two youngest sisters, Misses Phyllis and Doris Peckham, who, as flower girls, looked very pretty dressed in white muslin. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Edward Boast , of The Avenue, as best man. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. W. F. Evans, Wesleyan minister from Greytown, after which the guests left for the reception, which was held at Sproxton, the residence of Mr. Edward Bentley, brother-in-law of the bride. After the usual good wishes and various toasts the bride and bridegroom left for Maritzburg. We all wish the young couple every happiness through their journey in life. The bride's going away dress was dark grey, trimmed with white silk, and white hat and feathers. The presents were both handsome and costly."

His death notice says he was a retired minister of religion resident at 13 Northway, Pinelands, Cape Town, SA.

2 x Death notices on the following pages.

G.P.-S.12124—1939—30,000. S.

U.D.J. 294.
Late U.S.C.1

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

No. 74126

24 JUN 1941

Master's Office,

DEATH NOTICE

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased JOHN ARCHBOLD GILLIS

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased Northumberland, England, British.

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father
   Mother
   both deceased in England.

4. Age of the deceased 71 years 11 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband Retired Minister.

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband 13 Northway, Pinelands, Cape.

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Iris Ida Gillis, (born Rogers), in community.

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Connie Gillis, (born Peckham), died at Kimberley about 1922.

   (c) Place of last marriage Tsomo, Cape Province.

8. The day of the decease: on 16th June, 1941.

9. Where the person died
   House 13 Northway, Pinelands,
   Town or Place Pinelands,
   District Cape.

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors
    By first marriage:
    Kenneth A Gillis (major).

    By second marriage: nil.

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at CAPE TOWN,

the 20th day of June 1941 (Signature) Iris I. Gillis

Surviving spouse.
Present at death.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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§ G.P.-S.11955—1938—150,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: JOHN ARCHIBOLD GILLIS
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex: Male (Geslag) 4. Age: Seventyone years (Ouderdom) 5. Race: European (Ras)
6. Birthplace: England (Geboorteplek) 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Married (Of ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee)
8. Occupation: Minister of Religion (Beroep)
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner: Nil (Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde)
10. Date of death: Sixteenth June 1941 (Datum van oorlyde)
11. Place of death: 13 Northway Pinelands district Cape (Plek waar oorlede)
12. Usual place of residence: 13 Northway Pinelands (Gewone woonplek)
13. Intended place of burial: Woltemade No 1. Maitland. (Voorgenome begraafplek)
14. Causes of death: Carcinoma of Stomach. Secondaries
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this fact should be stated by inserting the words "First Child.")
    (Oorsake van dood)
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet hierdie gebeurtenis aangedui word deur die woorde "Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
    in liver
15. Duration of disease or of last illness: Six weeks. (Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte)
16. Name of medical practitioner: George Black. (Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn)

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): [signature] (Eie handtekening (of merk))
18. Qualification: Causing Burial (Bevoegdheid)
19. Residence: 283 Lower main Road Observatory (Woonplek)

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at ____ on this the ____ day of ____ 193__
Geteken voor my te ____ op hede die ____ dag van ____ 193__

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die Assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die Distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received: 17th June 1941 Station: Woodstock
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang ____ Standplaas

(Signature) W O Smith
(Handtekening) ____ Assistant District Registrar.
Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered: 23-6-1941 193__ District: CAPE
Wanneer geregistreer ____ District
(Signature) [signature]
(Handtekening) ____ District Registrar.
Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry: C2189
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet oopgelaat word vir inbinding.

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GILLIS, Kenneth Archbold (L1KY-FFJ)

Last updated: 02 Jan 2024

Parents: Constance Mary PECKHAM and John Archbold GILLIS

Born: 11 Feb 1907 in the Cape Province, SA.

Siblings: None

Married: Lillian Sharon COHEN on 18 Dec 1937 at Germiston, Transvaal, SA. He was 30, a plasterer resident at Wroxham House, Johannesburg. She was 23, a shorthand typist resident at Belville near Johannesburg. They divorced six years later in 1943.

Children:

Died: 06 June 1957 in the Florence Nightingale Nursing Home, Johannesburg aged 50 years, 4 months. On the day he died, they were operating on him for lung cancer when he died of cerebral oedema and right ventricular failure. He was buried in the West Park Cemetery, Johannesburg.

Other Information: At the time of his death he resided at 12a Anson House, Rissik Street, Johannesburg.

Their marriage certificate and his death notice are on the following pages.

G.P.-S.1186—1936—50,000 S.

B.M.D. 3a.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 305 /19

Race: Husband ... Wife ...

Marriage Solemnized at GERMISTON District GERMISTON Province Transvaal

Date of Marriage.	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age.	Country of Birth.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.	REMARKS.
15 November 1937	Kenneth Archbold Gillis.	30	Cape Province	Bachelor.	Surveyor.	Broxham House Johannesburg.	Special Licence No. 55283 dated 15.12.37		Without.	63
	Lily Sharoni Cohen.	23	Transvaal	Spinster.	Shorthand Typist.	Belvedere Court Johannesburg.				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 14 day of December 1937

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. L. Fouché
2. [illegible]

Minister.

Denomination.

Magistrate.

Asst. RC

This Marriage was contracted by us

K. Gillis. usual signature

L. Cohen

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G.P.-S.131601—1955-6—300,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 331-915175
2. Surname / Van: GILLIS
3. First names / Voorname: Kenneth ~~Archibald~~ ARCHBOLD
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: 6th June, 1957
5. Sex / Geslag: Male
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: Florence Nightingale Nursing Home, Johannesbueg
7. Race / Ras: White
8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 50 years (~~Unknown~~) 11-2-1907
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Divorced
10. Occupation / Beroep: Plasterer of Building Reparations
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag: no
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: Cerebral oedema t right ventricular failure. Contributing caused Right pneumonectomy on 6-6-1957 for carcinoma of the right lung
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words "First Child".) (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: ± 3 weeks.
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: Dr. D. M. Gruebel-Lee
15. Place of Birth / Geboorteplek: Cape Province
16. Residential Address / Woonadres: 12a Anson House, Rissik Street, Johannesburg
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: West Park Cemetery, Johannesburg
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

    (b) Place of residence of mother* / Woonplek van moeder*:

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): A. E. Bannink (AE Bannink)
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person causing burial
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 16 Jorissen Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only.
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur.

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: 10th June 19 57 Place / Plek: Johannesburg

(signature) (handtekening) Leslie Wilmot
Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

DISTRIKSREGISTRATEUR VAN GEBOORTES EN STERFGEVALLE P. SAK/P. BAG 11 JOHANNESBURG

* Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: 1st JUN 1957 19 * District / Distrik: 2029

(signature) (handtekening) *District Registrar, Distriksregistrateur.*

No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing:

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Net vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor

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2. Index Card written / Indekskaart geskryf
3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

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GLADWIN, Doris Annie (GH31-1PW)

Last updated: 02 July 2020

(1) Doris and Ivan.
(2) Doris with her parents and younger brother Ossie.
(3) Ronald Earle Peckham's family of four on the left and Ivan Herbert Peckham's family of four on the right. (L-R) David Ronald P; Ronald Earle P; Elaine Mary P; Florence Mary P nee NORMAN; Ivan Herbert P; Mollie Ann P; Colin Neil P and **Doris Annie P, nee GLADWIN**.

Parents: Her father was Osmond William Augustus GLADWIN (GHQ2-6XQ), a cabinet maker born 03 Sept 1876 in Bath, England and her mother was Susana Mary (Sue) HALL (GQWZ-NZT), 1881 – 1952, who was born in South Africa although her parents came from England. Re Osmond: His parents were Anthony and Martha Gladwin. They had 4 children. Then Martha died. Anthony married again but died two years later leaving his new wife with four children that were not her own. She married again and the 'family' emigrated to SA when Osmond (one of the four kids) was 5 or 6 years old. He was fostered by a family living in Camperdown, Natal. He became a skilled cabinet maker and played football (goalie) for Natal. Osmund married Sue HALL in about 1900. They lived at 15 Holiday Street, PMBurg where Doris and her younger brother Ossie Jr. (aka Chum) (GDGR-HXM) were born and raised.

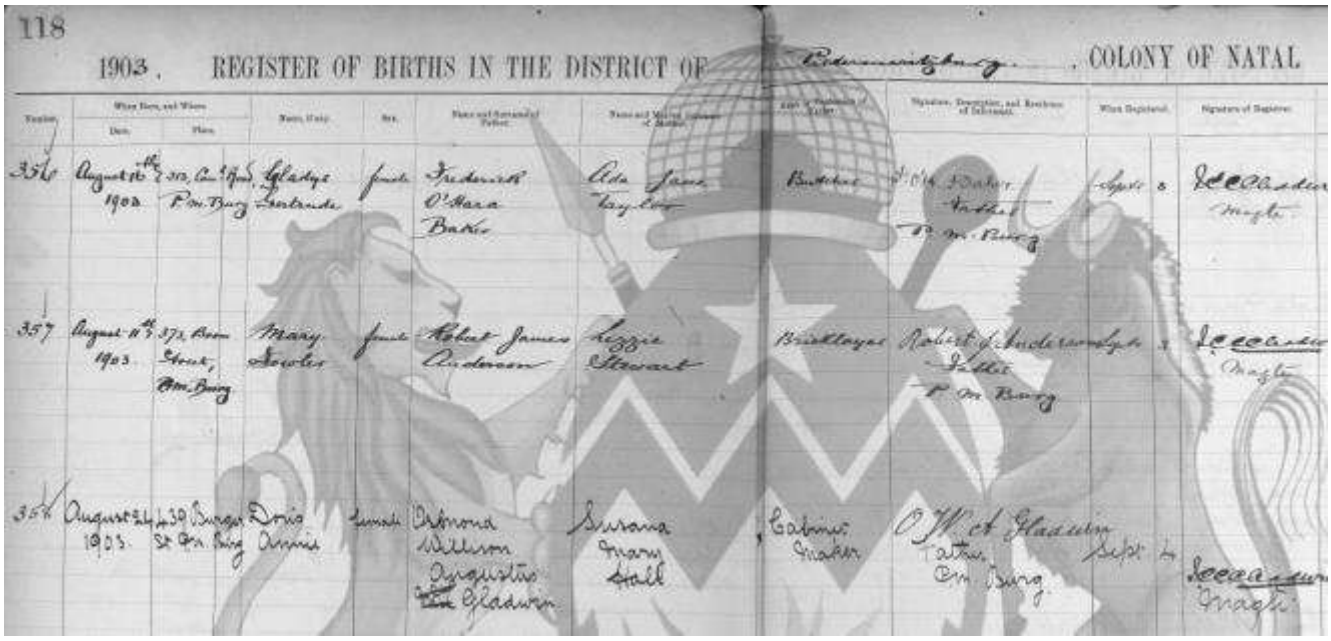
Born: 24 Aug 1903 at 439 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg and baptised on 13 Sept 1903.

Married: Ivan Herbert PECKHAM on 05 Nov 1927 at St Peters Church, Pietermaritzburg. He was age 23, a farmer at 'Green Kopje' near New Hanover. She was age 24, a typist living at 15 Holliday St, Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Colin Neil PECKHAM (2) Mollie Ann PECKHAM

Died: 06 Mar 1972 at Grey's Hospital, PMBurg, aged 69 and buried at Mountain Rise Cemetery, PMBurg. CoD was of Parkinson's disease.

Other Information: See next page.



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1903. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Pietermaritzburg, COLONY OF NATAL

Number	When Born, and Where: Date.	When Born, and Where: Place.	Name, if any	Sex.	Name and Surname(s) of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Occupation of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
356	August 4th 1903	2 Sth. Cor. Alfred & Gladys Pietermaritzburg	Gertrude	female	Frederick O'Hara Baker	Ada Jane Taylor	Builder	Frederick O'Hara Baker Father P. M. Burg	August 8	[illegible] Registrar
357	August 4th 1903	373 Alan Street, P.M. Burg	Mary Bowles	female	Robert James Anderson	Lizzie Stewart	Bricklayer	Robert James Anderson Father P.M. Burg	8	[illegible] Registrar
358	August 24 1903	139 Burger St. P.M. Burg	Doris Annie	female	Ostrona William Augustus Gladwin	Susana Maria Hall	Cabinet Maker	O.W.A. Gladwin Father P.M. Burg	Sept. 1	[illegible] Registrar

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6076—14/8/26—60,000. S. R.M.D. 3a.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 2057

Race: Husband / Man E
Ras: Wife / Vrou E

Marriage Solemnized at St. Peter's Church District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal
Huwelik Bevestig te Distrik Provinsie

Date of Marriage. Datum van Huwelik.	Full Names of Persons Married. Volle Name van Getrouwdes.	Age. Ouderdom.	Country of Birth. Geboorteland.	Personal Status. Persoonlike Staat.	Occupation. Bedroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaas tydens die Huwelik.	Banns or Special Marriage License. Ba Gebode of spesiale Huwelike-lisensie.	Consent by Whom given. Met wiens Toestemming.	With or without Antenuptial Contract. Op of sonder Huweliksvoor-waardes.	REMARKS. OPMERKINGS.
November 5th 1927	Ivan Herbert Peckham	23	South Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	Green Kopje Near Hanover Natal	Banns	own Consent	Contract Ante Nuptial	
	Doris Annie Gladwin	24	South Africa	Spinster	Typist	15 Holliday Street Pietermaritzburg		own Consent	Contract	

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the fifth day of November 1927
Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies:—

1. Jessie Mary Anderson
2. Edward John Gannon

This Marriage was contracted by us
Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons

Ivan Herbert Peckham
Doris Annie Gladwin

Peter S. Cazalet
Minister.—Predikant.

Church of England
Denomination.—Kerkgenootskap.

Magistrate.—Magistraat.

AFDRUK GEMAAK

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GLEERUP, Ruth

Last updated: 09 Dec 2004

Parents:

Born: 22 Oct 1958

Died:

Married: Bruce Alexander WILFORD on 14 Mar 1992

Children: (1) Jessica Ruth WILFORD

Other Information: Lives in California.

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GOODEN, June (GGG9-47W)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Robert Duncan Alfred MACKIE on 06 Jan 1973 in Balgowan, Natal.

Children: (1) Emma Louise MACKIE (2) Justin MACKIE

Other Information:

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GOODWIN, Walter Ernest (k.a. Ernest) (L1LB-YP5)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

Parents: Walter GOODWIN, 1841 – 1902 (GZP6-MF1) a carriage maker of Maritzburg and Dulce (k.a. Dulcie) Frances TAYLOR, 1855 – 1924 (LHRX-FPL).

Born: 1875 in Pietermaritzburg when his mother and father were 21 and 34 years of age. One of ten children.

Died: Suddenly, on 01 July 1920 at 10 Ormond St, PMBurg aged 45 and 21 years before his wife.

Married: Charlotte Helen PECKHAM at noon on the 17th of Apr 1901 at the Wesleyan Church in York and conducted by the Rev. W. Mears. He was 25 and a coach builder from Pietermaritzburg. She was 26 and resident at York, Natal. The couple had no children. The marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Other Information: An undated newspaper cutting reporting the marriage says, "A gay and festive scene was seen in the quiet village of York. Two years ago on the 19th of this month, Mr. Tom Peckham's third daughter was married to Mr. Harry Mason of Maritzburg. At noon today, the 17th, Mr. Peckham's second daughter, Miss Charlotte Peckham has been married to Mr. Ernest Goodwin, the son of Mr. T. [sic] Goodwin, carriage maker, of Maritzburg. The Wesleyan Church was decorated very prettily, and almost filled with people to behold the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. W. Mears. Miss Boast played the organ when the wedding hymn was sung at the commencement, and again at the close. A good many were invited to the "At Home" at Mr. T. Peckham's house. A photo was taken of the family group. The bride and bridegroom departed, among a shower of rose leaves, in a carriage to Maritzburg on their way to Mooi River for their honeymoon. We are all sorry to lose Miss Lotty Peckham,

The couple lived at 10 Ormond St, PMBurg next door to Lottie's brother, Edward John PECKHAM.

A newspaper cutting reporting the death of his wife says, "The sudden death of her husband 21 years ago was a crushing blow to Mrs. Goodwin ..."

Heather Peyper's Family Tree records, "He had six brothers and three sisters. He died on July 1, 1920, in his hometown at the age of 45."

1st July 1920 | Ormonde Rd. P.M. Burg | Walter Ernest Goodwin | Male | Car | 44 years | Coach Builder | Married | Dr Tonar Brouis and Fatty de Jeanton of De Bruyn 4 days St Thomas | P.M. Burg | F.H. Chalton Undertaker P.M. Burg | 14th July 1920 | 182

I, F.H. Chalton of P.M. Burg following the occupation of Undertaker do solemnly declare that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Declared before me this 16th day of July 1920 at P.M. Burg

Signature F.H. Chalton

Registrar for the District of P.M. Burg

See death notice on the next page: NAB REF 5355/1920

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT 6 - JUL. 1920 PIETERMARITZBURG

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Walter Earnest Goodwin

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: 370 Church St. England

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Walter Goodwin (Deceased) 370 Church St. Pmby
   Mother: Dulce Frances Goodwin 370 Church St. Pmby.

4. Age of the deceased: 44 years 7 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Coach Builder

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 10 Ormond St Pmburg

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Charlotte Helen Goodwin (C. H. G.) Yes

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses ... ...: Post Nuptial Contract (Copy filed)

   (c) Place of last marriage: York, Natal

8. The day of the decease: on 1st July 1920

9. Where the person died:
   House: 10. Ormond St
   Town or Place: Pmburg
   District: Do

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors: No children

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property?: Yes.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property?: Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value?: Yes.

14. Has the deceased left a will?: Yes.

Dated at: Pietermaritzburg

the 5th day of July 1920

(Signature): Charlotte. Goodwin.
10. Ormond St. Pmburg
Who also saw his dead body.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

Lodged by A. Fuller

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connection of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

Will No. 317.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me, WALTER ERNEST GOODWIN, of Pietermaritzburg, Coach-Builder.

I cancel, annul and revoke all Wills, Codicils and other Testamentary Acts heretofore made by me.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, CHARLOTTE HELEN GOODWIN (born Peckham) to be the sole Executrix of this my Will and Administratrix of my estate and effects, giving and hereby granting unto her all such powers as to those Offices in Law pertain, and specially those of assumption, substitution and surrogation.

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, the said CHARLOTTE HELEN GOODWIN, all my property, estate and effects, of what nature or kind soever, movable and immovable, personal and real, in possession, reversion, remainder or expectancy, and wheresoever situated, nothing excepted, as her own sold and absolute property.

ALL WHICH I declare to be my Last Will and Testament, desiring that it may have effect as such, or as a Codicil or otherwise in such manner as may consist with Law.

THUS DONE AND PASSED AT PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, this 20th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and seven.

SIGNED by WALTER ERNEST GOODWIN, the Testator of this Will in the presence of us, being then present both together, and affixing our signatures hereto as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and of each other.

"W.E. GOODWIN".

"A.W.DAWSON",

"R. LAMB".

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GOUWS, Jacques

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Estelle Joy ENGELBRECHT and Marius GOUWS

Born: 2001

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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GOUWS, Marius

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Estelle Joy ENGELBRECHT in 1998

Children: (1) Jacques GOUWS

Died:

Other Information:

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GRAHAM, Maisie Bentley McDonald (GLWP-JY8)

Last updated: 10 Jan 2024

Parents: James McDonald GRAHAM, 1897 – 1953 (GZR1-83S) and Emma Anne BENTLEY, 1889 - ^^^ (GSY6-4KH) who married on 03 Nov 1920 in York, Natal.

Born: 24 Sept 1921 in Pietermaritzburg, the older of two known children.

Married: Second wife of Frederick Desmond LUND. They married on 24 Aug 1946 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 27, a divorced tobacco farmer from 'Marmi' near Sinoia (now Chinoi) in Southern Rhodesia. She was 24, a school teacher living at 45 Coronation Road, Pietermaritzburg. The certificate is on her husband's page

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

She registered as a voter at Lomagundi, Magondi, Southern Rhodesia in 1952. She had been living there for 6 years – i.e. since she was married in 1946.

See next page.

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G.P. & S. 44/M—300,000—2-4-52.

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SOUTHERN RHODESIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

CLAIM BY A SOUTHERN RHODESIAN CITIZEN FOR ENROLMENT AS A REGISTERED VOTER

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLAIMANT IN HIS OR HER OWN HANDWRITING

IMPORTANT: Please read carefully the footnote to paragraph 12 before completing this form.

To the Registering Officer for LOMAGUNDI. Electoral District.

IN CAPITAL LETTERS:

1. Surname LUND
2. Christian names in full MAISIE BENTLEY McDONALD
3. In the case of a *married woman, widow or divorced woman, state:*
   (a) Maiden surname GRAHAM.
   (b) Full name of husband or late husband FREDERICK DESMOND LUND.
   (c) He was born at (Place) LADYSMITH NATAL on (Date) 11 APRIL 1919
   (d) Date of marriage 24. 8. 46.
   (e) If previously married, former husband's full name
   and date of that marriage He was born at (Place)
   on (Date)

IN LONGHAND:

4. Sex Female.
5. (a) Residential address (in full) "MARMI"
   ~~P Bag 538 Sinoia.~~
   (b) Postal address (in full) P. Bag 538 SINOIA.
   (c) (i) If the place of residence entered in 5 (a) above is a farm, state here the nearest town or village KAROI.
   (ii) If the place of residence is a mine, state here the name of farm on which the mine is situated, the mining district and registered number of mining location.
6. Residence:
   (a) How long have you been living at the address mentioned in paragraph 5 above? approx: 6 years.
   (b) How long have you resided in Southern Rhodesia? (Ignore any absence for merely temporary purposes.) approx: 6 years (arrived Sept. 1946).
7. Profession, trade or other occupation Married.
   (in the case of a married woman state "married")
8. Race. State whether White, Asiatic, Coloured or Native White.
9. Means Qualifications: [The Qualifications in (a), (b) and (c) are alternative.] — See husbands.
   (a) Income, salary or wages:
   (i) Have you, or in the case of a married woman, has your husband, been in the *bona fide* receipt within the Colony, during the whole of the period of three months immediately preceding the date of this application, of income, salary or wages at the rate of £240 per annum or more? State "Yes" or "No" Yes.
   (ii) If the value of board, lodging and clothing or any money received for any or all of these has been included in the computation of the income, salary or wages mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph, state the amount of money so received and how the value of such board, lodging and clothing is arrived at:

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GRAY, Martin Thomas (GKP2-MHJ)

Last updated: 05 Sept 2023

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Parents: Alexander Robert GRAY (G9BZ-GV4), a painter, and Matilda Louise GOODWILL (G9BZ-GVJ) – despite her name appearing as "Louisa" on her son, Martin's, birth notice.

Born: 26 Oct 1898 at 461 Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg, presumably at the Sanatorium. He was the second of seven children. The birth certificate is on FamilySearch but is currently not downloadable.

Married: Annie WOLHUTER on 16 Apr 1925 on the Wolhuter family farm 'Elandspruit' near New Hanover.

Children: The couple had no children.

Died:

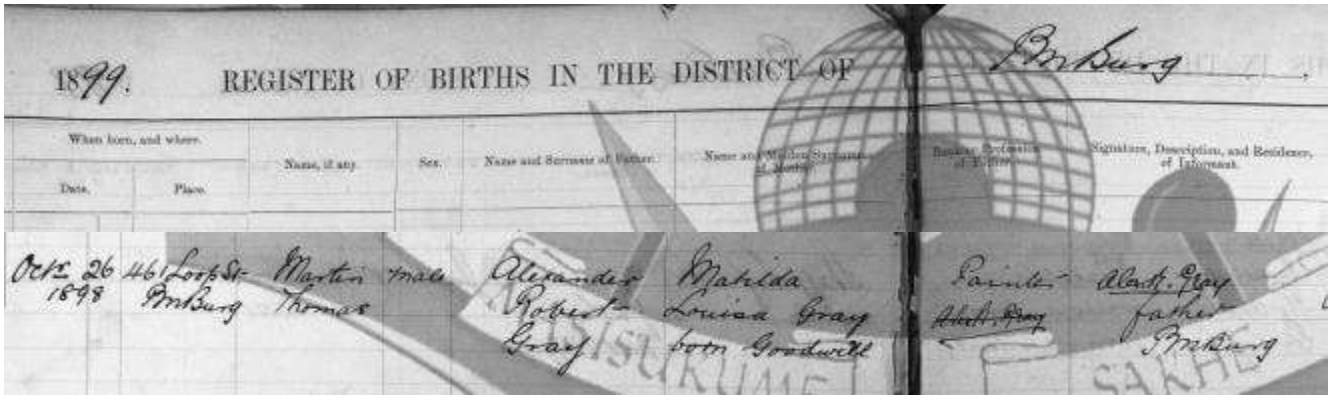
Other Information:

According to Dad (DFP) Martin's father was known as Alex GRAY and was known as the "Bee Man" because he kept bees and won a lot of prizes for his 'bee products' on 'Maritzburg 's Royal Agricultural Show. An undated newspaper cutting states that Martin was, "the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gray, of Thornville,"

Annie and Martin lived on Annie's parents' farm 'Elandspruit' adjacent to 'Green Kopje', New Hanover district, Natal - presumably they inherited the farm.

An undated newspaper cutting states that, "Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gray have gone into their new home. Mr. Gray's parents have taken up residence at 'Summerhill'."

According to Dad (DFP) Martin's brother was Trevor? was known to everybody as "Khaki" Gray. He was married to Margaret TOPP and, at one stage, owned 'Summerhill' farm adjacent to Green Kopje, near New Hanover, Natal.


1899. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Pmburg

When born, and where. | Name, if any | Sex | Name and Surname of Father | Name and Maiden Surname of Mother | Rank or Profession of Father | Signature, Description, and Residence, of Informant

Date. | Place.

Oct 26 1898 | 461 Loop St Pmburg | Martin Thomas | male | Alexander Robert Gray | Matilda Louisa Gray born Goodwill | Painter Alex. Gray | Alex. Gray father Pmburg

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GREEN, Dora (MJDH-B6J)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

Parents: William GREEN (GDDR-YB9) and Catherine Jane McKAY, 1853 – 1923 (GDDT-W46)

Born: October 1879 in the Cape Colony.

Married: (A) Sydney Charles Arthur POTE, 1870 – 1921 (MPQD-DGJ) on 21 Apr 1904 in the Cape.

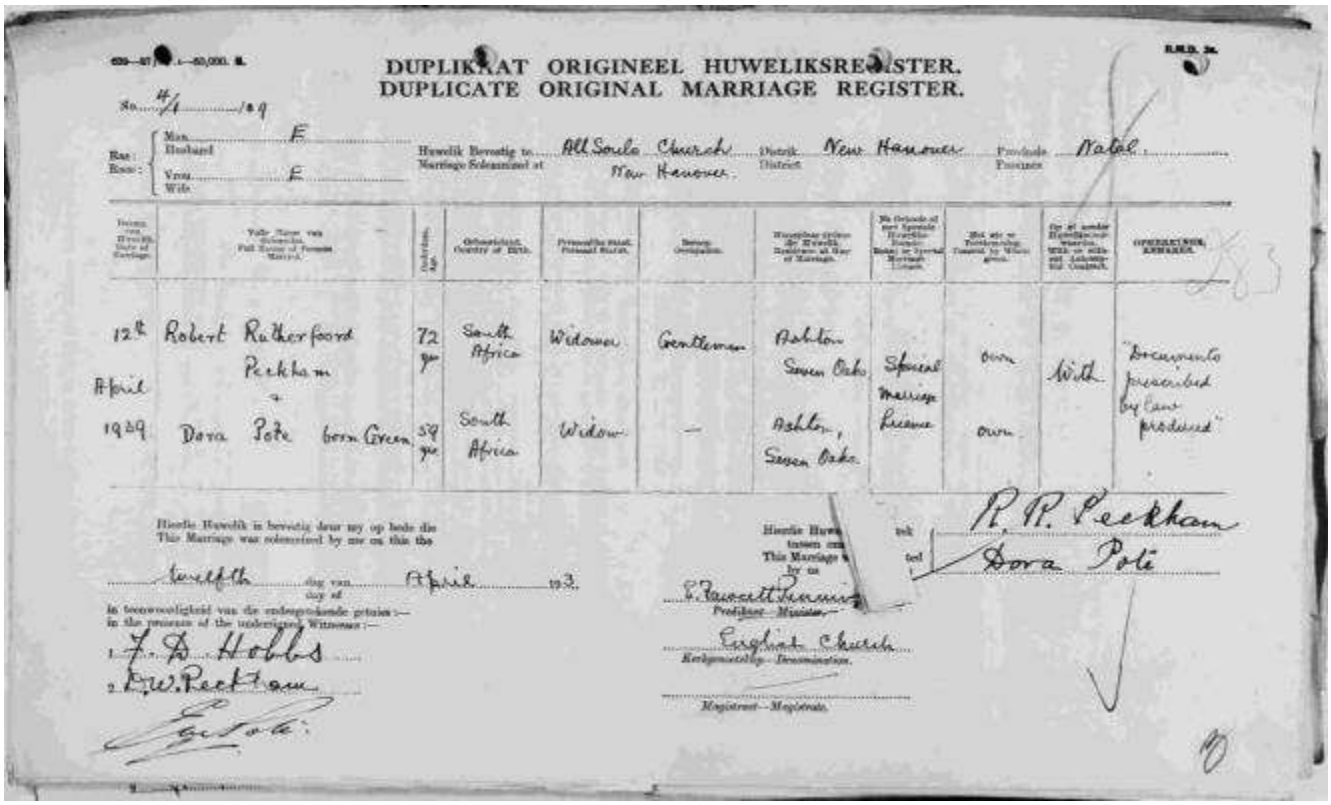
(B) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM on 12 Apr 1939 in All Souls church, New Hanover. They married in their twilight years after the death of their respective spouses. At this time they were living on the farm 'Ashton' near Seven Oaks.

Children: (A1) Arthur Charles St Claire POTE, 1905 – 1931 (G7G6-XKB)
(A2) Edgar Mortimer POTE, 1911 – 1994 (G7G6-JYM)

(B) The elderly couple obviously had no children.

Died: 14 May 1958 in the Transvaal.

Other Information:



DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.
DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 44 / 39

Man / Husband: E
Vrou / Wife: E

Huwelik Bevestig te / Marriage Solemnized at: All Souls Church, New Hanover. Distrik / District: New Hanover. Provinsie / Province: Natal.

12th April 1939	Robert Rutherfoord Peckham		72 yrs	South Africa	Widower	Gentleman	Ashton Seven Oaks	Special Marriage Licence	own	With "Documents prescribed by Law produced"
	Dora Pote	born Green	59 yrs	South Africa	Widow	—	Ashton, Seven Oaks		own	

Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die / This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the
twelfth day van / of April 193.

In teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies :— / In the presence of the undersigned Witnesses :—
1. J. D. Hobbs
2. D.W. Peckham

Hierdie Huwelik is / This Marriage was by me
E. Tawcett Jeppe
President Minister
English Church
Religieuse Denominasie / Religious Denomination.
Registrar—Magistrate.

R. R. Peckham
Dora Pote

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GREEN, Esmé Agnes (GN9H-MPL)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Albert Jesse GREEN (GNKH-T3M) and Agnes Maud LOWE (GXB3-FBX)

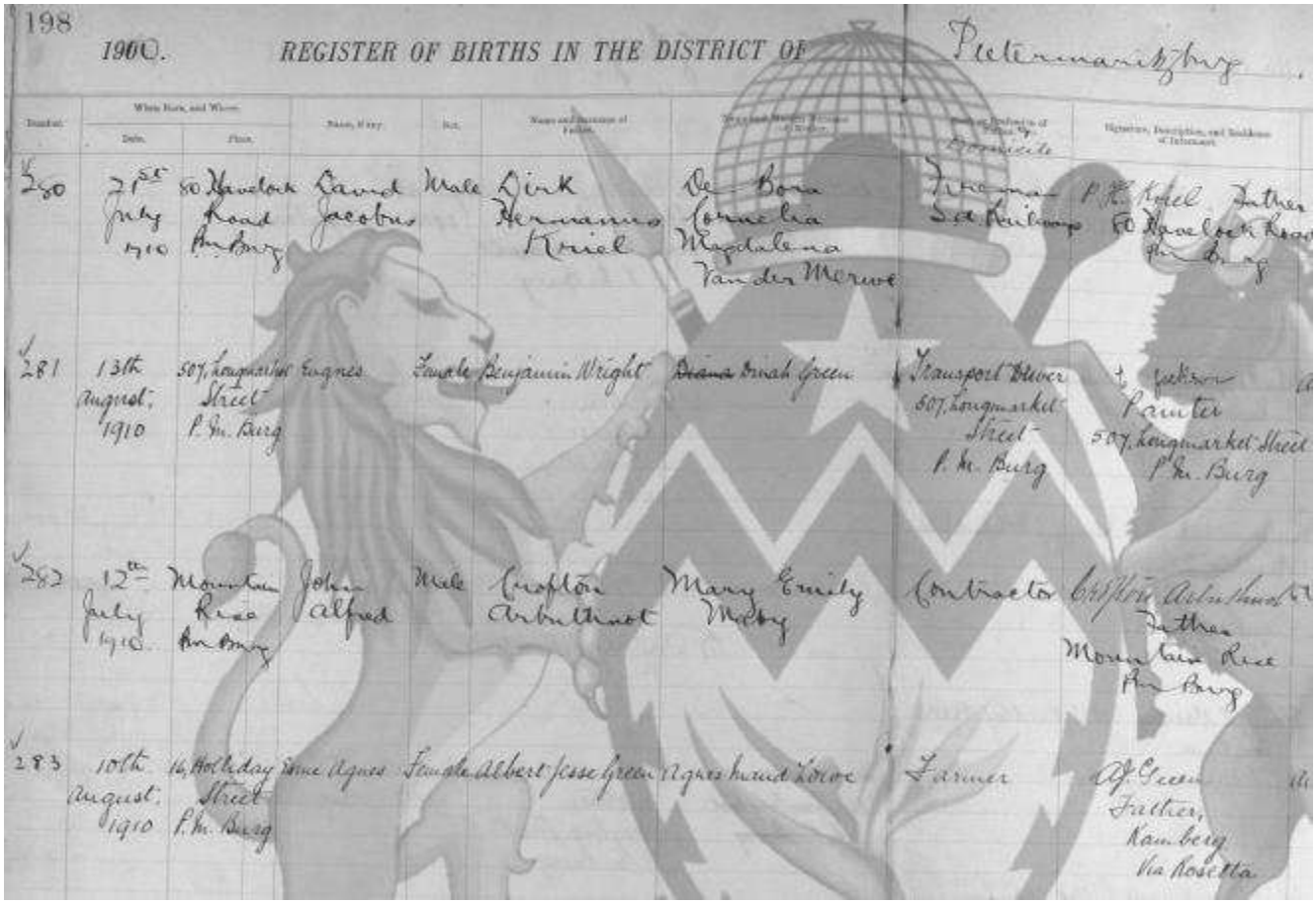
Born: 10 Aug 1910 in Pietermaritzburg, the last of three children. The birth certificate notes that the family was resident at 16 Holliday Street, PMBurg, but also that her father was a farmer at Kamberg in the Natal midlands.

Married: Theunis Francis (Chum) WOLHUTER on 18 June 1932 in Ladysmith. He was 26, and a farmer at 'Elandspruit' farm near New Hanover. She was 21 and lived at Middledale in the Klip River (i.e. Ladysmith) district. Their MC is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Wendy Agnes WOLHUTER (2) Peter Frank WOLHUTER (3) Albert Neil WOLHUTER

Died:

Other Information: Mabel Agnes GREEN who married Arthur PECKHAM is also mentioned in this tree. It is possible that these two ladies are aunt and niece but I simply can't find the link. Although their mutual middle name of Agnes may seem to make a link more likely that they may be related, the fact is that the GREEN tree is riddled with the name Agnes.



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GREENING, Edna Webber (G6HN-698)

Last updated: 07 Jan 2024

Parents: Robert Webber GREENING, 1885 – 1934 (G94G-HCY), a farmer in the Ixopo district, and Rosina GREENING, formerly HARPER, born COPE, 1868 – 1938 (GNX2-FZS)

Born: about 1913 in the Cape Province, the second of three children.

Married: Allen Robert PECKHAM on 23 Aug 1935 in Newcastle. He was 36, a divorcee farmer from the Igogo district near Newcastle. She was 22 and also living in the Igogo district. This short lived marriage also ended in divorce in 1936.

Allen had first married (A) Doris Rose VARTY at Rietvlei, Natal on 27 June 1921. They were divorced in about 1933. (B) Then in 1935 he married Edna Webber GREENING – as mentioned above. This brief marriage also ended in divorce in 1936. (C) Finally he married Sheila Natalie MILLS in Pietermaritzburg on 24 Sept 1936.

Children: This brief marriage produced no children.

After this she married Dawid PRINSLOO in Dundee on 23 Dec 1936 - whom she also divorced.

Died:

Other Information: On 10 Apr 2005, to Gail Doris PECKHAM told me (GDP) that her grandfather, Allen Robert PECKHAM employed Edna Webber GREENING as a governess to her father (Rutherford Harry PECKHAM) and his older brother (Ira Royden PECKHAM). Her grandfather (Allen Robert PECKHAM) then left his first wife and "ran away" with the governess. This second marriage soon ended in divorce. He then went on to marry Sheila Natalie MILLS who by all accounts was a lovely lady and very similar in nature to his first wife, Doris Rose VARTY. According to Gail the (first) divorce was a huge scandal in those days, but she says that Doris Rose VARY must have got a very good divorce settlement as she was subsequently able to build a very large house in Greytown and then buy her son (Rutherford Harry PECKHAM) a house when he got married. Despite this Gail says that Doris Rose VARTY always complained about a lack of money and having to work for a living in an age where this was not usually necessary for ladies.

In another email (22 Dec 2020) Gail Doris Peckham told me, "Edna Greening's father left two farms near Kokstad to her and her brother. The brother paid Edna out. The court ordered them to support their mother."

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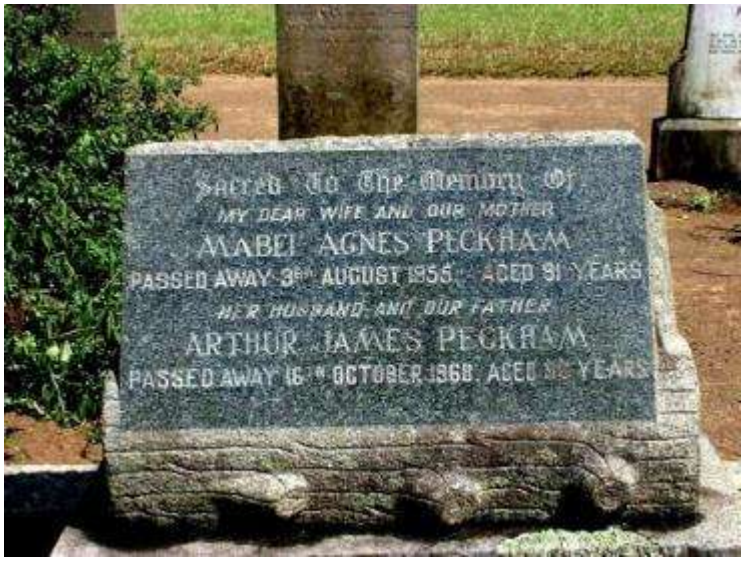
GREEN, Mabel Agnes (GHQJ-JSR)

Last updated: 21 Apr 2003



(1) Taken on the occasion of her husband's parents' 50 th wedding anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Mable was about 38 years old.

Parents: George GREEN (GPQL-3MZ) b ~1844 in Chichester, England, a butcher who died on 15 Aug 1927 in Escombe, Durban. He first married Fanny JORDAN (G4XR-LGV) who died in 1905/6. He later married Julia Agnes SMITH who died on 15 Mar 1888 and then finally married Margaret Jane MACAULAY who survived him. His death notice is below as a matter of interest.

Born: 19 Oct 1873, Natal – the second of the seven children from his first marriage.

Married: Arthur James PECKHAM on 06 Apr 1897 in the Wesleyan Church, Pietermaritzburg. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Norman Jesse PECKHAM (2) Vera Agnes PECKHAM

Died: 03 Aug 1955 at the age of 81 years 10 months at her residence, 'Oak Villa', New Hanover - Est No 1985 / 1955 and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal. CoD was cardiac failure.

Other Information: Esmé Agnes GREEN who married a WOLHUTER is also mentioned in this tree. It is possible that these two ladies are aunt and niece? I have made quite a good search but can find no link whatsoever.

See following pages.

G.P.-S. 7694—1949-50—100,000. 5. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: MABEL AGNES PECKHAM.
   Voorname en familienaam: BORN: GREEN
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder* 19-10-1873.
3. Sex: Female. 4. Age: 81 Years 5. Race: White.
   Geslag Ouderdom Ras
6. Birthplace: Natal 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Married
   Geboorteplek Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation: Home Duties.
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death: 7 third August 1955.
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death: Oak Villa, New Hanover Natal
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence: Oak Villa New Hanover Natal
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial: York Cemetery Natal
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death: Cardiac Failure.
    Oorsake van dood

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness: 5 Months.
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner: Dr. W. L. Beckenstock.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): J Ware.
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification: Person causing burial.
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence: 239 Commercial Road Pietermaritzburg
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____
day of _____ 19____
dag van _____

_____
Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distrikaregistrateur en van die distrikaregistrateur.

When registered or received 19____ Station _____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang Standplaas
- 5-8-1955
(*Signature*) _____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Assistent-distrikaregistrateur.
When registered August 1955 District New Hanover.
Wanneer geregistreer Distrik
(*Signature*) _____ District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Distrikaregistrateur.
No. of entry 11/55
No. van inskrywing

NEW HANOVER
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only:—
Alleen vir gebruik in hoofkantoor:—

Index Card checked _____ Form checked _____
Indekskaart nagesien Vorm nagesien
Card received for filing _____ Indexed _____
Kaart ontvang vir opberg Op indeks geplaas

This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet opgelaat word vir inbinding.

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See next page.

U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.C. 1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

Name of deceased: George Green

Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Chichester England, English

Names and Addresses of Parents of the deceased: Father: unknown; Mother: unknown

Age of the deceased: eighty two (82) years seven months.

Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: retired Butcher

Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Escombe Natal,

Married or unmarried, widower or widow: married

(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Margaret Jane Green (born Macaulay) presumably in community

(b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Julia Agnes Green (born Smith) died 15 March 1888; Fanny Green (born Jordan) died 1905/6

(c) Place of last marriage: Durban

Date of the decease: on 15th August 1927.

Where the person died: House: his own residence at; Town or Place: Escombe; District: Durban

Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:

1st Marriage Edward Green deceased
Mabel Agnes Pickham wife of Arthur J Pickham
Eva Ireland wife of Percy Edwin Ireland
Agnes Sarah Campbell wife of W J Campbell
Ethel May Love wife of Frederick Charles Love
William Wales Green Major
Albert Jesse Green Major.

Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Pietermaritzburg this 16th day of August 1927.

(Signature) A Sedgham

Sole in Law present immediately after death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

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GRIMSTED, Myrna Lorrainne (GL87-7MF)

Last updated: 06 Sept 2023

Parents:

Born: 24 Oct 1938 in Johannesburg.

Married: Peter Frank WOLHUTER on 29 Oct 1960 at Norwood, just north east of Johannesburg. He was 25 and a framer on 'Elandspruit' near New Hanover. She was 22 and a nurse resident in the Nurses' Home of Grey's Hospital, PMBurg. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Terrance Michael WOLHUTER (2) Rodney Steven WOLHUTER (3) Geoffrey Mark WOLHUTER

Died:

Other Information:

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HAINES, Karyn

Last updated: 27 July 2020

(1) Karyn (R) with her daughter Daena (2) Karyn

Parents:

Born: 07 Feb 1974 in Hillcrest, Natal.

Married: Clynton Benjamin LUND. They divorced after a marriage of more than 20 years and then Karyn married Rhett SMITH on 09 Mar 2019.

Children: (1) Daena LUND (2) Beth LUND

Died:

Other Information: Attended Pinetown Gilrls' High School and matriculated in 1991. Lives in Hillcrest, near Durban. On FBk as Karyn SMITH.

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HALE, Cheryl Faith (GGY1-7M6)

Last updated: 21 Feb 2023

Parents: Richard HALE and June ^^^

Born: 09 Mar 1954 in Goodwood, Cape Town, the eldest of four siblings, Stephen, Jonathan and Graeme

Died:

Married: David Royden PECKHAM on 17 Nov 1974. They first met at Helderberg College in Somerset West, Western Cape, SA.

Children: (1) Janeen PECKHAM (2) Melissa PECKHAM

Other Information:

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HALL, Antoinette Irene (GQ7F-FXH)

Last updated: 06 Oct 2023

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Parents: Bertram Gardner HALL (GQ7Q-1VF) and Elizabeth Margaret EVERT (GQ7W-T6L)

Born: 01 June 1939 in Pietermaritzburg, the last of six children.

Died: 1981 in Zimbabwe.

Married: (A) Louis Wray Du BOIS on 19 July 1956 in Springs, Transvaal. He was 21, a motor mechanic living at 10 Winchester Road, Belvedere, Salisbury, Rhodesia. She was 17 and a 'sorter' [she presumably sorted letters in the post office] living at 13 Fifth Street, Springs. She was married with her mother's consent because her father had already died. Certificate attached to her husband's page. According to a FamilySearch entry with no sources, she then remarried: but I doubt that this is true.

(B) Kenneth WILMOT (GQ7F-PDG)

Children:

Other Information:

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HALLIER, Benjamin Thomas (k.a. Ben) (GHTD-X2H)

Last updated: 18 Aug 2020

(1) Benjamin (2) Benjamin with his son

Parents:

Born: 03 Dec 1962 in Kokstad, Natal, South Africa

Died:

Married: Cheryl Lesley PECKHAM but divorced in 2020.

Children: (1) Thomas Benjamin Justin HALLIER (2) Megan Caroline HALLIER

Other Information: Benjamin attended Michaelhouse private school in the Natal midlands. He then studied medicine at Witwatersrand Medical School from which he graduated in 1986. He currently lives in Rotorua, New Zealand.

NOTE There is a plethora of Benjamin Tomas and Thomas Benjamin Halliers on FamilySearch – most of them based in the Cape Province. I can't make out which, if any of these is his father, but the Hallier's clearly have a 'thing' for these two names.

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HALLIER, Megan Caroline (GHTD-F77)

Last updated: 30 Oct 2020

Parents: Cheryl Lesley PECKHAM and Benjamin Thomas HALLIER

Sibling: Thomas Benjamin Justin HALLIER

Born: 29 Oct 1996 at Rotorua, Waikato, New Zealand.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Living in Rotorua, New Zealand. Started studying at the University of Aukland in 2015.

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HALLIER, Thomas Benjamin Justin (k.a. Justin) (GHTD-XQQ)

Last updated: 30 Oct 2020

Parents: Cheryl Lesley PECKHAM and Benjamin Thomas HALLIER

Sibling: Megan Caroline HALLIER

Born: 20 Oct 1994 in Rotorua, Waikato, New Zealand

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Living in Auckland and from Rotorua, New Zealand.

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HANNAH, Douglas Henri Tredoux (L1G9-ND6)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: Thomas HANNAH, 1873 - ^^^ (L1GS-4BP) and Hester Antoinetta TREDOUX, 1877 – 1930 (2CBY-KB2)

Born: 08 Dec 1910 in Natal, the youngest of four siblings.

Died:

Married: Phyllis Sydney PECKHAM in St Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg on 18 Dec 1937. He was a 26 year old solicitor from Vryheid, Natal. She was 21 and resident in Pietermaritzburg. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children:

Other Information:

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HANSSON, Anna Maria (k.a. Maria) (GHYK-3XS)

Last updated: 02 Aug 2004

Parents:

Born: 19 Aug 1975

Died:

Married: David Charles TELFORD on 08 Apr 2004

Children:

Other Information:

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HARBOUR, Sophia (MSVM-MWY)

Last updated: 28 June 2020

Parents: Edward HARBOUR (MNFD-GWP) and Lydia SCRASE (MNFD-G4W). Married on 27 Oct 1804, West Hoathly, Sussex.

Born: 03 Apr 1805 at Hildenborough (Speldhurst?), near Tonbridge, Kent, England. Christened 04 Aug 1805, Horsham, Sussex, England. https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N5CS-JJV

Married: Edward PECKHAM on 17 June 1833 at Plaxtol, Kent. Plaxtol is a small village a few miles north of Tonbridge.

Children: The couple had six children who were all born in England - details from the Hildenborough (Tonbridge) 1861 Census. These were: (1) Charlotte PECKHAM (2) Frederick PECKHAM (3) Matilda PECKHAM (4) Thomas Edward PECKHAM (5) Emily PECKHAM (6) Edwin PECKHAM

Died: 21 Aug 1889, York, Natal, South Africa at the age of 84 years. The Death Certificate (7/366) Natal Archives, Pietermaritzburg and dated 30 Mar 1892 almost three years after her death !!! Buried next to her husband in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York cemetery.

Other Information

Sophia PECKHAM (nee HARBOUR) and her husband, Edward PECKHAM, immigrated to York, Natal, South Africa in 1862 with their three younger children, Thomas Edward PECKHAM, Emily PECKHAM and Edwin PECKHAM to join their two older children Frederick PECKHAM and Matilda PECKHAM, who had earlier immigrated to South Africa on the 'Cataraqui' in 1861. They joined their children at York, Natal and lived there until their respective deaths.

EI Vol 65, p 55: The following people (inter alia) arrived on the 'Pharamond': Edward PECKHAM, then 52, wheelwright of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England. His wife Sophia HARBOUR, then 57. Their son Thomas Edward PECKHAM, then 23, a wheelwright, with his wife Harriet MOON, then 23. Their daughter Emily PECKHAM, then 19. Their son Edwin PECKHAM, then 16 and described as a 'grocer'. Also, Edmund MOON, then 21, bricklayer, later to become the husband of Emily PECKHAM.

See info on the following pages

From: https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N5CS-JJV

Name	**Sophia Harbour**
Sex	**Female**
Father's Name	**Edward Harbour**
Father's Sex	**Male**
Mother's Name	**Lydia**
Mother's Sex	**Female**
Event Type	**Christening**
Event Date	**4 Aug 1805**
Event Place	**Horsham, Sussex, England, United Kingdom**
Event Place (Original)	**Horsham, Sussex, England**

England and Wales Census, 1861
https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2MP-6659

Name:	**Sophia Peckham**
Event Type:	Census
Event Date:	1861
Event Place:	Tonbridge, Kent, England, United Kingdom
Ecclesiastical Parish:	St Johns Church, Hildenborough
Registration District:	Tunbridge
Residence Note:	London Road
Gender:	Female
Age:	55
Marital Status:	Married
Birth Year (Estimated):	1805
Birthplace:	Tonbridge, Kent
Relationship to Head of Household:	Wife

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
Edward Peckham	Head	Male	50	Leigh, Kent
Sophia Peckham	Wife	Female	56	Tonbridge, Kent
Matilda Peckham	Daughter	Female	22	Tonbridge, Kent
Emily Peckham	Daughter	Female	18	Tonbridge, Kent
Thomas Peckham	Son	Male	20	Tonbridge, Kent
Edwin Peckham	Son	Male	15	Tonbridge, Kent
Henry Sanders	Visitor	Male	47	Maidstone, Kent
Henry Sanders Junr	Visitor	Male	21	Kent

From Uncle Ron's "Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family": "A CORRECTION. The reference to the house which still stands as a lone sentinel in York needs to be amended slightly. It was not built for Edward and Sophia as stated, but after Edward died from his wounds the family came together and erected it for his widow Sophia, and she lived there until the time of her death 24 years later."

On 14 Mar 2022, Pat Pike, a reliable researcher, emailed me from her home in New Zealand and sent the following information:

Transcript of Sophia's record

First name(s)	Sophia
Last name	Harbour
Marriage year	1833
Marriage date	17 Jun 1833

Transcript of Sophia's record

Marital status	Spinster
Marriage place	Plaxtol
Spouse's first name(s)	Edward
Spouse's last name	Peckham
Spouse's condition	Bachelor
Licence or banns	Banns
First witness	George Stanford
Second witness	Susan Chandler
County	Kent
Country	England
Archive	Kent History & Library Centre
Archive reference	P406C/1/D/2
Register type	Marriages
Year range	1813-1837
Page	73

See next page.

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[9.]

NAME (in full) :— Sophia Peckham

RESIDENCE :— York. Natal.

OCCUPATION :— Widow of late Edwd Peckha[illegible]

1 DEATH-PLACE.	2 NAMES OF PARENTS, and whether living, and where.	3 AGE.	4 Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow, and where married.	5 Date of decease.	6 Place of decease.	7 * NAMES OF CHILDREN.	Dates of birth of children.	8 Whether left any Will (if so, send it, or a copy to Master herewith).	9 Whether any note or ante-nuptial contract (if so, send it, or a copy, to Master, herewith).	10 PROPERTY LEFT, and where situate : describe it shortly, and give estimate of value.
Near Port Natal	Mr. Rup Harbour both dead deceased.	Eighty four years	Widow of late Edward Peckham. married in England	21st August 1889.	York. Natal	Frederick Peckham	1836	No	No	Remainder of Lot No 6. Block C. York. in extent 1 acre. valued at £80. Stg.
						Matilda Sanders (born Peckham) wife of H. Sanders	1838			
						Thomas Edward Peckham	1841			
						Emily (Peckham) Moon (born Peckham) wife of G. Moon	1843			
						Edwin Peckham	1846			

* If the deceased was unmarried, or married without leaving issue, and one or both parents pre-deceased him, give names of brothers and sisters, and issue of deceased brothers and sisters, and dates of birth of any such that may be minors.

Date 30 March 1892.

Signature of Informant E. Peckham

Description of do. son of deceased

N.B.—This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased who shall, at the time, be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who shall have the chief charge of those in, or the place on, which the death shall occur; and must be sent to the Master of the Supreme Court, Pietermaritzburg. £1.10.0 must be lodged at the same time, to cover expenses of executor's appointment.

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HARDEN, Cecilia (GHRV-F4R)

Last updated: 05 May 2003

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Elwin Edmund BECKER (Paddy)

Children: (1) Barbara Louise BECKER (2) Melissa Elsie BECKER (3) Frances Lydia BECKER (4) Josephine Celia Ann BECKER

Other Information:

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HARRIS, Muriel Edith (GH14-K9R)

Last updated: 25 Nov 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Roy Ashdown HORNBY on 22 Mar 1944.

Children: (1) Neil HORNBY (2) Lynnette HORNBY (3) Trevor Harry HORNBY

Died:

Other Information:

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HARVEY, Deborah Jeanette (GHYK-XJC)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents:

Born: 03 Aug 1962

Died:

Married: Patrick Michael MOON on 22 Apr 1989.

Children: (1) Joanna Lucy MOON (2) Joshua Michael MOON (3) Georgina Deborah MOON

Other Information:

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HASSETT, Lisa

Last updated: 18 July 2020

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Rory John NICHOLSON

Children: (1) Son (2) Daughter

Other Information: The family has emigrated and now live on the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia.

On FaceBook as Lisa HASSETT NICHOLSON

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HASWELL, Garrick

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents:

Born: 23 Apr 1974

Died:

Married: Sarah Abigail MAEHLER on 20 Apr 2002

Children: (1) Joshua David HASWELL (b 26 Apr 2004)

Other Information:

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HASWELL, Joshua David

Last updated: 2004

Parents: Sarah Abigail MAEHLER and Garrick HASWELL

Born: 26 Apr 2004

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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HAZELL, Marilyn (GG28-3HS)

Last updated: 18 Dec 2023

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Parents:

Born: About 1950

Died:

Married: Eric York MASON on 24 Oct 1975 in Pietermaritzburg.

Children:

Other Information:

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HENWOOD, Alfred Norman (k.a. Norman) (MS7B-PYC)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents: Alfred HENWOOD (K4RP-GRJ), b 10.8.1858 in Durban. M Oct 1883 to Louisa WOOD (M4RJ-Z32), b 1859 Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, d 29.12.1925 in Bromley, Kent, England.

Born: 04 July 1890 in Bromley, Kent, the fourth of nine children.

Died: 05 June 1973 in Portsmouth, England aged 82 years, 11 months

Married: Dorothy Julia Colgate MOON on 25 Oct 1916 in Durban in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. His occupation was given as a clerk.

Children: (1) Paul Grant HENWOOD (2) Elizabeth Mary HENWOOD

Other Information: If all these places are correct, then the family seemed to hop backwards and forwards between SA and the UK. His father was born in the SA, married his mother in the UK – where Norman was born. Then he married his wife in SA, but subsequently died in Durban. Not totally unreasonable, but unusual enough for me to wonder if there aren't some errors here.

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HENWOOD, Dennis Norman Alexander (GGL6-FHB)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents: Paul Grant HENWOOD and Pricilla Margaret WALSH

Siblings: (1) Penelope HENWOOD (2) Sarah Rosamond HENWOOD (3) Dennis Norman Alexander HENWOOD (4) Jenefer HENWOOD (5) Nicholas HENWOOD (6) Timothy Richard HENWOOD

Born:

Died:

Married: Belinda ^^^

Children: (1) Penelope2 HENWOOD (2) Jonathon HENWOOD

Other Information:

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HENWOOD, Elizabeth Mary (GHY4-KPX)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents: Dorothy Julia Colgate MOON and Alfred Norman HENWOOD

Sibling: Paul Grant HENWOOD

Born: 22 Aug 1922 in Bromley, England

Died: 28 Jan 2008 in Kloof, Durban aged 85 years, 5 months.

Married: Alistair John Duncan MACKIE on 04 July 1949 in Bromley in Kent, England.

Children: (1) Robert Duncan Alfred MACKIE (2) Dorothy Jean MACKIE (3) Elspeth Mary MACKIE

Other Information:

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Elizabeth Mary Henwood was born on 08-19-1922 [!]and died in 2008. She married **Alistair John Duncan Mackie** who was born on 12-12-1920 and died on 24-08-1989. They were married on 04-07-1949 in Bromley in Kent and then lived in Glasgow before returning to Durban.

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HENWOOD, Jenefer (GGL6-Z66) (Yes, this strange spelling IS apparently correct!)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

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Parents: Paul Grant HENWOOD and Pricilla Margaret WALSH

Siblings: (1) Penelope HENWOOD (2) Sarah Rosamond HENWOOD (3) Dennis Norman Alexander HENWOOD (4) Jenefer HENWOOD (5) Nicholas HENWOOD (6) Timothy Richard HENWOOD

Born: December 1952

Died:

Married: Richard GARSTANG in Mar 1974? Now divorced.

Children: (1) Faye GARSTANG (2) Thomas GARSTANG

Other Information:

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Jenefer Henwood was born in Johannesburg in 12-1952. She married **Richard Garstang** in Mar 1947 [Impossible – maybe 1974?]. He was a Game Ranger and worked for the South African Wildlife Association. He was posted to the USA. The family eventually settled in Charlottesville, Virginia. **Richard** had an altercation with the authorities, as he supported culling of animals in the Reserves, which they did not. He returned to Africa (possibly Kenya) and the family remained in Virginia. They had two children. They were eventually divorced.

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HENWOOD, Nicholas (GGL6-DKX)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents: Paul Grant HENWOOD and Pricilla Margaret WALSH

Siblings: (1) Penelope HENWOOD (2) Sarah Rosamond HENWOOD (3) Dennis Norman Alexander HENWOOD (4) Jenefer HENWOOD (5) Nicholas HENWOOD (6) Timothy Richard HENWOOD

Born: 09 Mar 1956

Died:

Married: (A) ^^^ divorced

(B) m Olivia ^^^

Children: A: (1) Ruth HENWOOD

B: (1) Jonathan HENWOOD (2) Ruth HENWOOD (3) Benjamin HENWOOD (4) Hannalie Pricilla HENWOOD

Other Information:

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HENWOOD, Paul Grant (GHY4-TZS)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents: Dorothy Julia Colgate MOON and Alfred Norman HENWOOD

Sibling: Elizabeth Mary HENWOOD

Born: 16 Jan 1919 in Durban, Natal. Baptised 13 Apr 1919 at the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Musgrave Road, Durban

Died: 03 Mar 1991 aged 72 years, 2 months.

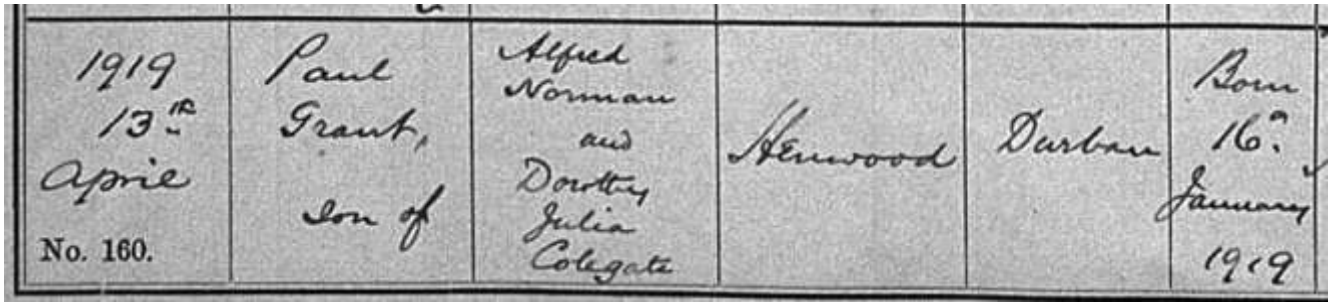
Married: Pricilla Margaret WALSH on 27 Aug 1942 near Cambridge in England

Children: (1) Penelope HENWOOD (2) Sarah Rosamond HENWOOD (3) Dennis Norman Alexander HENWOOD (4) Jenefer HENWOOD (5) Nicholas HENWOOD (6) Timothy Richard HENWOOD

Other Information:

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Paul Grant Henwood was born on 16-01-1919. He attended Michaelhouse and then Oxford University. He was in the South African Navy during WWII. **Paul** married **Priscilla Margaret Walsh** on 27-08-1942 near Cambridge in England. **Priscilla** was born in Farnborough on 03-10-1921. Her first cousin, David Edington, a close friend of Paul's in South Africa from school days, introduced them. They returned to South Africa after the war and **Paul** worked in the family business in Johannesburg. **Paul** died on 03-03-1991.



1919 13th April No. 160.	Paul Grant, son of	Alfred Norman and Dorothy Julia Colgate	Henwood	Durban	Born 16th January 1919

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HENWOOD, Penelope (GGL6-V66)

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Parents: Paul Grant HENWOOD and Pricilla Margaret WALSH

Siblings: (1) Penelope HENWOOD (2) Sarah Rosamond HENWOOD (3) Dennis Norman Alexander HENWOOD (4) Jenefer HENWOOD (5) Nicholas HENWOOD (6) Timothy Richard HENWOOD

Born: 25 Mar 1946 and baptised 19 May 1946 in Durban.

Died: 11 May 1968 aged 22.

Married: Antonio ^^^

Children: (1) Tanya ^^^

Other Information:

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Penelope Henwood was born in Durban on 25-03-1946 and moved with her family to the Transvaal, (Johannesburg) when very young. She attended Roedean School. She married **Antonio** (surname unknown) and had a baby girl, **Tanya**. The day before her sister **Sarah's** wedding, while she was driving around in her car finalizing arrangements for her sister, a police car (in mid-chase) collided with her car and she was killed instantly. The date was 11-05-1968. Her baby **Tanya**, who was in a baby carrier in the backseat, seemed apparently safe, although afterwards it was discovered that she was deaf. It was never established whether this was caused by the accident or not. Some years later, **Antonio** remarried, but always remained very close to the **Henwood** family. **Priscilla** and **Paul** continued to have a very close relationship with **Tanya**. **Tanya** later married and has a family of her own.

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HENWOOD, Sarah Rosamond (GGL6-RM3)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

(1) Sarah

(2) Sarah (L) and her daughter Amanda

Parents: Paul Grant HENWOOD and Pricilla Margaret WALSH

Siblings: (1) Penelope HENWOOD (2) Sarah Rosamond HENWOOD (3) Dennis Norman Alexander HENWOOD (4) Jenefer HENWOOD (5) Nicholas HENWOOD (6) Timothy Richard HENWOOD

Born: 30 July 1947

Died:

Married: Robert JOBLING on 11 May 1968.

Children: (1) Amanda JOBLING (2) Jeremy JOBLING

Other Information:

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This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Sarah Rosamond Henwood was born on 13-07-1947 and lived most of her life in Johannesburg. She married **Robert Jobling** on 12-05-1968. **Robert** was born on 08-03-1946. He became a minister in the Church of England and for many years was the minister at St. Thomas' Episcopalian Church in Durban. Their marriage took place the day after her older sister **Penelope's** tragic death. It was decided that (as it was sure that it was what **Penelope** would have wanted), they would 'go ahead' with the wedding, a decision agreed upon by the whole family. They had two children.

Known children of Sarah and Robert Jobling

Amanda Jobling born 23-12-1970

Jereme Jobling born 10-11-1973

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HENWOOD, Timothy Richard (GGL6-HHK)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents: Paul Grant HENWOOD and Pricilla Margaret WALSH

Siblings: (1) Penelope HENWOOD (2) Sarah Rosamond HENWOOD (3) Dennis Norman Alexander HENWOOD (4) Jenefer HENWOOD (5) Nicholas HENWOOD (6) Timothy Richard HENWOOD

Born: 10 Feb 1960.

Died:

Married: Bridget Shreiner SUTTON

Children: (1) Adam HENWOOD (2) Nicholas HENWOOD

Other Information:

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HILL, Alice Maud (LT2V-YGS) (Her marriage certificate has her name as Maude – with an 'e'. I have been assured by family members that this is a mistake. The certificate is all written by the same person who made the same mistake in two places. Her death notice has her name spelt correctly.)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

(1) Taken on the occasion of her husband's parents' 50 th wedding anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Alice was about 46 years old.

Parents: Thomas HILL (L1PR-ZT5) and Charlotte POPE (L1PR-FKT)

Born: About Apr 1865, the oldest of five children.

Married: Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM on 31 Aug 1897 at the farm of the bride's parents, 'Came', Seven Oaks, Umvoti district. He was a farmer on 'Camel Hoek' near New Hanover – previously known as Sterk Spruit. He was about 31 and she was about 32.

After her death in 1937 Robert then married (B) Dora GREEN in New Hanover on 12 Apr 1939. Obviously no children resulted from the union of this elderly couple. Dora had also been previously married to a Mr POTE and her maiden name was apparently GREEN.

Children: (1) Allen Robert PECKHAM (2) Margaret Maud PECKHAM

Died: Monday, 25 Oct, 1937 at the age of 72 years 6 months on the farm 'Sutton', Seven Oaks, Umvoti district - Est No 26394 and buried at Greytown next to her husband.

Other Information: Was resident at 'Ashton', New Hanover district at the time of her death.

Alice had a brother, Allen Pope HILL, who died after falling from his horse on the way to school at York – he is buried there. This tragedy occurred on 09 Dec 1894 when the lad was 15 y 8m old. Maud's son, Allen, was named after her brother.

ALICE MAUD PECKHAM (HILL) of "ASHTON" from "CAME the Story of a Home" (2014) by Tony and Joan Dutton. **Photo**: Baby Alice in her christening gown, 1865.

Alice Maud HILL was the first born child of Thomas and Charlotte Hill, she was born in May 1865, just seven months after her young Mother had stepped ashore in Durban after a long wearisome voyage from England, during which she suffered recurring bouts of "morning sickness". It had been an exhausting seven months for Charlotte, this was mid-summer in Natal, which was to be her new home land. Never had Charlotte known such

uncomfortable heat, her clothes were drenched with sweat after the slightest exercise, and night time brought little relief. Some relief came when with her husband Thomas, and sister and brother in law she journeyed to Maritzburg, the capital of the little Colony. The heat was intense, but the stifling humidity had abated, and there was the natural excitement of furnishing and creating a home. There was much to do, to establish a home for the first time in her life, far away from the stability and comforts of Sutton Poyntz!

She was a determined woman and by the time her baby ALICE was born, Thomas had a comfortable lodging to come home to. Frank Pope Ellis had organised to store some of the massive furniture that Charlotte had brought with her, and Charlotte could concentrate on her first child. She had her sister to support her, and a sweet young "nanny" provided much needed help.

When Alice was four or five, the family made the big move to Stolzenvels, they left early in the morning on a heavily loaded wagon, and followed the rutted tracks that were the road to the North. In the late afternoon they stopped at the little village of York, there they set up camp. They slept early and rose with the dawn. Today was the day that Thomas and Charlotte would see their new home. The wagon lurched slowly on and the family wondered at the glorious rolling hills, the space, the clarity and the blue, blue sky. They crested the hill at Schmidtshoek, and Thomas introduced his family to Michael Richter, and Charlotte looked out on the red grasslands that would be her new home – where were the houses? After coffee they finally approached the small rough dwelling built of uncemented shale with mud floors and looking onto a small spruit. Thomas had tried his best, but this was hardly the home for a genteel young Dorset lady! Charlotte set to with a will and gradually turned the small rough dwelling into a home.

As Alice grew up she watched her father starting to build a big solid house, he had found builders from New Hanover, who had the skills to make doors and windows, and to build and roof a house. Great wagons of slate from the nearby hill rumbled up the rough farm road, and the little girl revelled in the goings on at the "Big" house. By the time her baby brother was born the house had reached a stage where it was possible to see the shape of the foundations, which were a wonderful place for little girls to play.

Alice's education was a different matter, and in time her parents decided that the best route to follow was to send her to the relations in Dorchester. So it was that Alice spent most of her formative years in Dorchester with her uncle Alfred and his second wife Elizabeth

Thomas had taken up transport riding on a regular basis so Charlotte was often alone, and she missed her little Alice, but transport riding was bringing in much needed cash which she needed to finish the "big" house. When Alice returned to "Came" as a young woman she found a new home, the old dwelling was now being used for storage. Although the house was full of brothers and sisters, they were all much younger than Alice and after her time in Dorchester she felt quite lost so far from people and homes.

On his travels Alice's father Thomas had met a young transport rider whose family farmed at York. Robert Peckham's family had come to Natal in 1861 and so the two families shared many similar experiences. Robert became a regular visitor to "Came", and when Charlotte started the addition of a kitchen and two rooms, she was delighted to learn that he was a man with "builder's hands". His visits became longer, and in time he asked Thomas for the hand of his eldest daughter Alice. This was freely given, and in 1897 the couple were married at the Methodist Church in Greytown. [The wedding banns say she was married in the family home on their farm 'Came' just south of Greytown.]

Transport riding had been good to Robert Peckham and he had saved enough to purchase a farm called "Cameelhoek" on the Maritzburg side of New Hanover. Robert and his new bride went off to "Cameelhoek", and there established a home which still exists.

Alice's father Thomas died in 1906 to be followed by her Mother, Charlotte in 1908. This was a time of huge stress because at this period of great loss, the family, with a very sick Mother, was geographically split. ET was now on "Came", Emily and her husband were building railways, Sydney seldom at "Clifton", Alice at "Cameelhoek", and Charlotte in Greytown being cared for by her daughter Edith. It was difficult to gather the family together to discuss the future.

Thomas left a will in which he required all his properties to be sold and the proceeds to be divided equally between his five surviving children. We are not privy to the discussions at the time, but the result was that all the children inherited farms. The farm Ashton which was closest to New Hanover was given to Alice, and so it was that in 1910 Robert and Alice left "Cameelhoek" and moved to "Ashton". Robert gave "Cameelhoek" to his younger brothers Artie and Bill.

The extent of the Peckham family was wonderfully demonstrated at the Golden Wedding celebrations of Fredrick and Elizabeth Peckham on the farm "Groen Kopjies" in 1911. Fred and Elizabeth, together with five other young couples had sailed for Durban on the ship "CATARAQUI" shortly after their wedding in 1861. It can therefore be said that their whole lives together had been spent in the green rolling grasslands of Natal. At the celebration were three daughters, four sons, wives and husbands, and many grandchildren, 36 people in all. A diversion was provided when a grandson tried to jump a "Christ thorn" bush, he failed and it took an hour of painstaking work to remove the thorns!!

Alice and Robert Peckham had two children, **Allen** (named after Alice's brother who died early) and **Margret**. Allen married Rose Varty, and they had two children **Rutherford Harry** and **Ira**. Alice transferred ownership of the farm "Ashton" to her son Allen in 1929, he farmed for a few years and then had personal problems, he divorced his wife in 1933 and married the governess, this did not last and he then married his young house keeper who restored stability, and he bought a farm [Outlook] on the South Coast. Allen passed "Ashton" on to his brother-in-law Ernest Mitchley, who had married Margret, and who lived at "Proudacres". Ernest donated a small piece of land to the newly formed Woman's Institute in 1934, and sold the rest of the property. Alice died at "Sutton" the home of her sister Emily Crowe, in 1937, her husband Robert lived till the ripe old age of 83, and joined his wife in the Greytown Cemetery.

Divorce was something of a scandal in those days, but Rose Peckham rose above the scandal, she insisted on a large and comfortable house as a settlement, she had her two boys, and strong family ties in nearby Riet Vlei. Her son Ira was in the second World War, and subsequently taught at the Greytown High School, where he became Headmaster, one of his sons became Dux and his second son became Head Boy –an amazing family achievement!

Rose' eldest son Rutherford went up to the then Rhodesia in 1952, and there married Joy Pike, and worked and studied in the Municipality. After the creation of Zimbabwe they returned to South Africa, working in the Eastern Cape, and finally retiring to the Natal South Coast.

We are indebted to Gail Peckham, the daughter of Rutherford and Joy Peckham, who lives in Maritzburg, and is the great- granddaughter of Alice, for all the wonderful stories of the Peckham family.

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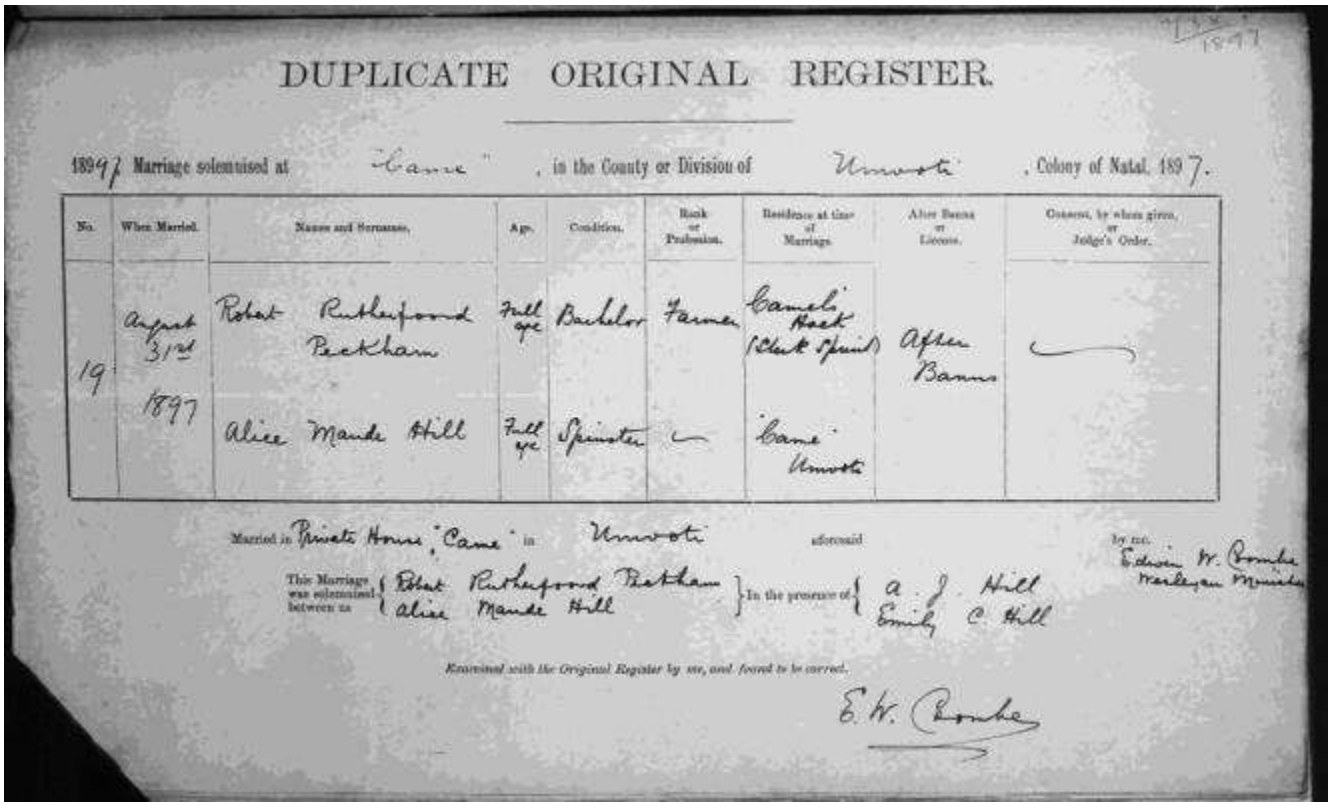

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1897 Marriage solemnised at "Came", in the County or Division of Umvoti, Colony of Natal, 1897.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
19	August 31st 1897	Robert Rutherfoord Peckham	Full age	Bachelor	Farmer	Camel's Rock (Clerk Synod)	After Banns	—
		Alice Maude Hill	Full age	Spinster	—	Came Umvoti		

Married in Private House, "Came" in Umvoti aforesaid by me. Edwin W. Rowles Marriage Minister

This Marriage was solemnised between us { Robert Rutherfoord Peckham / Alice Maude Hill } In the presence of { A. J. Hill / Emily C. Hill }

Examined with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct.

E. W. Rowles

Death notice on next page.

A 3808—23/8/33—30,000. 2.

U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.O. 1.

No. 26594 FILED ON THIS 24-11-1937 MASTER'S OFFICE PIETERMARITZBURG

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: Alice Maud Peckham (born Hill)

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: South Africa — South African

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Thomas Hill deceased
   Mother: Charlotte Hill deceased

4. Age of the deceased: 72 years 6 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Retired Farmer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: "Ashton", New Hanover District

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow: Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Robert Rutherfoord Peckham in community of property

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: nil

   (c) Place of last marriage: "Came", Seven Oaks, Umvoti District

8. The day of the decease: on Monday, 25th October 1937

9. Where the person died:
   House: Sutton
   Town or Place: Seven Oaks
   District: Umvoti District

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:
    Allen Robert Peckham — major (only surviving child)
    Margaret Maud Mitchley (born Peckham) wife of Ernest Edward Mitchley, Seven Oaks (deceased)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at New Hanover

the 6th day of November 1937 (Signature) R. R. Peckham

Surviving Spouse — Same body after death

(*State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.*)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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HODKINSON, Elizabeth (k.a. Betty) (GGK1-58S)

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

(1) Betty

(2) Gavin and Betty

Parents:

Born: in Eshowe, Natal.

Died:

Married: Gavin Donald Randall WISEMAN on 21 May 1966

Children: (1) Kenneth WISEMAN (2) Jean WISEMAN (3) Ruth WISEMAN

Other Information: Attended Roedean School, Parktown, Johannesburg. Studied at the University of Natal in Durban. Currently lives in Eshowe, Natal.

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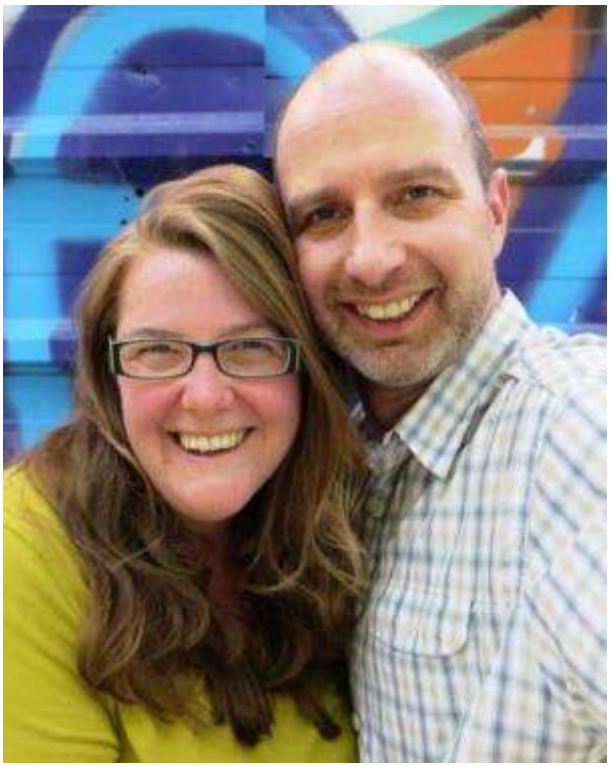

HOLDSWORTH, Adrian

Last updated: 18 Aug 2020

(1) **Adrian** and his wife Heather Ann PECKHAM

Parents:

Born:

Married: Heather Ann PECKHAM, Oct 1997.

Children:

Died:

Other Information: On FaceBook
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK, Class of 2000, PhD "Brightness Conserving Optical Systems for High Power Diode Lasers".
Moody Theological Seminary, Pastoral and Teaching, Chicago, USA. Class of 2010. MDiv.

Optical Design Engineer at Polatis Ltd., Cambridge, UK from 2001 to 2004.
Vice Principal of the Faith Mission Bible College, Edinburgh from Aug 2010 to 16 Sept 2016.
Works at Currubbers Christian Centre, Edinburgh, as Director of Operations since 27 Aug 2017.

2017 Started new job at Carrubbers Christian Centre
2016 Left Job at The Faith Mission Bible College
2010 Started new job at The Faith Mission Bible College
Graduated from Moody Theological Seminary
2007 Started studying at Moody Theological Seminary
2004 Left Job at Polatis Ltd.
2001 Started new job at Polatis Ltd.
2000 Graduated from Heriot-Watt University
1995 Started studying at Heriot-Watt University

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HOLLIS, Christopher (GGLG-DG8)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Josephine Celia Ann BECKER

Children: (1) David HOLLIS (2) Luke HOLLIS

Other Information:

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HOLLIS, David (GGLG-BDH)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Christopher HOLLIS and Josephine Celia Ann BECKER

Sibling: Luke HOLLIS

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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HOLLIS, Luke (GGLG-KGM)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Christopher HOLLIS and Josephine Celia Ann BECKER

Siblings: David HOLLIS

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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HORNBY, Brian Melville (L12F-9XW)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

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Parents: Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM and Henry Melville HORNBY

Siblings: (1) Roy Ashdown HORNBY (2) Brian Melville HORNBY (3) Edwin Dennis HORNBY

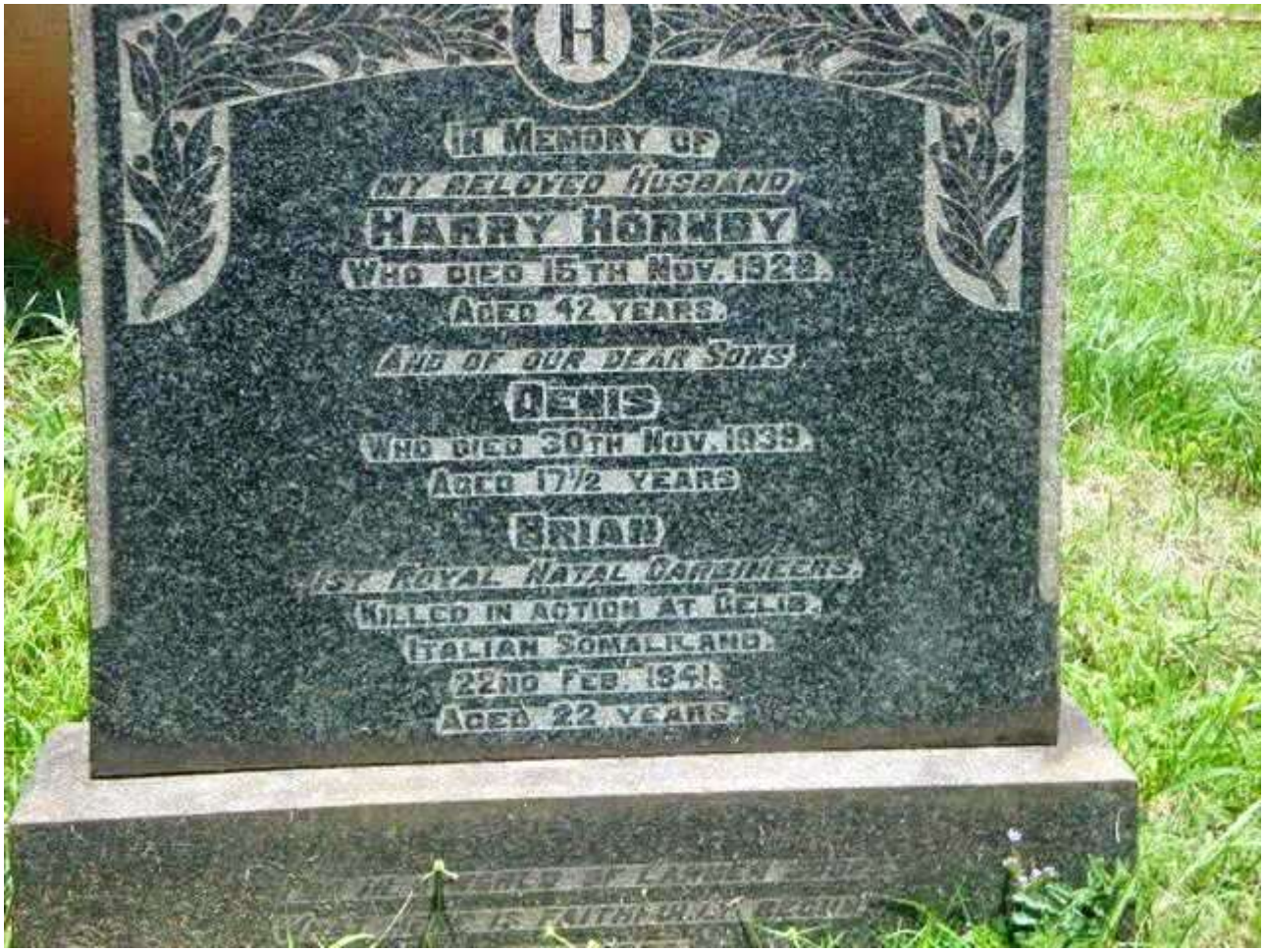
Born: 05 May 1918 at 'Crammond', Natal when his father was 31 and his mother was 26.

Married: Did not marry.

Died: Killed in action during WW2 at the Battle of Gelib, Italian Somaliland, East Africa, on 22 Feb 1941, aged 22 years and 9 months. Buried in Nairobi, Kenya. Memorial in Commercial Road Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg.

Other Information: Assistant Surveyor, Roads Department
1st Royal Carabineers, Killed in action Gelib, East Africa
Nairobi War Cemetery, Grave Reference No: 2. F. 9.

Sources:
1. Death Notice, Natal Archives (NAB MSCE 32228/1941)
2. Commonwealth War Graves Commission online search



See death notice on the next page.

G.P.-S.12124—1939—30,000. S. U.D.J. 294. Date M.S.C. 1

NO. 32228 FILED ON THIS 7-3-1941 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE, PRETORIA.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: Brian Melville Hornby

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Natal, British

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Henry Melville Hornby dec'd
   Mother: Phyllis Elizabeth Hornby (born Peckham)

4. Age of the deceased: 22 years 9 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Surveyor Assistant Surveyor-General Rhodesia

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Pm Burg

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow: Unmarried

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not:

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses:

   (c) Place of last marriage:

8. The day of the decease: on 22nd February 1941

9. Where the person died:
   House: Killed in Action
   Town or Place:
   District:

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Pm Burg

the 6th day of March 1941 (Signature) P. E. Hornby

Mother

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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HORNBY, Catherine Muriel (GH14-JF3)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2024

Parents: Neil HORNBY and Margaret Anne TAYLOR

Siblings: (1) Catherine Muriel HORNBY (2) Claire Anne HORNBY (3) John Dennis HORNBY

Born: 1975

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: From Durban. Now living in London and working at Thoughtworks – a software development and consulting company.

On FBk – as per attached pic. Messaged her on 2024-01-05.

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HORNBY, Claire Anne (GH14-JFD)

Last updated: 25 Nov 2003

Parents: Neil HORNBY and Margaret Anne TAYLOR

Siblings: (1) Catherine Muriel HORNBY (2) Claire Anne HORNBY (3) John Dennis HORNBY

Born: 1977

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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HORNBY, Edwin Denis (k.a. Denis) (L12F-3GT)

Last updated: 04 Jan 2024

Parents: Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM and Henry Melville HORNBY

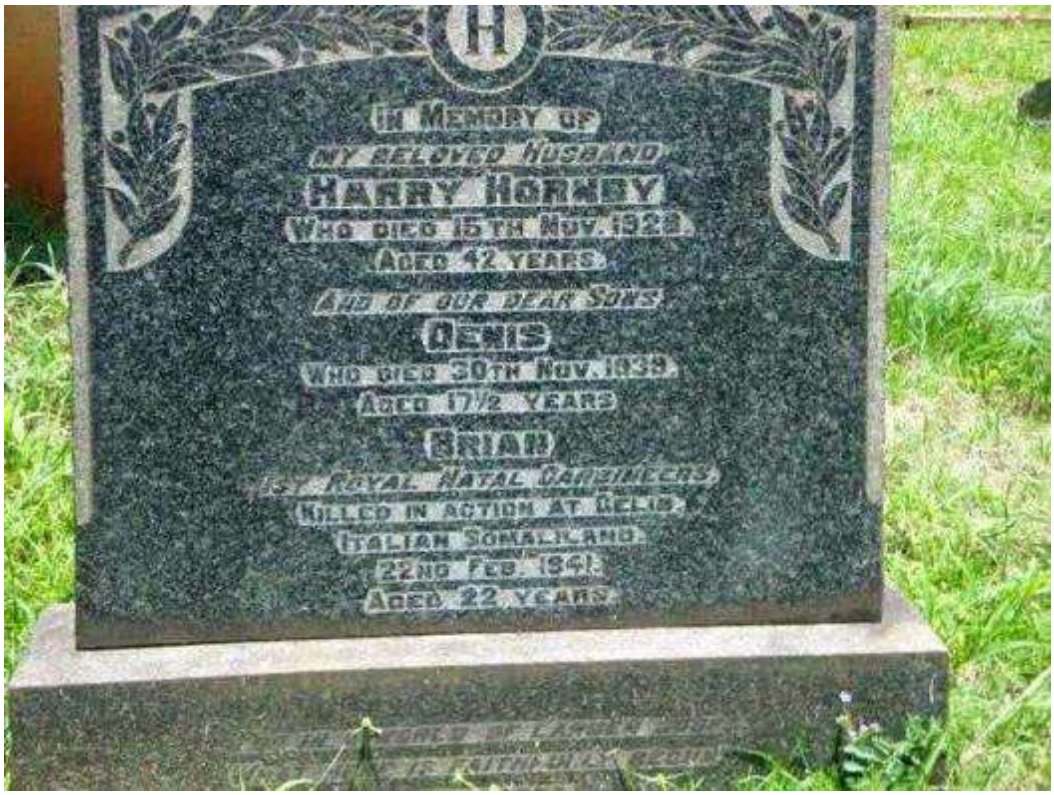
Siblings: (1) Roy Ashdown HORNBY (2) Brian Melville HORNBY (3) Edwin Dennis HORNBY

Born: 17 June 1922 in Pietermaritzburg

Died: 30 Nov 1939 of typhoid fever in Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, aged 17 years, 5 months. Buried with his father at the Methodist section of the Commercial Road Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg. The gravestone also carries an inscription in the memory of his older brother, Brian, who was killed in action during WW2 in Italian Somaliland, East Africa.

Other Information: At the time of his death he was a trainee draughtsman and lived with his mother at 433 Longmarket Street, Pietermaritzburg, his father having died some 11 years before.

His death notices are on the following pages.



§ G.P.-S.11955—1938—150,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname EDWIN DENIS HORNBY
   Voorname en familienaam

2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*

3. Sex Male — Geslag
4. Age 17 Years — Ouderdom
5. Race European — Ras
6. Birthplace Natal — Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Single
   Of ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Draftsman
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Twenty-ninth November 193 9
    Datum van oorlyde
11. Place of death Greys Hospital, P. M. Burg.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence 433 Longmarket Street, P. M. Burg.
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Methodist Cemetery, Commercial Road, P. M.Burg.
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Typhoid Fever
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this fact should be stated by inserting the words "First Child.")
    Oorsake van dood
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet hierdie gebeurtenis aangedui word deur die woorde "Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
15. Duration of disease or of last illness 17 Days.
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr. E. Michel-Smith
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) A. A. Howe
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing burial
    Bevoegdheid
19. Residence 239 Commercial Road, P. M. Burg.
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at P. M. Burg on this the 30th
Geteken voor my te op hede die

day of November 193 9
dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

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G.P.-S.9341—1935—30,000. 8.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913"

1. Name of deceased..... Edwin Denis Hornby

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased Pietermaritzburg — English.

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father (Deceased)
   Mother (Mrs) Phyllis Elizabeth Hornby, 433 Longmarket Street, P.M.Burg

4. Age of the deceased 17 years 5 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or ~~if a woman, of her husband~~ Temporary Draughtsman

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or ~~if a woman, of her husband~~ 433 Longmarket Street, P.M.Burg

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow Unmarried

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not.

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses.

   (c) Place of last marriage

8. The day of the decease: on 30th November 1939

9. Where the person died
   House Grey's Hospital
   Town or Place P.M.Burg.
   District P.M.Burg

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

Brothers:
Roy Ashdown Hornby 22nd Nov 1915
Brian Wellfield Hornby 5th May 1918

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? No.

14. Has the deceased left a will? No.

Dated at Pietermaritzburg

the 5 day of February 1940 (Signature) P. E. Hornby

Parent of E. D. Hornby

and present at place of death.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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HORNBY, Henry Melville (k.a. Harry) (L1KB-CDK)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

Parents: Henry Champneys HORNBY (G9XS-H6T), b 1857, of 'Crammond' and Georgina Marianne POTTER (L12F-QC9), b 1856 in Durban - a niece of Dr. Charles Bird BOAST of York.

Born: I have a newspaper cutting (undated) reporting his death that says he was born on 26 Nov 1886 at Glenside, Noodsberg, Natal - the second son of his parents.

Married: Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM at the Wesleyan Chapel in York on 30 July 1914. Henry was 28 and a farmer at 'Cramond' near New Hanover. Phyllis 22 and lived on her parent's farm, 'Summer Hill' near York. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Roy Ashdown HORNBY (2) Brian Melville HORNBY (3) Edwin Dennis HORNBY

Died: 15 Nov 1928, aged 41 years and 11 months at Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg from heart failure after three weeks' painful illness. Buried at the Commercial Road Cemetery (Wesleyan section), Martitzburg by the Rev. Mr. Weir, of Boshoff Street. He was a farm manager at Crammond near New Hanover. His wife and father were still alive at the time but his mother had already died. NAB MSCE 13991/1928.

Other Information: At the time of the marriage, Henry was listed as a farmer at 'Crammond', about half way between Pietermaritzburg and New Hanover, Natal and Phyllis was living on her patent's home 'Summer Hill' near York, Natal. On his death certificate he is listed as a farm manager at 'Crammond'.

A newspaper report states, "NEW HANOVER, July 30. A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Wesleyan Church, York, on Thursday, the contracting parties being Mr. Harry M. Hornby, second son of Mr. H. C. Hornby, of New Hanover, and Miss Phyllis Peckham, youngest daughter of Mr. E. Peckham, of Summer Hill.

The bride, who looked very happy and charming, entered the church upon her father's arm, and was attended by Miss Doris Peckham and Miss Irene Bentley as bridesmaids, and the two little Misses Hill as flower girls.

The bride’s dress was a rich crepe-de-Chine, with a train from one shoulder, and she wore a beautiful wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of white Ifafa lilies, the gift of the bridegroom. Her only ornament was along gold chain pendant, also the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids’ dresses were of pale blue ninon, with graceful tunics of white lace, and dainty hats of Leghorn straw, trimmed with pale blue and pink ribbons. and pink roses. The flower girls wore white frocks and little white lace caps.

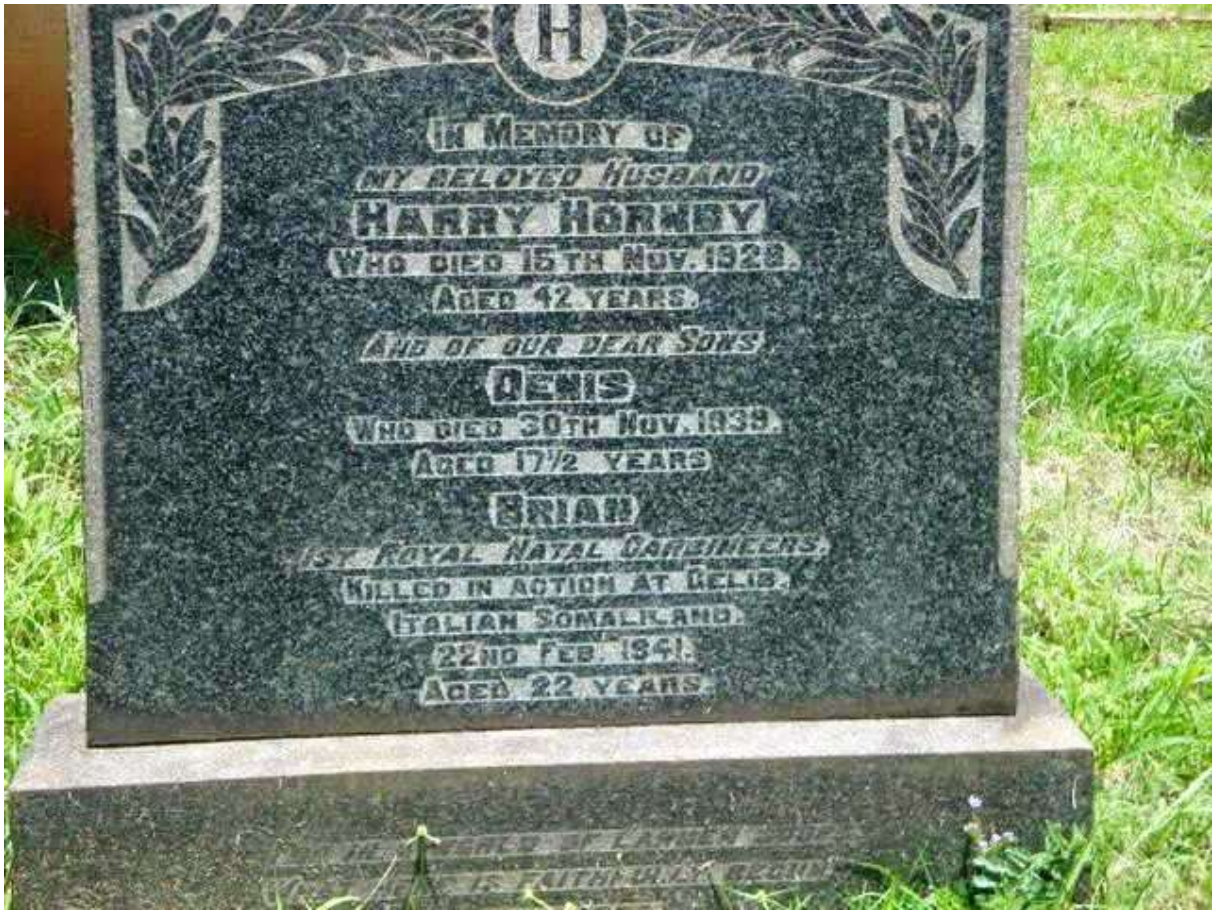
The mother of the bride (Mrs. E. Peckham) wore a very handsome dress of black replique satin, trimmed with Oriental embroidery, and carried a magnificent bouquet of Neapolitan violets.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mitchell and Mr. F. Wolhuter performed the duties of best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, the parents of the bride, held a reception in the school, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and amongst their guests were [a long list of names] .

The couple left by motor for Durban, amidst showers of rice and confetti. The esteem in which they are held was very evident, judging by the numerous and costly presents they were the recipients of, which were on view at the reception."

A newspaper cutting (undated) reporting his death says that he was "educated at Fort Nottingham and started work by being an assistant at the Clan Syndicate, then manager at Summer Hill Wattle Co., and for the last 18 years he was manager for T. M. Mackenzie of Crammond. He proved himself a

most capable and conscientious manager. Those in trouble or need never appealed to him in vain ; he was always ready with a helping hand, but never mentioned his good actions. He was not only a good game shot, but a true marksman and could make his century any day, as indicated in the many trophies he won. He was always selected to represent his district at Bisley. He was also good at tennis and cricket. He served in the Natal Carbineers and took part in the native rebellions. He held the rank of corporal. ... He was buried at the Wesleyan Cemetery, [Commercial Road] Martizburg by the Rev. Mr. Weir of Boshoff Street Church."



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6-12-28. MASTER'S OFFICE, PIETERMARITZBURG.

D56/68764 25,000 5/24 S.A.E.P. Co. Ltd. D1578

U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.C. 1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: HENRY MELVILLE HORNBY.

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Natal. British.

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: HENRY CHAMPNEYS HORNBY. Cramond.
   Mother: GEORGINA MARIAN HORNBY (deceased).

4. Age of the deceased: 41 years & over 11 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Farm Manager.

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Cramond.

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married.
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: PHYLLIS ELIZABETH HORNBY. married in Community.
   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: None.
   (c) Place of last marriage: York - Natal.

8. The day of the decease: on 15th. November, 1928.

9. Where the person died:
   House: Grey's Hospital.
   Town or Place: Maritzburg.
   District: Maritzburg.

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors:
    ROY ASHDOWN HORNBY.
    BRIAN MELVILLE HORNBY.
    EDWIN DENIS HORNBY.
    All Minors.

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

None.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes.

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes.

Dated at Durban the 26th day of November 1928.

(Signature) H. H. Hornby.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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HORNBY, John Dennis (GH14-JMQ)

Last updated: 25 Nov 2003

Parents: Neil HORNBY and Margaret Anne TAYLOR

Siblings: (1) Catherine Muriel HORNBY (2) Claire Anne HORNBY (3) John Dennis HORNBY

Born: 1979

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

There is a John Hornby from Natal Technikon on FBk. I messaged him on 2024-01-06 – 'though I'm not sure he is the right chap.

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HORNBY, Keith (GH14-246)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2024

Parents: Trevor Harry HORNBY and Dorianne COUBROUGH

Sibling: Mark HORNBY

Born: 1984

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk: His Friends are the best place to find the other Hornby family members pages. He lives in New Zealand and seems to be working in bird conservation.

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HORNBY, Lynnette (GH14-VJZ)

Last updated: 25 Nov 2003

Parents: Roy Ashdown HORNBY and Muriel Edith HARRIS

Siblings: (1) Neil HORNBY (2) Lynnette HORNBY (3) Trevor Harry HORNBY

Born: 1946

Married: Colin MARSH

Children: (1) Ruth MARSH (2) Paul MARSH

Died:

Other Information

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HORNBY, Mark (GH14-PY7)

Last updated: 25 Nov 2003

Parents: Trevor Harry HORNBY and Dorianne COUBROUGH

Sibling: Keith HORNBY

Born: 1982

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Attended Carter High School in Pietermaritzburg. Lives in New Zealand.

On FBk: Ah – the element of surprise Messaged in 2021 but no response

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HORNBY, Neil (GH14-KSH)

Last updated: 25 Nov 2003

Parents: Roy Ashdown HORNBY and Muriel Edith HARRIS

Siblings: (1) Neil HORNBY (2) Lynnette HORNBY (3) Trevor Harry HORNBY

Born: 1944

Married: Margaret Anne TAYLOR

Children: (1) Catherine Muriel HORNBY (2) Claire Anne HORNBY (3) John Dennis HORNBY

Died:

Other Information:

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HORNBY, Roy Ashdown (L12F-498)

Last updated: 26 May 2021

Parents: Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM and Henry Melville HORNBY

Siblings: (1) Roy Ashdown HORNBY (2) Brian Melville HORNBY (3) Edwin Dennis HORNBY

Born: 22 Nov 1915 in the Sanatorium, Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Muriel Edith HARRIS on 22 Mar 1944

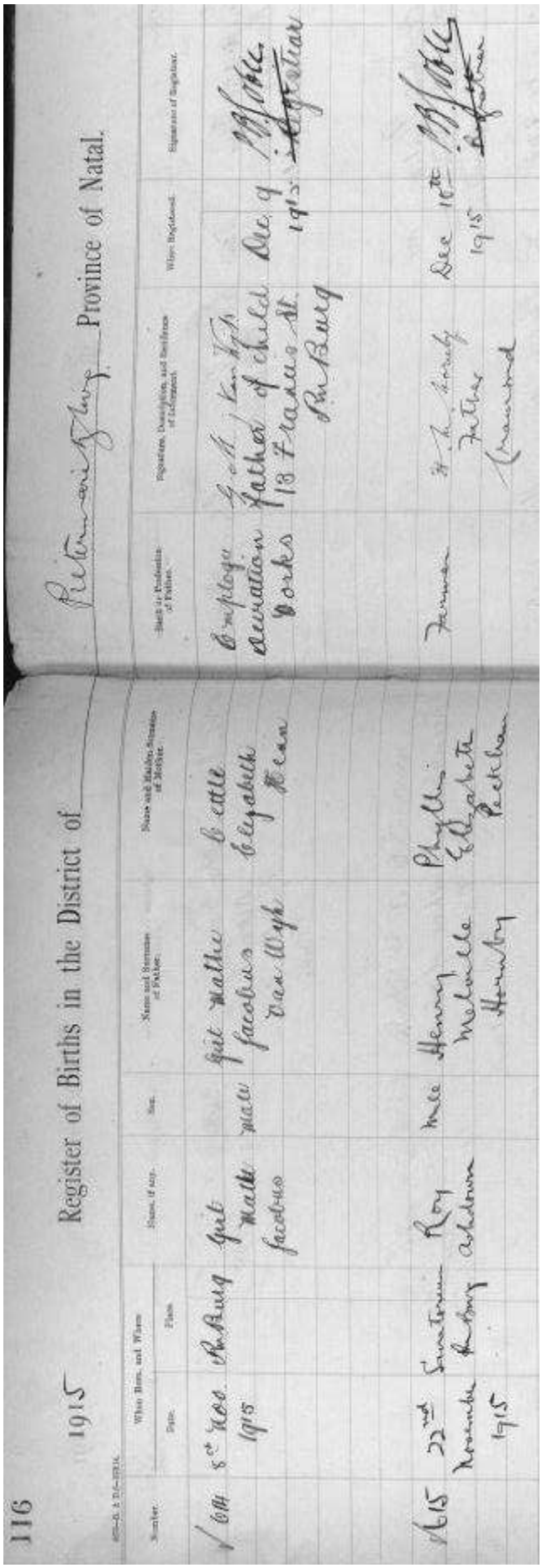
Children: (1) Neil HORNBY (2) Lynnette HORNBY (3) Trevor Harry HORNBY

Died: 30 Aug 1980 aged 64 years and 9 months.

Other Information:

HORNBY, Roy Ashdown
(Maritzburg) 1915.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hornby,
Cramond, Maritzburg, N.



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HORNBY, Trevor Harry (GH14-2KS)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2024

Parents: Roy Ashdown HORNBY and Muriel Edith HARRIS

Siblings: (1) Neil HORNBY (2) Lynnette HORNBY (3) Trevor Harry HORNBY

Born: 1948

Married: Dorianne COUBROUGH on 16 May 1976

Children: (1) Mark HORNBY (2) Keith HORNBY

Died:

Other Information: His profile pic is one of the sea with his face as a reflection.

On FBk: Attended Estcourt High School and matriculated in 1965. Studied Landscape Architecture at University of Pretoria in 1987. Senior Landscape Architect at New Plymouth District Council in New Zealand from March 2004 - October 2015. Currently living in Tamahere Retirement Village, Tamahere, New Zealand. Messaged him on 2024-01-06. He replied immediately!

trevorhornby02@gmail.com

99% sure, L-R: Mark; Keith; wife Maya?; Dorianne, Trevor.

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HORNER, Anne Lesley (GH4X-JCJ)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents:

Born: probably about 1953

Married: Paul Thomas SLATTER

Children: (1) Sarah Jane SLATTER

Died:

Other Information:

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HOUSMAN, Pamela Ann (GHYV-8M5)

Last updated: 02 Aug 2004

Parents:

Born: 09 June 1956 at Mt. Kisco, New York, USA.

Died:

Married: Rodney Vaughan TELFORD on 22 Nov 1996 in New York, USA.

Children: (1) Lily Marceau TELFORD (2) Eagan Anakin Moon TELFORD

Other Information:

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HOWARD, Valerie Maud (GZSB-HK5)

Last updated: 12 Jan 2024

Photos: Also see the photo on her husband's page.

Parents: Albert Ledger HOWARD (GZDP-VM1), 1893 - 1954 and Helen Kathleen BARENDSE (GZQP-LG4), 1900 - 1940

Born: 04 Jan 1926 and baptised on 25 Apr 1926 in Durban. She was the last of three children. Despite her mother's death notice giving her birth as 1925 (see next page) she was in fact born in 1926.

Married: Walter Herbert SANDERS on 20 June 1944 in St Cyprian's Church, Umbilo, Durban. He was 26 and an auto-electrician on service in WW2 and living at 49 Buxton Gardens, Durban. She was 18 and an accountant's clerk living at 67 Buxton Gardens. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Lorraine Helen SANDERS (2) Belinda Olive SANDERS (3) Billie Miranda SANDERS

Died: 20 Dec 1990 at Addington Hospital, Durban aged 64

Other Information: Her mother's death notice is included below to for (a) her date of birth and (b) the disparity of her mother's maiden name (DAVIS) with that given on FamilySearch (BARENDSE). This is possibly to her mother being widowed from Barendse and then marrying a Sanders.

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U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.C. I.

NO. 31467 FILED ON THIS 8-10-1940 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE, PIETERMARITZBURG.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: HELEN KATHLEEN HOWARD

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: JOHANNESBURG. EUROPEAN

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: G. H. DAVIS — 25 A. DICCARD ST BRAAMFONTEIN JOHANNESBURG.
   Mother: E. M. DAVIS

4. Age of the deceased: 40 years 2½ months.

X 5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: FITTER.

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 67 BUXTON GARDENS DURBAN

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow: MARRIED

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: ALBERT LEGER HOWARD COMMUNITY OF PROPERTY

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses:

   (c) Place of last marriage: DURBAN

8. The day of the decease: on 29TH SEPTEMBER 1940

9. Where the person died:
   House:
   Town or Place: ADDINGTON HOSPITAL
   District: DURBAN

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:
    LEGER GEORGE WILLIAM HOWARD
    CYNTHIA CATHERINE HOWARD
    VALERIE MAUD HOWARD
    ALL MINORS

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased:

ALL ABOVE CHILDREN OF ONE MARRIAGE

LEGER GEORGE WILLIAM (SEPT 2ND 1921)
CYNTHIA CATHERINE (MARCH 18TH 1923)
VALERIE MAUD (JANUARY 4TH 1925)

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? YES

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? NO

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? NO

14. Has the deceased left a will? NO

Dated at DURBAN

the 4TH day of OCTOBER 1940

A. L. Howard (Signature)

WIDOWER.

PRESENT AT DEATH

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

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HULTZER, Kirstin Ingrid (GHTD-5PD)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: Jean Margaret FLORENCE and Rodney Victor HULTZER

Sibling: Lance Adrian HULTZER

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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HULTZER, Lance Adrian (k.a. Adrian) (GHTD-YTV)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: Jean Margaret FLORENCE and Rodney Victor HULTZER

Sibling: Kirstin Ingrid HULTZER

Born: 10 Oct 1972?

Died:

Married: Sharon ^^^

Children:

Other Information:

On FBk as Adrian Hultzer. Email: hultzera@gmail.com. The family moved from Balito to Edinburgh in Feb 2023. He promised on 12.12.2023 to get back to me in due course.

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HULTZER, Rodney Victor (GD5F-8DW)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Reginald Charles HULTZER, 1911 – 1999 (GWH8-MZC) and Elsie Ruth SEPHTON, 1919 – 2007 (GZ4Y-XC3)

Sibling: Leslie HULTZER, b 1946 (GD5F-VLV)

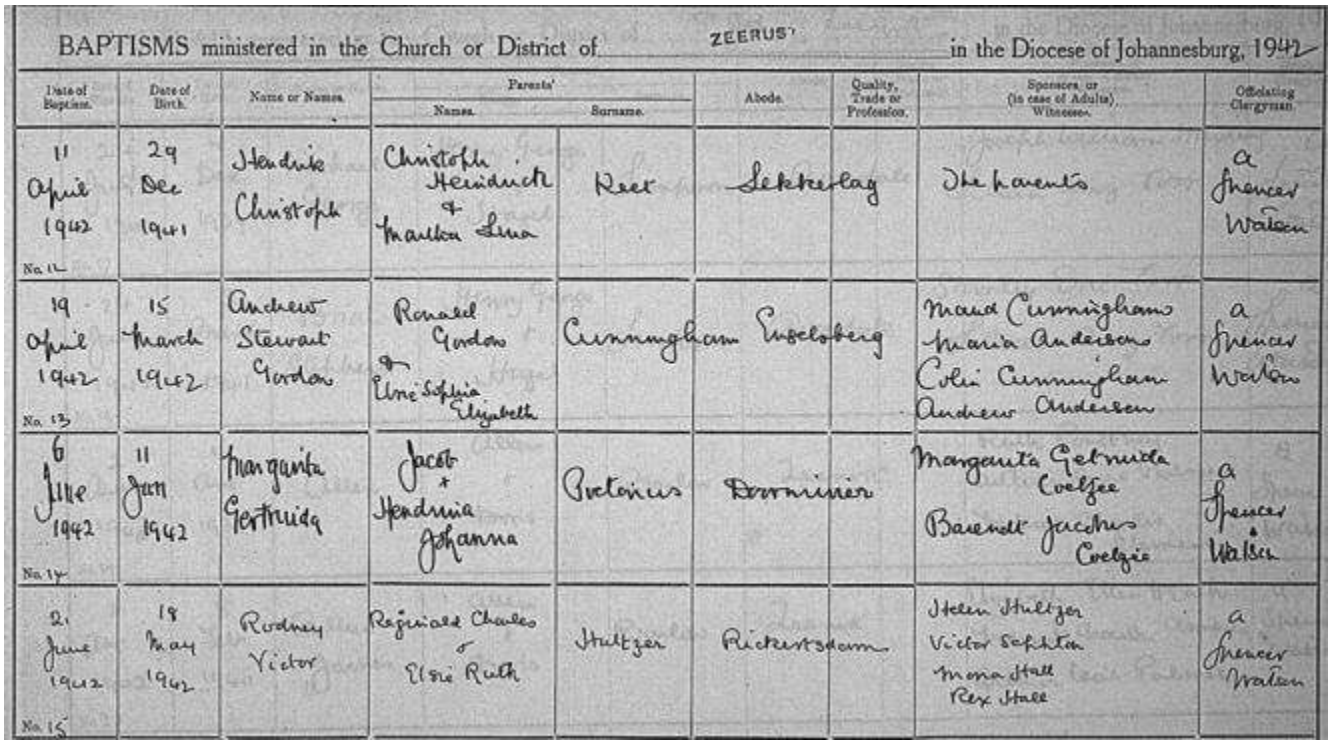
Born: 18 May 1942 and baptised 21 June 1942 in Zeerust, Transvaal, SA. The family gave their address as 'Rickertsdam'. From Google, "The Marico Bushveld Dam, also known as the Riekertsdam, is about 14 km to the north of Groot-Marico." Zeerust is the nearest town of any significance and is located some 30 km to the west of the above-mentioned dam.

Died:

Married: [Jean Margaret FLORENCE]

Children: (1) [Kirstin Ingrid HULTZER] (2) [Lance Adrian HULTZER]

Other Information:



BAPTISMS ministered in the Church or District of ZEERUST in the Diocese of Johannesburg, 1942

Date of Baptism	Date of Birth	Name or Names	Parents' Names	Parents' Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors or (in case of Adults) Witnesses	Officiating Clergyman
11 April 1942 No 12	29 Dec 1941	Hendrik Christoph	Christoph Heinrich & Martha Lina	Reet	Sekretaris		The Parents	a Spencer Watson
19 April 1942 No 13	15 March 1942	Andrew Stewart Gordon	Ronald Gordon & Une Sophia Elizabeth	Cunningham	Enselsberg		Maud Cunningham Maria Andersen Colin Cunningham Andrew Andersen	a Spencer Watson
6 June 1942 No 14	11 Jun 1942	Margarita Gertruida	Jacob & Hendrina Johanna	Pretorius	Boonmiver		Margarita Gertruida Coetzee Barend Jacobus Coetzee	a Spencer Watson
21 June 1942 No 15	18 May 1942	Rodney Victor	Reginald Charles & Elsie Ruth	Hultzer	Rickertsdam		Helen Hultzer Victor Sephton Mona Hall Rex Hall	a Spencer Watson

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HURLEY, Elsie Margaret (GHRJ-2ZN)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Thomas Charles HURLEY, 1880 – 1945 (GGJY-HS1) and Edith DOSSETTER, 1885 - (GGJY-DXR)

Born: About 1918 in the Transvaal the youngest of three children.

Died:

Married: Richard Edward MASON on 29 June 1940 in the St Augustine's church, Orange Grove, Johannesburg. He was 34, an accountant living at 22 Griswold Road, Saxonwold, Johannesburg. She was 22, a clerk living at 87 Eleventh Street, Orange Grove, Johannesburg. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Monica Margaret MASON (2) Brenda Dawn MASON

Other Information:

Although Elsie was born in South Africa, she was a UK citizen since both her parents were born in the UK. Her husband in 1954 at the relatively young age of 48. Shortly after this, in 1956. Elsie decided to emigrate back to the UK with her two young daughters who were 14 and 10 years old at the time.

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HUTCHESON, Marion Hope (k.a. Molly) (G7FV-4KM)

Last updated: 18 Dec 2023

(1) Molly (2) Molly (centre) with her granddaughter, Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH (L) and Lindsey's husband, Peter Stephen WILLIAMS

Parents:

Born: 09 Aug 1922 in Durban

Died: 31 July 2016 at Hermanus in the Western Cape, SA, aged 94.

Married: Thomas Eric York MASON on 15 Dec 1945 in Ladysmith. He was 25, an accountant living at 14 Centenary (sic) Flats, King Edward Street, Potchefstroom, Transvaal. She was 23 and a domestic science teacher living at 63 Francis Road, Ladysmith. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Penelope Ann York MASON (2) Eric York MASON (3) Marion York MASON

Other Information: In 1952 she registered to vote in Shabani, Southern Rhodesia.

On 31 July 2020 Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH posted the photo above to her FaceBook page along with the comment, "Our beautiful Granny Mol left us 4 years ago but she's never far from my heart and thoughts. Her unconditional love was one of the greatest gifts of my life. She was an amazing person and I feel so lucky to have called her my own."

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HUTCHISON, Brenda Lillian (GH73-CYB)

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents:

Born: 01 Mar 1937, Bulawayo, Rhodesia

Married: Antony Vaughan Du BOIS on 15 June 1957 in Salisbury, Rhodesia

Children: (1) Jenny Linda Du BOIS (2) Anthony Sandison Du BOIS (3) Robert Iain Du BOIS (4) Lee-Ann Tracey Du BOIS

Died:

Other Information: Currently lives in Roodepoort, Gauteng, South Africa. On FBk she says, " I enjoy any sort of crafts patchwork - quilting-cross stitch-knitting etc."

On FBk under Brenda du Bois

Sent her a FBk Messenger message on 2023-10-06. Hoping for a reply.

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IVINS, Gaynor Louise (GHTD-68N)

Last updated: 01 June 2003

Parents: Barbara Ann PECKHAM and Trevor IVINS

Sibling: Kerry Lynn IVINS

Born: About 1960

Died:

Married: Philip Sverre LANDMARK

Children: (1) Andrew Paul LANDMARK (2) Mathew John LANDMARK

Other Information: Living in Palmerston North in New Zealand

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IVINS, Kerry Lynn (GHTD-CY8)

Last updated: 10 Dec 2023

Parents: Barbara Ann PECKHAM and Trevor IVINS

Sibling: Gaynor Louise IVINS

Born: 13 Dec 1960 probably in Hillcrest

Died:

Married: Trevor Clive LAGERWALL on 11 Dec 1982

Children: (1) Brett Wade LAGERWALL (2) Ross Dane LAGERWALL

Other Information: She attended Girls' High School in Pietermaritzburg and then studied further at the Natal Teachers' Training College

Currently living in Nelspruit, now known as Mombela.

On FBk as Kerry Lagerwall (Ivins) Messaged her on 10.12.2023

Below: Kerry with her sons Brett (L) and Ross (R)

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IVINS, Trevor (GHTD-8HM)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Alfred Robert IVINS, (GSNJ-SZG) b 19-11-1884 in Wales, d 8-9-1957 and married on 24-7-1912 in Durban to Elsie Anne CLAYTON, (G38Q-XDZ) b 31-8-1892 in Durban.

Born: 29 Mar 1927 and baptised 29 May 1927 in the parish of St Peter's, Pietermaritzburg. At that time the family was living at 50 Payn Street, PMBurg.

Died: 14 Dec 1995

Married: Barbara Ann PECKHAM on 09 May 1959 in Pietermaritzburg. She was 24 and a typist. He was 27 and a clerk. He lived at Flat 32 Raldor, corner of Loop and Chapel Streets, PMBurg. She lived at 42 Durban Road, PMBurg. See the marriage certificate on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Kerry Lynn IVINS (2) Gaynor Louise IVINS

Other Information:

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Baptisms solemnised in the Parish of S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg, in the Province of Natal, South Africa, in the Year 1927.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Date of Birth.	PARENTS. Christian Names.	PARENTS. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or [in the case of adult] Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
May 22nd 1927 No 1099	Derek Anthony Scott	March 27th 1927	Reginald Frederick and Helen Hobson	Courtier	196 Chapel Street PMBg.	Bank Keeper	Gerald Hamlet Courtier R.N. William Sharman Gay D.S.O. George Dingwall Hon. Secretary S.P.G. Dorothy Fox Cass (Aunt)	Geo. E. R. Mort
May 24th 1927 No 1100	Barrington, John	March 4th 1927	John Anderson and Enid Elsie	Oates	"Broad Leys" Wembley Park Maritzburg	Commercial Broker.	Donald Bley Anderson John Anderson Oates (father) Helen Carey Briggs	
May 29th 1927 No 1101	Trevor	March 29th 1927	Alfred Robert and Elsie Anne	Ivins.	50 Payn Street PMB.	Yard Foreman S.A.R.	Parents and Thomas Hewson.	Geo. E. R. Mort

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JACKSON, Anthony (GGY1-6DT)

Last updated: 17 Apr 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Denise Margaret PECKHAM

Children:

Died:

Other Information: On FBk

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JACKSON, Jo

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents:

Born:

Married: Mark Hedley STEAD

Children: (1) Jack STEAD

Died:

Other Information:

Jo (L) and Monica Stead

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JACOBSOHN, Dustin

Last updated: 20 Sept 2020

(1) Natasha and Dustin JACOBSOHN

(2) Natasha, Dustin and their two sons.

Parents:

Born:

Married: Natasha PECKHAM

Children:

Died:

Other Information: From Krugersdorp, Gauteng, SA. The family have lived in Glenfield North Shore, Auckland, New Zealand since 2017.

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JACOBSON, Mark (GGLG-T4S)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Frances Lydia BECKER

Children:

Other Information:

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JENSEN, Eve Eleanor

Last updated: 18 Aug 2020

(1) Eve (2) Eve (R) with her dad, Philip (L) her mum Christine (Back) and her older brother Samuel (bottom).

Parents: Christine Mary PECKHAM and Philip JENSEN

Sibling: Samuel JENSEN

Born: 20 Dec 2003

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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JENSEN, Philip (k.a. Phil)

Last updated: 18 Aug 2020

(1) & (2) Philip JENSEN with his wife Christine

Parents:

Born:

Married: Christine Mary PECKHAM at the Currubbers Christian Centre, Edinburgh on 22 June 1996.

Children: (1) Samuel JENSEN (2) Eve Eleanor JENSEN

Died:

Other Information: The family currently lives in Penzance, Cornwall, UK where they bought a house in 2012.

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JENSEN, Samuel (k.a. Sam)

Last updated: 18 Aug 2020

(1) Samuel (bottom) with his dad, Philip (L) his mum Christine (back) and his younger sister, Eve (R).

Parents: Christine Mary PECKHAM and Philip JENSEN

Sibling: Eve Eleanor JENSEN

Born: 15 July 2000

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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JERNWYN, Richard Frederick (GL4Q-6G3)

Last updated: 25 Aug 2023

Insert photos

Parents:

Born: about 1919 in the Cape Province

Married: Joyce Jessie MITCHLEY 02 Apr 1946 in Umtata in the Transkei, now Eastern Cape. He was 27 and a soldier. She was 18 and a shorthand typist. They were both living in Umtata at the time. Their MC is on his wife's page.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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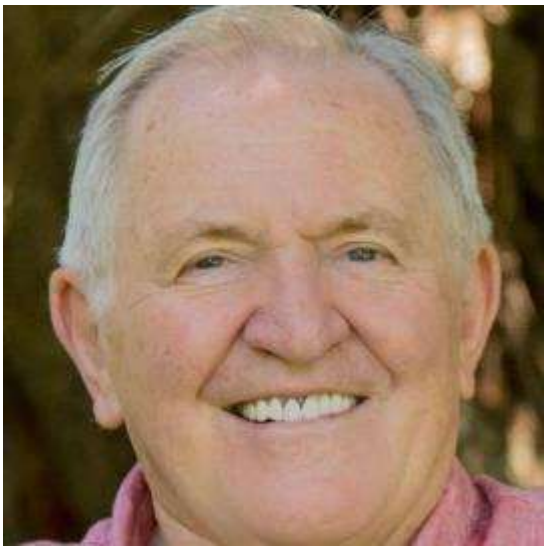

JOBLING, Robert (GGL6-6GS)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Sarah Rosamond HENWOOD on 11 May 1968

Children: (1) Amanda JOBLING (2) Jeremy JOBLING

Other Information: On FBk From Johannesburg. Studied at the University of Natal. Is a retired pastor. Currently lives at Salt Rock on the Natal north coast.

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JUDD, Carolyn

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Merle Jean MITCHELL and Frank JUDD

Sibling: Michael JUDD

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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JUDD, Frank (GL2S-NT8)

Last updated: 26 Jan 2024

Parents:

Born:

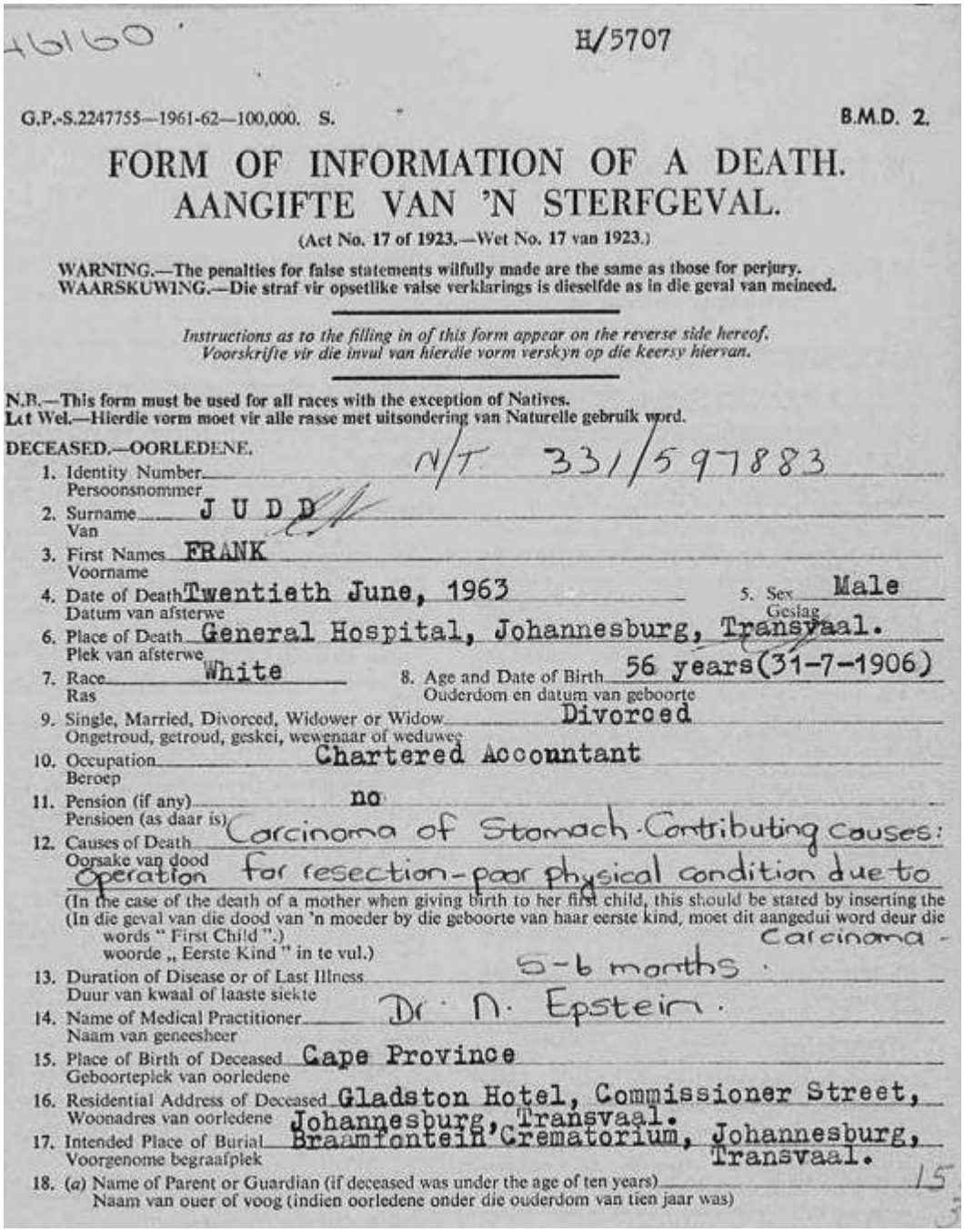
Married: Merle Jean MITCHELL

Children: (1) Michael JUDD (2) Caroline JUDD

Died:

Other Information:

Possibly: Born 31-07-1906. Died 20-06-1963. See attached DN



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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number. Persoonsnommer N/T 331/597883
2. Surname. Van JUDD
3. First Names. Voorname FRANK
4. Date of Death. Datum van afsterwe Twentieth June, 1963
5. Sex. Geslag Male
6. Place of Death. Plek van afsterwe General Hospital, Johannesburg, Transvaal.
7. Race. Ras White
8. Age and Date of Birth. Ouderdom en datum van geboorte 56 years (31-7-1906)
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow. Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee Divorced
10. Occupation. Beroep Chartered Accountant
11. Pension (if any). Pensioen (as daar is) no
12. Causes of Death. Oorsake van dood Carcinoma of Stomach. Contributing causes: Operation for resection - poor physical condition due to Carcinoma.
(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words "First Child".)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness. Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte 5-6 months.
14. Name of Medical Practitioner. Naam van geneesheer Dr. N. Epstein.
15. Place of Birth of Deceased. Geboorteplek van oorledene Cape Province
16. Residential Address of Deceased. Woonadres van oorledene Gladston Hotel, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, Transvaal.
17. Intended Place of Burial. Voorgenome begraafplek Braamfontein Crematorium, Johannesburg, Transvaal.
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years). Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

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JUDD, Michael

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Merle Jean MITCHELL and Frank JUDD

Sibling: Caroline JUDD

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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KELLY, Denis Edwin (GZ1M-MWX)

Last updated: 18 July 2021

Parents:

Born: About 1917 and probably in Durban.

Married: Elaine Gladys SANDERS on 01 Dec 1945 in the Congregational Church, Umbilo, Durban. He was 28, a "coach painter" for the SA Railways & Harbours and resident at 86 Bulwer Road, Durban. She was 24, a cashier and resident at 39 Bartle Road, Durban.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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KEYTAL, Ilse

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born

Married: Bruce WOOD

Children: (1) Jarris WOOD (2) Lynton WOOD

Died

Other Information:

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KEYWORTH, Craig John (GG28-F8B)

Last updated: 08 Sept 2020

(1) Craig and his family.

(2) Craig and his daughter Emily.

Parents: Penelope Ann York MASON and Peter John KEYWORTH

Sibling: Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH

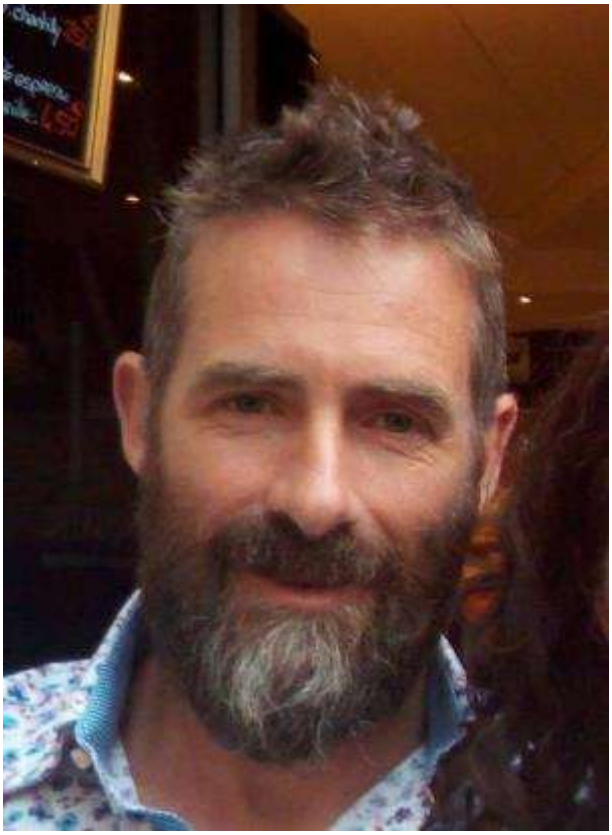
Born: 21 June 1972

Died:

Married: Geraldine Mary MURPHY

Children: (1) Emily Mary KEYWORTH (2) David John KEYWORTH

Other Information: Lives in Stradbally, County, Waterford, Ireland.



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KEYWORTH, David John

Last updated: 08 Sept 2020

David (R) with his sister, father and mother.

Parents: Craig John KEYWORTH and Geraldine Mary MURPHY

Sibling: Emily Mary KEYWORTH

Born: 08 July 2010 in Kilkenny City, County Kilkenny, Ireland.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Currently lives with his parents in Stradbally, County, Waterford, Ireland. Was born in Kilkenny City, his mother's home town.

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KEYWORTH, Emily Mary

Last updated: 08 Sept 2020

Emily with her father, mother and brother.

Parents: Craig John KEYWORTH and Geraldine Mary MURPHY

Sibling: David John KEYWORTH

Born: 04 Oct 2007 in Kilkenny City, County Kilkenny, Ireland

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Currently lives with her parents in Stradbally, County, Waterford, Ireland. Was born in Kilkenny City, her mother's home town.

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KEYWORTH, Lindsey Ann (GG2D-97N)

Last updated: 08 Sept 2020

Williams family: Erin, Mason, Peter, **Lindsey**

Parents: Penelope Ann York MASON and Peter John KEYWORTH

Sibling: Craig John KEYWORTH

Born: 02 July 1974 in Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg

Died:

Married: Peter Stephen WILLIAMS on 21 Apr 2001 in the Botanical Gardens, Pietermaritzburg. They were engaged in Thailand on 01 Jan 2000.

Children: (1) Erin Hope Keyworth WILLIAMS (2) Mason Peter Keyworth WILLIAMS

Other Information: Matriculated from Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School in 1992 and graduated from University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg in 1997.

On 06 Sept 2020 Lindsey emailed me some details about her family members and commented, "We've been in Ireland since 2000. We've lived in Athboy, County Meath, Ireland since 2004. We are Irish citizens. We went back to SA in 2001 for our wedding. My brother also lives in Ireland and is married to an Irish woman. Both my kids were born in Drogheda, County Louth because County Meath doesn't have any maternity hospitals. This causes some friendly rivalry / tension between the counties with regards to the GAA (Gaelic sports) with Louth trying to claim Meath's babies as theirs."

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KEYWORTH, Peter John (GHHR-ND2)

Last updated: 18 Dec 2023

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Parents: Douglas (Roger) John KEYWORTH (G7ZY-JSK) b 19/01/1905, d 10/07/1984 and Vera Pricilla POLE (G7ZY-NJX) b 06/03/1910, d 10/03/1987

Born: 12 Feb 1944 in Johannesburg

Died:

Married: Penelope Ann York MASON. After her death in 1986, he married (on 15-12-1987) Susan Leigh KEYWORTH (b. 01-02-1953), nee HILLS from her first marriage, nee PETTIT from her adoptive father, nee McCLOUD from her biological father.

Children: (1) Craig John KEYWORTH (2) Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH

Other Information: In an email on 06 Sept 2020, Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH informed me that:

Susan (Lindsey's step-mother) has two daughters from her marriage to ^^^ HIILS: (1) Tamlyn Gaye LIEFELDT (nee Hills, b. 19/07/1978?, m. Garth LIEFELDT, children Brogan (girl), Riley (girl) and Blake (boy). They live in Hilton, KZN. (2) Shevonne Candice RAUTENBACH (nee Hills, b. 26/03/1980?, m. Darren RAUTENBACH, children Quaid (boy), Riddick (boy) and Carson (girl). The children were born in SA but they now live in New Zealand." Obviously Tamlyn and Shevonne HILL are **step-sisters** to Craig John KEYWORTH and Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH.

Furthermore, Peter (Lindsey's father) and Susan (Lindsey's step-mother)also had a child, a **half-sister** to Craig John KEYWORTH and Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH. She is Claire Janice KEYWORTH, b. 01/03/1991 who is currently a teacher in Durban.

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KING, Andrew Peter (GHYK-NQ1)

Last updated: 02 Aug 2004

Parents:

Born: 22 Mar 1968 in Kokstad, South Africa.

Died:

Married: Julia Ann TELFORD on 22 July 2000 at Shongweni, near Durban, South Africa.

Children: (1) Calum Ryan KING (2) Joshua Nolan KING

Other Information:

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KING, Calum Ryan

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Julia Ann TELFORD and Andrew Peter KING

Sibling: Joshua Nolan KING

Born: 17 June 2001 in Ireland.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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KING, Jennifer Rose (GGLX-MHJ)

Last updated: 08 Oct 2004

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Peter Leslie BOOTH in Bloemfontein on 12 Oct 1974.

Children: (1) Nigel Winston BOOTH (2) Hazel Lynn BOOTH

Other Information: Jennifer is an outstanding cook, and makes beautiful clothing. She had trouble since childhood with lung trouble, having two operations to clear up the problems, eventually the Lord healed her in 1985. Subsequent to that she has not had any further problems with her lungs.

The family currently resides at 77 Pioneer Rd, Northdene, near Durban.

Telephone Nos. 031 708 4745(H) Phone/Fax: 031 708 5286(W) Cell: 082 375 8312

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KING, Joshua Nolan

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Julia Ann TELFORD and Andrew Peter KING

Sibling: Calum Ryan KING

Born: 25 Jan 2004 in Ireland.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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KING, Verena Babetta (k.a. Rene) (LTZB-5LS)

Last updated: 22 July 2020

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Parents: Father: Andrew Clark KING (99F8-N3K) b. 30 Jan 1866 in King William's Town, SA. d. 30 Oct 1937 at Winterton, Natal and buried at Colenso, Natal. Mother: Martha BUCHLER (LTZB-JKV) b. 28 Apr 1872 at Wellington, SA. d. 01 July 1959 at Winterton, Natal. She was the 8th of 10 children.

Born: 09 Dec 1911, Johannesburg, the eighth of ten children.

Married: John Eric BENTLEY on 12 Sept 1936 at Winterton, Natal. He was 29 and a farmer from Winterton. She was 24 and also from Winterton. See the marriage certificate on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Joy BENTLEY (2) Michael BENTLEY (3) Lynnette BENTLEY

Died: 06 July 1996 in PMBurg and buried in Winterton, Natal about 5 years after her husband.

Other Information:

(Rene) b 1911 d 6/7/1996 buried in Winterton Grave on file

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KNOX, Judy (GGL6-NS2)

Last updated: 08 Dec 2004 - information from Peter BOOTH

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: (A) David Walker BOOTH. She divorced and remarried, presumably someone by the name of RANKIN who presumably adopted her son from her first marriage.

Children: (A1) Dylan RANKIN

Other Information:

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KRAUSE, Kenneth John (GLG3-G6T)

Last updated: 06 Oct 2023

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Parents: Nicholas KRAUSE (GLGQ-3Z7) and Daphne McGOWAN (GLG3-TC5)

Born: about 1950

Married: Gaynor Rose MITCHELL on 17 Mar 1973 in Lusaka, Zambia. She was living with her parents at 1 Kutwa Road, Lusaka. He was living at 150 Musonda Ngosa Road, Lusaka.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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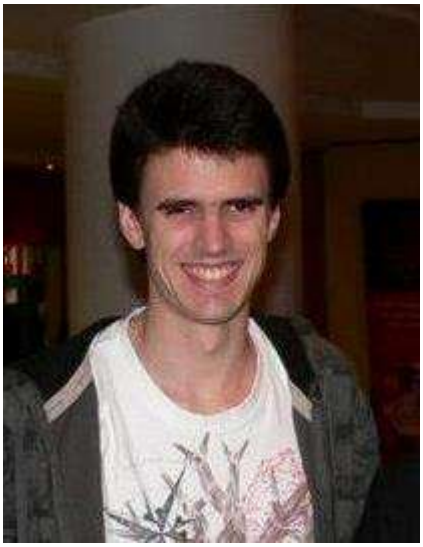

LAGERWALL, Brett Wade (GHTD-DT2)

Last updated: 10 Dec 2023

Parents: Kerry Lynn IVINS and Trevor Clive LAGERWALL

Sibling: Ross Dane LAGERWALL

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

On FBk

Studied at the Universities of KwaZulu-Natal and Cambridge. Currently lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA and works as a software development engineer for Amazon.com.

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LAGERWALL, Ross Dane (GHTD-66H)

Last updated: 10 Dec 2023

Parents: Kerry Lynn IVINS and Trevor Clive LAGERWALL

Sibling: Brett Wade LAGERWALL

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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LAGERWALL, Trevor Clive (GHTD-DTX)

Photo: Trevor and his wife Kerry

Last updated: 10 Dec 2023

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Kerry Lynn IVINS

Children: (1) Brett Wade LAGERWALL (2) Ross Dane LAGERWALL

Other Information:

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LANDMARK, Andrew Paul (GHTD-DC3)

Last updated: 01 June 2003

Parents: Gaynor Louise IVINS and Philip Sverre LANDMARK

Sibling: Matthew John LANDMARK

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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LANDMARK, Matthew John (GHTD-Z6V)

Last updated: 01 June 2003

Parents: Gaynor Louise IVINS and Philip Sverre LANDMARK

Sibling: Andrew Paul LANDMARK

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: On FBk as Matt LANDMARK

From Durban. Currently lives in Melbourne, Australia.

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LANDMARK, Philip Sverre (GHTD-CB7)

Last updated: 01 June 2003

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Gaynor Louise IVINS

Children: (1) Andrew Paul LANDMARK (2) Mathew John LANDMARK

Other Information:

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LEIGH, Tanya

Last updated: 20 June 2020

(1) Tanya, her mum, Leanne Debora LESLIE and her half-brother Dominic MOOLMAN. (2) Tanya.

Parents: Leanne Debra LESLIE and ^^^ LEIGH

Born: 25 June 1990

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Lives in Durban. Studied at UNISA. On FBk

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LESLIE, Dennis Newell (GL47-W9N)

Last updated: 20 June 2020

(1) Dennis and his bride Grace Dale BENTLEY

Parents:

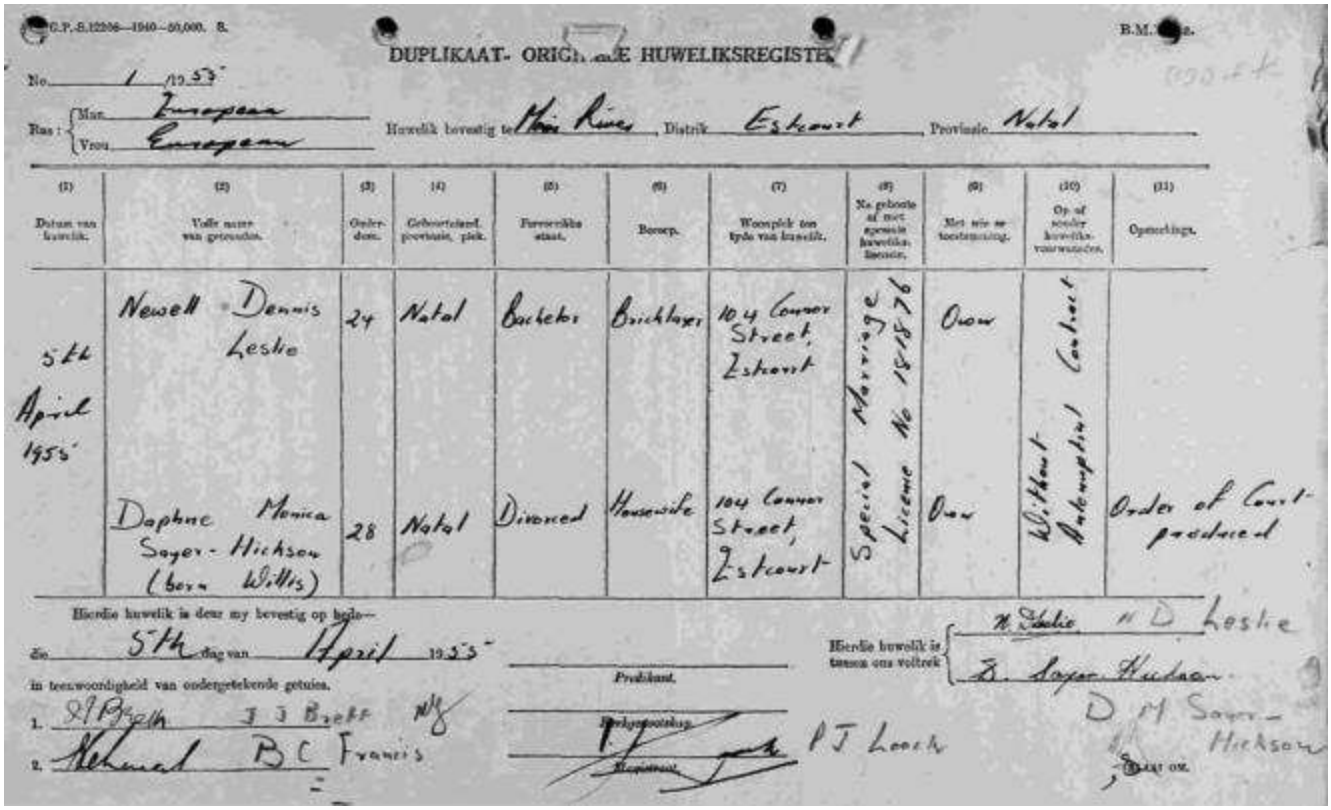
Born:

Married: Grace Dale BENTLEY on 5 Dec 1964 – probably his second marriage – see below.

Children: (1) Leanne Debra LESLIE

Died:

Other Information: **NOTE:** His name is probably Newell Dennis LESLIE. If so then he first married Daphne Monica SAYER-HICKSON, nee WILLIS on 05 Apr 1955 in Estcourt. He was 24 and a bricklayer. She was 28 and a divorcee both from Estcourt.



DUPLIKAAT- ORIGINELE HUWELIKSREGISTER

No. 1 /1955

Ras: Man. Europese Vrou. Europese — Huwelik bevestig te Mooi River, Distrik Estcourt, Provinsie Natal

(1) Datum van huwelik.	(2) Volle name van getroudes.	(3) Ouderdom.	(4) Geboorteland, provinsie, plek.	(5) Persoonlike staat.	(6) Beroep.	(7) Woonplek ten tyde van huwelik.	(8) No. gebooie of met spesiale huwelikslisensie.	(9) Met wie se toestemming.	(10) Op of voogde huwelikse vooruitsigte.	(11) Opmerkings.
5th April 1955	Newell Dennis Leslie	24	Natal	Bachelor	Bricklayer	104 Connor Street, Estcourt	Special Marriage License No 18/18/76	Owen	Estcourt Witthout Antemptial	
	Daphne Monica Sayer-Hickson (born Willis)	28	Natal	Divorced	Housewife	104 Connor Street, Estcourt		Own		Order of Court produced

Hierdie huwelik is deur my bevestig op hede—

die 5th dag van April 1955

in teenwoordigheid van ondergetekende getuies.

1. [illegible] J J Brett

2. [illegible] B C Francis

Predikant.

Hierdie huwelik is tussen ons voltrek

N. Leslie N D Leslie

D. Sayer-Hickson D M Sayer-Hickson

P J Loock

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LESLIE, Leanne Debra (GL47-JT1)

Last updated: 20 June 2020

(1) Current FaceBook profile photo. (2) Leanne with her date for her Matric dance.
(3) At her wedding (4) Leanne (centre) with her daughter Tanya (L) and son Dominic (R)

Parents: Grace Dale BENTLEY and Dennis Newell LESLIE

Sibling: Half-brother Michael Grant ESTERHUYSE

Born: 11 Jan 1966

Married: (A) ? LEIGH (B) ? MOOLMAN

Children: (A1) Tanya LEIGH (B1) Dominic MOOLMAN

Died:

Other Information: Lives in Westville near Durban. Went to Mowat Park Girls' High, Durban.

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LIGHT, Elizabeth Hannah (Bessie) (LTK8-DTY)

Last updated: 30 Jan 2024

(1) With her husband on her wedding day.
(2) With her husband at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911.
(3) When she was much older.

Parents: Henry (Harry) Arthur (M9VW-SZL) b 10.10.1849 London, d 10.01.1936 PMBurg and Susanah WRAY (G83J-WCY), 1851 - 1947. They were resident in the Karkloof Bush and he was a sawyer.

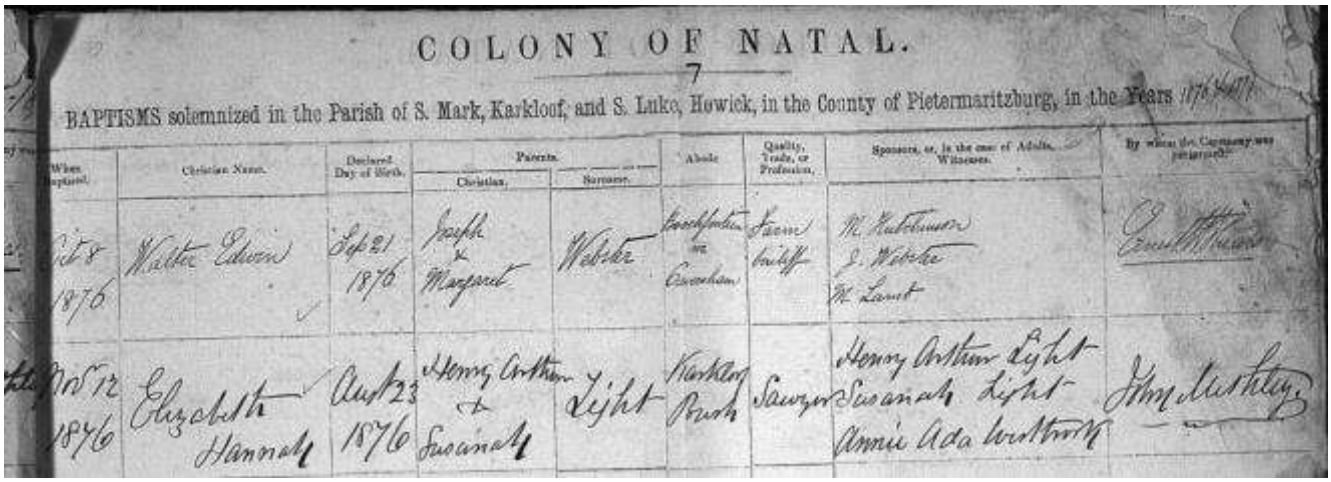
Born: 23 Aug 1876, Karkloof, near Howick, Natal. Baptised 12 Nov 1876 at St Mark's Church, Karkloof. She was the second oldest of ten children.

Married: David William PECKHAM on Monday, 28 Apr 1902 at St. John's Anglican Church, York, Natal. This information comes from the family bible currently in the possession of her great grandson, Craig Peckham. Since the entire family were very staunch Wesleyans it is very strange that they were married in York's Anglican Church when the York Wesleyan Church was just down the road. At the time of their marriage, David was a wagonmaker resident in PMBurg and Elizabeth lived in York, Natal. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Ronald Earle PECKHAM (2) Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM (3) Stella Margaret PECKHAM

Died: 30 June 1969 at Grey's Hospital, PMBurg aged 92 and buried at Mountain Rise Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg. NAB REF 2184/1969. CoD was bronchio pneumonia and congestive cardiac failure.

Other Information: See documents on the next page.



COLONY OF NATAL.

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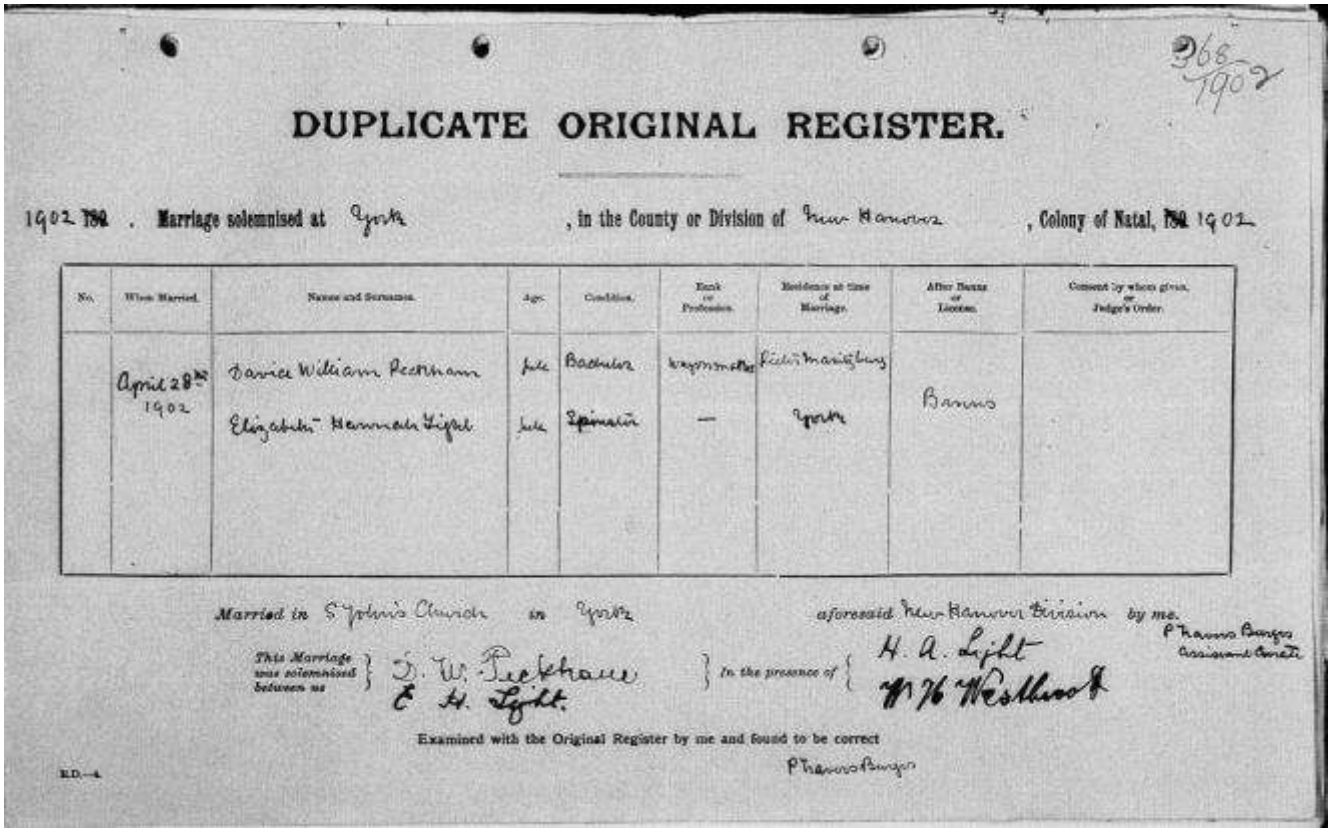
BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of S. Mark, Karkloof, and S. Luke, Howick, in the County of Pietermaritzburg, in the Years 1876-1877

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	Parents. Christian.	Parents. Surname.	Abode	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or, in the case of Adults, Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
28 1876	Walter Edwin	Sept 21 1876	Joseph & Margaret	Webster	Karkloof Estate	Farmer bailiff	W. Robertson J. Webster W. Lamb	C. Mathews
Nov 12 1876	Elizabeth Hannah	Aug 23 1876	Henry Arthur & Susanah	Light	Karkloof Estate	Sawyer	Henry Arthur Light Susanah Light Annie Ada Whitton	John Lashley



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1902 No. . Marriage solemnised at York , in the County or Division of New Hanover , Colony of Natal, No. 1902

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
	April 28th 1902	Davies William Peckham	full	Bachelor	Waggonmaker	Pietermaritzburg	Banns	
		Elizabeth Hannah Light	full	Spinster	—	York		

Married in St John's Church in York aforesaid New Hanover Division by me. P Hanna Burger Assistant Gaoler

This Marriage was solemnised between us } D. W. Peckham E. H. Light } In the presence of } H. A. Light W. H. Westhead

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct

P Hanna Burger

R.D.—4.

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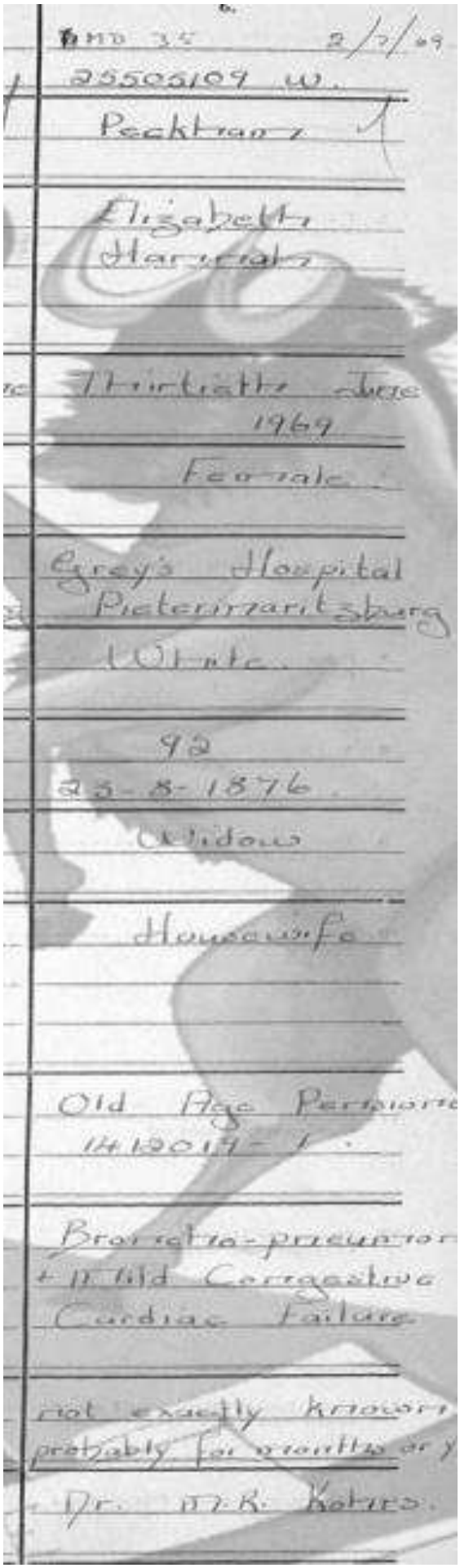

MD 35 2/7/69

2550109 W.

Peckham

Elizabeth Hannah

Thirtieth June 1969

Female

Grey's Hospital Pietermaritzburg

White

92

23-8-1876

Widow

Housewife

Old Age Pensioner 14/2019 - 1.

Bronchio-pneumonia + M. tb. Congestive Cardiac Failure

not exactly known probably for months or y

Dr. D.R. Hobbes.

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LIND, Tracy

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Michael ENGELBRECHT

Children: (1) Kelly ENGELBRECHT (2) David ENGELBRECHT

Other Information:

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LITTLE, Amy Ann

Last updated: 21 Feb 2023

Parents: Janeen PECKHAM and Matthew James LITTLE

Siblings: (1) Emma LITTLE (2) Daniel James LITTLE (3) Amy Ann LITTLE

Born: 23 Feb 2009

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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LITTLE, Daniel James

Last updated: 21 Feb 2023

Parents: Janeen PECKHAM and Matthew James LITTLE

Siblings: (1) Emma LITTLE (2) Daniel James LITTLE (3) Amy Ann LITTLE

Born: 03 Sep 2007

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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LITTLE, Emma

Last updated: 21 Feb 2023

Parents: Janeen PECKHAM and Matthew James LITTLE

Siblings: (1) Emma LITTLE (2) Daniel James LITTLE (3) Amy Ann LITTLE

Born: 21 Jan 2003 in California, USA

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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LITTLE, Matthew James

Last updated: 25 Apr 2021

Parents:

Born: 06 July 197^

Died:

Married: Janeen PECKHAM

Children: (1) Emma LITTLE (2) Daniel James LITTLE (3) Amy Ann LITTLE

Other Information: A pilot for Virgin Australia Regional Airlines

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LITTLE, Noelle Margaret (GHSR-5P3)

Last updated: 21 Apr 2003

(1) Aged about 4; (2) Aged about 20; (3) Aged about 68

Parents: Wilfred Thomas LITTLE and Beatrice BLACKIE / WILSON

Siblings: None

Born: 18 Dec 1929 in Durban

Married: Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM on 08 Oct 1949 at St Peter's church in Pietermaritzburg. William du BOIS (see Tree) was the best man at their wedding. Douglas was 31 and a salesman living at 306 Berg Street PMBurg. Noelle was 19 and a bank clerk living at 62 Morcom Road, PMBurg. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and twins, (2) Patricia Margaret PECKHAM and (3) Lynne Noelle PECKHAM

Died: 16 May 2002 in Howick

Other Information:

Noelle Margaret Peckham (nee Little)

Born 18 Dec 1929 - Died 16 May 2002

Eulogy read by Pat at Mum's Funeral

We are here to celebrate Mom's life not to mourn her death and we as Mom's children have so much to celebrate from her life.

It is impossible condense Mom's life into a few minutes. She led such an active and varied life but one thing that didn't vary was her love concern and caring for her family. Having married Dad at the age of 19, Mom could hardly boil an egg let alone sew on a button, but necessity taught her to became an accomplished cook, baker, sewer and knitter. On an evening she could even be found in Dad's woodwork room manhandling the band saw and drill press to prepare pictures for the craft market or in the garage helping us bottle Dad's home-brewed beer

Our fondest memories of Mom were the special events of our youth which she made so precious to us. The excitement that would build up before Christmas and Easter with her involving us in preparations, and the long-awaited beach holiday in July when she would bake for weeks - all our

most favourite biscuits and goodies and then spend three weeks cooking the pounds of shad we caught on our holiday. Not to mention the evenings we would spend fighting for space on Mom's bed while she read to us chapters from "Freckles" and " Girl of the Limberlost" It never ceases to amaze me how such a little lady could have been landed with such big, naughty children and still manage, with the aid of a few dog leads, coat hangers and hair brushes, to control and bring us up. I know now that her strength came from within and when we had burnt down a haystack, pulled the putty out the windows of the new house or eaten the fruit for the Xmas pudding on Xmas eve when all the shops were closed, she would give us our just deserts and move on.

After her love for her family, a very close second, was her love for her dogs. I can never remember a time when our home was not over-run by them. Whether she was breeding or running kennels, the dogs were treated as family members and, at times, we would have to stand in line for her attention. Not that we minded, because she instilled a love for animals in all of us. Whether we brought home mice, rabbits, chickens, partridges, guinea pigs or silkworms. Mom would be there to help us care for them and end up loving them as much as we did.

Whatever task or project Mom took on she did it to perfection or as near as dammit. When she tried to teach us to sew, we spent more time unpicking crooked seams than we did sewing. When she decided to breed dogs - only South African champions were good enough. When she gardened, flowers of the best quality were mass produced for the market. She did, however, fail dismally in one sphere and that was her ball skills. She could never throw or catch a ball let alone hit it with any type of sporting equipment. But who needs to when you have so many other skills like Mom had? And even with her lack of sporting skills. Mom was always on the side or the field at our sporting events and never missed a prize giving even though we weren't prize winners.

Her skills with a gun were beyond question. At Bishopstowe, where we lived on a farm, every guinea fowl would take its life in its hands while trying to steal mealie seeds from the fields. And when we moved to Schroeders she down-graded to a pellet gun with a warped barrel that shot at least 30 degrees to the right and still saved the fruit trees from being ravaged be the injlazies.

And while she did all she had to do and wanted to do, Mom would whistle. I have never known anyone who could whistle a tune like Mom - anything from classical to pop. She even had a whistle for each of us and we never heard her shouting for us. Just a whistle

I think the happiest days in Mom's life were spent at Bishopstowe where she could enjoy the outdoors, which she loved, and garden till her heart's content while still travelling to shows all over the country with her Cairn Terriers. While there, she formed a special friendship with Mary and Alan Hackland. Auntie Mary became like a second mother to us and Mom a second mother to her three children. How Mom and Auntie Mary ever survived the six of us on the beach holidays shopping trips and sleepovers, I will never know.

Another supporting and loving person in Mom's life was her cousin, Jean [Clark, nee Blackie]. They have always been close and Auntie Jean has been a tower of strength and always cheerful when Mom needed it.

Mom was an avid Women's Institute supporter. Whether it was all the meetings which she attended each month for as long as she was able, competing for the spoons and monthly competitions, baking her legendary biscuits, sewing or making jams for the Royal Show or making and selling cards for Evelyn House. She gave it her all with enthusiasm and dedication. She was appointed secretary of the A.A.C for Umvoti Group and later became Executive member for Umvoti. For several years she was a dual member of both Swartkop Valley and Wartburg Institutes. For the last few years, she has been a loyal member of Swartkop Valley and was presented with the service award last year.

Mom was an only child whose parents died when she was young. She spent most of her youth with her Aunt [Min Blackie] and Uncle [George (Pop) Blackie] and their only son, Billy [William Blackie], who she has considered as a brother over all these years. Billy, who has lived in Canada for the last forty years, has been to visit on several occasions. His most precious visit to Mom was his arrival from Canada to support her through her operation and spending the day with her on Mother's Day last week. His love and concern for Mom can never be measured. We are all grateful to Bill for making Mom happy during a very hard time.

Mom's life during the past few years was very difficult and isolated as she attempted to care for my dad. It was the love and support of the Wartburg community and her niece Molly[Englebrecht, nee Peckham], who helped her through this difficult time. I don't want to mention names for fear of leaving someone out, but you will know who you are and we would like to thank you for being there for Mom when we couldn't be.

I know that Gavin [Reed - Lynne's husband] and Barbara [Adcock - Gavin's wife], who were embraced by Mom into our family, will tell you that she treated them as one of the family and will miss her as much as we will. They were just lucky that they were old enough not to feel the hairbrush on their bums. Mom was never one to pull punches, but she loved us, including Gavin and Barbara, unconditionally. The greatest event in her life was the arrival of the grandchildren - Bridget, Debbie, Neil, Michael and Jennifer - imagine how she sewed, cooked and knitted for each new arrival. Each Grandchild has a hand knitted "granny blanket" each of which took Mom months to make, and until the very end she was knitting to celebrate the arrival of her great - grandchild, Paige. I know she has a very special place in each grandchild's heart.

Each person here today who knew mom will have their own special memories of her and I hope that she will be remembered fondly in all your hearts.

As you look at the front cover of the order or service, I would like to borrow some words from a prayer we used on Mother’s Day when I used to run a Cub Pack : "Helping hands are happy hands and happy hands are blest. And so I give these happy hands to help those I loved the best" That was our Mom - and as she used to say to us each night when we went to bed after saying our prayers and kissing us goodnight, we'd like to say to her, "Sleep tight. Mom, God Bless"

Many dozens of sympathy cards were received. Some of the more touching ones were:

- Dear Doug and Family, I just cannot express my sadness on hearing that Noelle had passed away. I have come to know her quite well over the years at WI - her willingness and generosity to support any project - whether it be a quantity of biscuits, to make cards or organise raffles for Evelyn House, she was unstinting in her efforts. Even in hospital when I visited her a week ago, she promised to give me a jar of her jam - this was Noelle, a wonderful, warm hearted friend who will remain in my memory and heart forever. From Jeanne Mather.
- Dear Peckham Family, We just want to convey our deepest sympathy to all of you in this time of sorrow. It must hurt very much to lose your wife, mother, granny and even great-grandmother! Noelle was such a wonderful, straight forward person. We so enjoyed her spunk and sense of humour. It was an honour and such a privilege to have you as neighbours. We just wish that we had done more for you in those four wonderful years. Noelle will be deeply missed by us. May God bless you and be very close to you. With fond memories from Deon, Cheryl, Brendon and Lynton, Wartburg.
- Dear Gavin and Barbara, We are so very sad to hear the news of your Mum. We will always remember her sparkle and verve and the selfless way she devoted her energies in the service of others, especially through her long association with the WI. When I went to see her in hospital we

had a very happy chat together. We will always remember her as a warm, friendly and gallant lady. Much love, Bob and Winkie Crago, Pietermaritzburg.

- Dear Gavin, Barbara and Family, Cliff and I were so sad to get your e-mail - it must have been a terrible shock to you. We have very happy memories of how your Mum made us feel welcome, whenever we met - be it in PMB park or Wartburg or Mtunzini. She was a delightful character and I know how thrilled she was when you bought the house in Wartburg for them and how relieved she was to be nearer to 'town'. She loved her garden and we remember the time we met for afternoon tea there on our last visit - a lovely day to look back on. She was so proud of you and your family, so you must have done something right! Our love to you all and our thoughts are with you. Cliff and Enid Hughes, Liverpool, UK.
- Hi Gavin, I am terribly sad to hear of your Mum's passing. I was looking forward to seeing her again in July. We have so many good memories of growing up with your family and your Mum was a very big part of them. It is hard to conceive of her not being there and not being a part of our lives anymore. Please pass our very sincere condolences on to Pat, Lynne and your Dad. Kind regards, Keith Hackland, Texas, USA.

  More to follow when I get a chance.

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LIVINGSTONE, Barry Claude (GH14-8JS)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Kathleen Mary Ord FERNIE and Rupert Claude LIVINGSTONE

Siblings: (1) Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE (2) Patricia Nora LIVINGSTONE (3) Barry Claude LIVINGSTONE

Born: about 1950 in Salisbury

Died: about 2015 aged 66.

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

2024-01-05 His sister, Lorraine, emailed me and wrote, "My brother Barry was married to Gill, but I don't know her surname before they were married. They had no children – both of them had medical problems. Barry died about 8 years ago – a shock, he was only 66. But he'd had cancer many years ago , then he had heart problems and had a pacemaker. After they replaced the old pacemaker with a more up-to-date one, he was never the same again, always breathless, had to keep having it adjusted, then his kidneys were affected. He was advised to go to hospital so they could get the medication sorted out, and the next thing he was gone. Gill still lives in Chichester, but she has 'late-onset" Parkinson's, and has recently moved into an old-age home."

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LIVINGSTONE, Gwendoline Lorriane (k.a. Lorriane) (GH14-JTN)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Kathleen Mary Ord FERNIE and Rupert Claude LIVINGSTONE

Siblings: (1) Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE (2) Patricia Nora LIVINGSTONE (3) Barry Claude LIVINGSTONE

Born: about 1946 in Salisbury, Rhodesia

Married: Panayiotis SEFERIADIS

Children: (1) George SEFERIADIS (2) Andriana SEFERIADIS (3) Katerina SEFERIADIS (4) Nikos SEFERIADIS

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk – apparently not active

From Harare, Zimbabwe. Currently lives in Anávissos, Greece.

On FaceBook as **Lorraine Livingstone Seferiadis**. I messaged her on FBk on 2023-09-01 and am wating for a reply. Messaged her son, Nikos on 03 Jan 2024. Delighted to get an interesting reply from her on 2024-01-05: psefer@otenet.gr

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LIVINGSTONE, Patricia Nora (k.a. Trish) (GH14-FWT)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Phot: Patricia and her husband Stephen

Parents: Kathleen Mary Ord FERNIE and Rupert Claude LIVINGSTONE

Siblings: (1) Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE (2) Patricia Nora LIVINGSTONE (3) Barry Claude LIVINGSTONE

Born: about 1948 in Salisbury

Married: Stephen Howard CRUTCHLEY

Children: (1) Keith CRUTCHLEY (2) Kerry CRUTCHLEY

Died:

Other Information:

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LIVINGSTONE, Rupert Claude (k.a. Clause) (GHF7-GRT)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: John James LIVINGSTONE, 1879 – 1950 (98LF-F7L), a bank manager, and Ada Isabel van den BERG, 1883 – 1958 (GHFQ-W52). They married in 1914 in Mozambique but subsequently divorced.

Born: 29 Sept 1915 and baptised on 02 Mar 1916 in Mafeking, Cape Province, SA. He was the oldest of three children.

Married: Kathleen Mary Ord FERNIE on 16 Jan 1943 in the Congregational Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. He was 27, a salesman resident at 36 First Street, Abbotsford, Johannesburg, SA. She was 32, a library assistant resident at 667 Musgrave Road, Durban. Marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE (2) Patricia Nora LIVINGSTONE (3) Barry Claude LIVINGSTONE

Died: 2000

Other Information: NAB REF 2745/1972

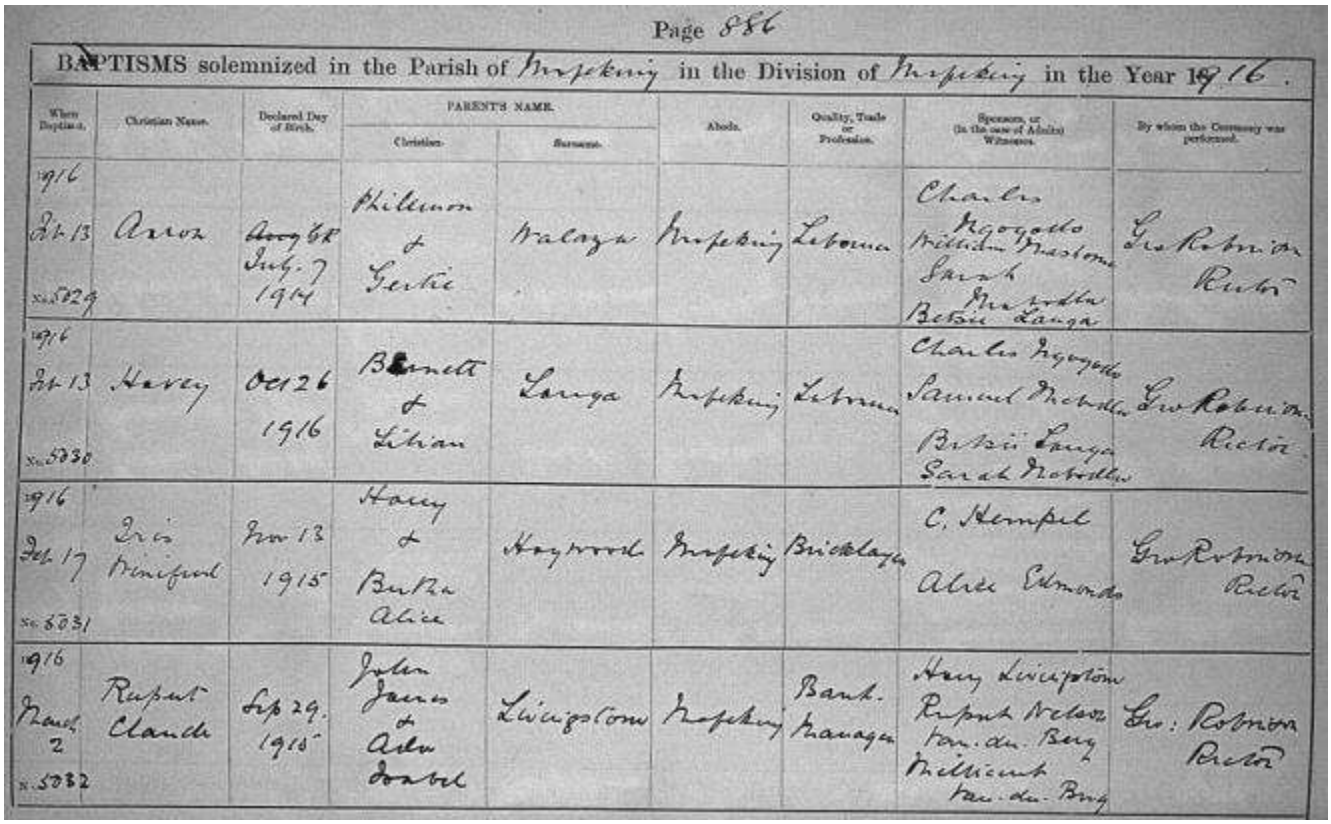
Owned a company called, 'R C Livingstone & Co Hygienic Services (Pvt) Ltd in Salisbury.

Rhodesian voting records:

06 December 1960: He was living at 71 Princess Drive, Highlands, Salisbury

07 Apr 1965: He was living at 12 Hindhead Avenue, Chisipite, Salisbury and was a company director.

27 Feb 1967: He was living at 31 Ridgeway South, Highlands, Salisbury – still a company director.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Mafeking in the Division of Mafeking in the Year 1916.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENTS NAME. Christian.	PARENTS NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1916 Jul 13 No 5029	Avice	about 6th July 1914	Philemon & Gertie	Malaga	Mafeking	Liboma	Charles Ngongolo William Mashona Sarah Mutsotha Betsie Langa	Geo Robinson Rector
1916 Jul 13 No 5030	Harvey	Oct 26 1916	Barnett & Lilian	Langa	Mafeking	Letsoma	Charles Ngongolo Samuel Motsilla Betsie Langa Sarah Motsilla	Geo Robinson Rector
1916 Jul 17 No 5031	Iris Winifred	Nov 13 1915	Harry & Burka Alice	Haywood	Mafeking	Bricklayer	C. Hempel Alice Edmonds	Geo Robinson Rector
1916 Nov 2 No 5032	Rupert Claude	Sept 29. 1916	John James & Ada Isabel	Livingstone	Mafeking	Bank Manager	Harry Livingstone Rupert Nelson Van der Berg Millicent Van der Berg	Geo: Robinson Rector

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LOENING, Hilda Marie Elizabeth (GH4X-2VX)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Michael John SLATTER

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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LOVELL, Robert Edwin (GGB3-M5J)

Last updated: 05 Jan 2024

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Parents:

Siblings:

Born: about 1918 in Waukegan, Illinois, USA.

Married: Norma Alice Margaret MITCHLEY on 22 June 1946 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 28, worked in the motor industry and she was a nurse in Edendale hospital just outside PMBurg.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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LOXTON, Karen

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Geoffrey Mark WOLHUTER

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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LUDICK, Godwynne Evelynne (k.a. Wynne) (GHWQ-Y19)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Willem Fredrick Ludick, **d.** Aug 1968 (GL2P-6N6) and Lorraine Audrey Quayle Hill, (G3KS-89D) **b.** 20 Mar 1915, **d.** 2014, Venterstad, Eastern Cape, South Africa (Age 97 years)

Born: 12 May 1942

Married: David Ronald PECKHAM on 30 Nov 1963

Children: (1) Craig Earle PECKHAM (2) Lloyd David PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information:

19 Jan 2024 – her husband Dave sent me (in three emails) the following information:

Wynne was born in Lekkerhookie a suburb of Pretoria where her father worked in the PPC cement factory. Later they moved to the Western Transvaal where her father built windmills for farmers. Much of her early schooling would have taken place there.

They then moved to Natal as both her mother and father got jobs on NPA [Natal Provincial Administration] Roads Dept. They had to follow at NPA's discretion to where roads were being tarred. This necessitated her attending Newcastle High, Greytown High, Stanger High and finally Port Shepstone High. As she always found it easy to make friends the constant moves did not seem to trouble her in later life. In fact my predilection to moving which arose from my parents moving every eighteen months seemed to be normal to her also.

In Stanger there was a Roman Catholic school which had not been beaten at netball for years until Wynne's height as a shooter allowed Stanger High to thrash them.

Port Shepstone was where she really came to light with high jump and sprinting. She hated hurdles and refused to run them. This was a pity as with her height she would have been brilliant. Flu cost her a Natal position at athletics.

From here the family moved to Ladysmith and she used to cycle in from the Road's Dept. camp to work every day. The ride home was tough as the old main road out of Ladysmith rose several hundred meters and traffic was heavy. She made Natal midlands hockey trials but a move by her to Roads PMBurg cost her position. It was here that I met her in mid-July when Charles and Elaine gave

her a lift back to PMBurg. She wanted to ride with me on the motor bike but I refused as she would have frozen to death with little protective clothing. I promised to give her a ride in PMBurg on a warm day and the rest is history.

Now comes the strange part. We married and both of us just gave up all sport. We seemed to think married couples did not play sport. Don't ask me why. She was only 21 and in her prime. I robbed her of the chance to run, jump and play hockey for Natal.

We married on 30/11/63 and Craig was born 24/06/68 with Lloyd a year later.

Her support as Nedbank sent me here there and everywhere was wonderful and I cannot thank her enough.

19 Jan 2024 – later that day, Dave then sent another email with more information:

Sorry I missed the rest of your request.

Wynne worked for attorneys in Ladysmith and then as a pool typist in NPA Roads Dept. in PMBurg. Once we married we moved to Pinetown and she went back to typing for a firm of attorneys. Some of her work included conveyance typing which is a bitch as any tiny mistake required the whole thing being typed again from scratch.

Back to PMBurg where she worked for a Government body controlling the building industry until Craig was born. By then I had become the youngest ever in Nedbank to attain a management position and was being paid accordingly. Wynne became a stay at home housewife.

The status quo was maintained until I stupidly joined Hill Samuel Bank in Johannesburg. This was the worst mistake I ever made. [After resigning from Hill Samuel Merchant Bank, Dave and Wynne bought an industrial laundry business in Margate, which they ran together for several years.] Loyal as ever Wynne followed me to Margate where she ran the factory side of the laundry, teaching herself as she went along. Her ability to handle African staff was extraordinary. Here she met and became friends with a lady who had a reflexology practice. Wynne was fascinated and took course after course, stringing up diplomas and once we sold the laundry she went into a highly successful practice. Even getting breast cancer twice did not deter this very strong lady and she successfully fought through the treatment despite it ending with two successive mastectomies.

The post office messed up the phone transfer when we moved to Hillcrest and she lost much business but built it up again. Many of those clients and associates remain friends with Wynne to-day.

At this point her mother came to live with us [in a gated complex in Botha's hill] and stayed with us until her death.

Wynne heard about Oviston from a friend hence why we moved here. Although at times we get irritated the move seems to have worked as the rest of SA has descended into anarchy.

19 Jan 2024 – later the same day, Dave sent me this information about Wynne's ancestors:

I did a little research into Wynne's family some years back. Wynne is a very private person and she would or could not help much and was even a bit annoyed that I should pry into her private life. So please keep this in mind when filling in the gaps.

She did not seem to mind and indeed was proud of her "Hill" background.

Her great grandfather came out with the 1820 settlers and was one of a number of Hills who came out at that time. One reference book I looked up mentions them on a ship's passenger list. They

settled in a village called Salem which has a church with one of the most beautiful stained glass windows I have seen.

Her great grandfather was killed by a roving band of Koi or San who stole his hoe from him and killed him with it. Her grandfather moved to the Groot Marico district in West Transvaal where the family became thoroughly bi-lingual. Some speaking only English, some only Afrikaans and most totally bi-lingual. He had 4 sons and 9 daughters of which Wynne's mother was the oldest daughter and the second oldest child. I am told that her grandmother was "an angel" whilst her grandfather was an extremely difficult man to get on with.

On her father's side she was less forthcoming but I managed to establish that the Ludick grandfather immigrated to the Transvaal from one of Netherlands, Alsace or even Germany. Certainly, he and his wife were born in one of those three countries and seem to have arrived here about the time of one of the Anglo - Boer wars. It is vaguely possible that he might have come out in connection with the war as he would have been born around 1880; might have fallen in love the country and settled here sending back to Europe for what was known then as a "War bride". This last part is speculation but certainly he came out about 1900. He worked on the railways until he was caught between the buffers of a shunting train and lived out the balance of his life in agony. Wynne calls them the most delightful and pleasant couple you could ever meet. I would have loved to have met them but they died before I met Wynne. Lastly, although Wynne is fluent in both English and Afrikaans, she tells me that they used to talk in a language which she could not understand when they thought they were alone. This must have been either Dutch or German.

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LUME, Monica

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Grant Leslie STEAD

Children: (1) Abegail STEAD

Other Information:

Monica with her brother-in-law, Mark STEAD.

Jo (L) and Monica Stead

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LUND, Benjamin Comins (k.a. Ben) (GSYV-5PH)

Last updated: 27 July 2020

Top photos were taken on 'Lower Arcadia' farm Ladysmith, Natal. Below right: Benjamin (R) with his son Howard.

Parents: William George LUND (GSTJ-WV7) b 10 Sept 1853 in PMBurg, d 8 Sept 1936 aged 83, in Ladysmith and Isabella Mary COMINS (GSYV-7G9) from Malton, just north of PMBurg. b 1860 d 31 Dec 1937 aged 77, at Ladysmith, Natal

Born: 30 Apr 1890 in Malton, near Pietermaritzburg, the fifth of eight children. The certificate is on FamilySearch but is currently not downloadable.

Married: Margaret Gladys BENTLEY on 16 June 1915 at St Peter's Church, Kamberg, Natal. At the time of their marriage, he was a farmer from Ladysmith and she was resident at Kamberg. Certificate on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Howard Benjamin LUND (2) Frederick Desmond LUND (3) William John LUND

Died: Some time after his wife's death in 1967.

Other Information: There is another group of LUNDs mentioned in this family history. This is how they are related:

Benjamin Comins LUND and Owen Vincent LUND (GMSP-K5Z), the father of Vincent Coventry LUND (mentioned elsewhere in this tree) were two of a large group of first cousins. Vincent and his father Owen are mentioned elsewhere in this tree but I don't have much more info about that branch of the LUND family. The two cousins Benjamin Comins L. and Owen Vincent L., shared the grandparents, Benjamin LUND (L1TC-57Z) and Jane PLUMMER (GST8-YTY) – two of the original 1850 York settlers who arrived on the good ship Haidee.

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LUND, Beth

Last updated: 27 July 2020

Beth with her grandparents.

Parents: Clynton Benjamin LUND and Karyn HAINES

Sibling: Daena LUND

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: In a relationship Kyle Krause since 23 July 2017

On FBk

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LUND, Christine Abbey

Last updated: 27 July 2020

(1) Christine (L) and her sisters Isabella (C) and Olivia (R) (2) Christine and her grandparents.

Parents: Dean William LUND and Genevieve ARDÉ

Siblings: (1) Christine Abbey LUND (2) Isabella LUND (3) Olivia LUND

Born: 02 Nov

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Works at 'Tiger, Tiger' dance and nightclub, Durban

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LUND, Clynton Benjamin (GGBY-4HJ)

Last updated: 27 July 2020

(1) Clynton (C) with his daughters Beth (L) and Daena (R)
(2) Siblings Dustin, Tamryn, Dean and **Clynton**.

Parents: Trevor John LUND and Cornelia DE BRUIN

Siblings: (1) Dean William LUND (2) Clynton Benjamin LUND (3) Dustin Bevan LUND (4) Tamryn LUND

Born:

Married: Karyn HAINES. Now divorced after a marriage of more than 20 years..

Children: (1) Daena LUND (2) Beth LUND

Died:

Other Information: Lived in Winston Park near Durban. Attended Hillcrest High Scholl and studied at the Univ of KZN. Now lives in Johannesburg where he is a general manager for Edcon since June 2010.

On FBk

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LUND, Cooper John

Last updated: 27 July 2020

Parents: Dustin Bevan LUND and Jacqueline ALLNUT

Sibling: Ethan Michael LUND

Born: 17 Oct 2014 ?

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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LUND, Daena

Last updated: 27 July 2020 Photo: Daena and Kayden.

Parents: Clynton Benjamin LUND and Karyn HAINES

Sibling: Beth LUND

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Engaged to Kayden Penhall since 25 May 2019.

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LUND, Dean William (GGBY-4HJ)

Last updated: 27 July 2020

(1) Siblings Dustin, Tamryn, **Dean** and Clynton.
(2) Dean and Genevieve.
(3) Isabella, Christine, Genevieve, Dean, Olivia (bottom)

Parents: Trevor John LUND and Cornelia DE BRUIN

Siblings: (1) Dean William LUND (2) Clynton Benjamin LUND (3) Dustin Bevan LUND (4) Tamryn LUND

Born:

Married: Genevieve ARDÉ

Children: (1) Christine Abbey LUND (2) Isabella LUND (3) Olivia LUND

Died:

Other Information:

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LUND, Dustin Bevan (GGBT-PSH)

Last updated: 27 July 2020

(1) Siblings **Dustin**, Tamryn, Dean and Clynton.

(2) Dustin and Jacqueline

(3) Jacqueline, Dustin, Ethan and Cooper.

Parents: Trevor John LUND and Cornelia DE BRUIN

Siblings: (1) Dean William LUND (2) Clynton Benjamin LUND (3) Dustin Bevan LUND (4) Tamryn LUND

Born:

Married: Jacqueline ALLNUT

Children: (1) Ethan Michael LUND (2) Cooper John LUND

Died:

Other Information: The family lives in Hamburg, Germany.

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LUND, Eric George (GGBT-RKT)

Last updated: 27 July 2020

Parents: William John LUND and Maud Anne BROWNE

Siblings: (1) Trevor John LUND (2) Eric George LUND (3) Jennifer Carol LUND

Born: 28 Oct 19xx

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Lives in Howick.

On FBk

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LUND, Ethan Michael

Last updated: 27 July 2020

Parents: Dustin Bevan LUND and Jacqueline ALLNUT

Sibling: Cooper John LUND

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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LUND, Frederick Desmond (k.a. Des) (GLWG-2F1)

Last updated: 10 Jan 2024

Parents: Margaret Gladys BENTLEY and Benjamin Comins LUND

Siblings: (1) Howard Benjamin LUND (2) Frederick Desmond LUND (3) William John LUND

Born: 11 Apr 1919 in Ladysmith, Natal – from his, and his wife's voter registrations.

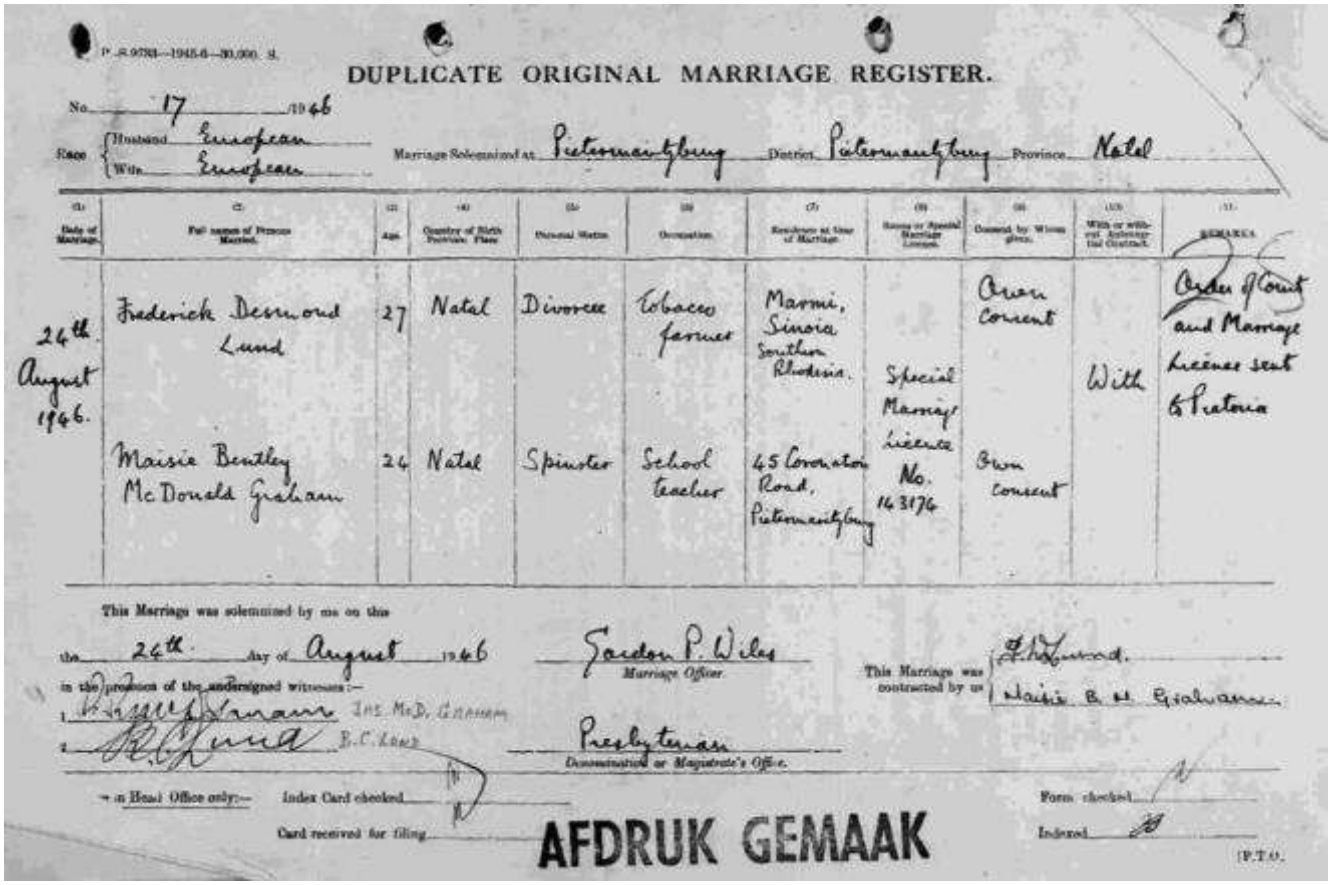
Married: (A) Hester BESTER

(B) Maisie Bentley McDonald GRAHAM 24 Aug 1946 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 27, a divorced tobacco farmer from 'Marmi' near Sinoia (now Chinoi) in Southern Rhodesia. She was 24, a school teacher living at 45 Coronation Road, Pietermaritzburg.

Children:

Died:

Other Information: He registered as a voter in Rhodesia in 1946, 1952, 1961 and 1966. The only useful info is the fact that he arrived in Southern Rhodesia on 30 Oct 1937. The 1961 registration indicates that he had given up farming and was now a builder living at 45 Quorn Road, Redcliff. This is south west of Harare (previously Salisbury) and between Kwekwe (previously Que Que) and Gweru (previously Gwelo).



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 17 /1946

Race: Husband European; Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Pietermaritzburg District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth Province Place	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
24th August 1946.	Frederick Desmond Lund	27	Natal	Divorcee	Tobacco farmer	Marmi, Sinoia Southern Rhodesia.	Special Marriage Licence No. 14376	Own Consent	With	Order of Court and Marriage Licence sent to Pretoria
	Maisie Bentley McDonald Graham	24	Natal	Spinster	School teacher	45 Coronation Road, Pietermaritzburg		Own Consent		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 24th day of August 1946 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. Maisie B. M. Graham Ms. M.D. Graham
2. B.C. Lund

Gordon P. Wiles
Marriage Officer

Presbyterian
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us F.D. Lund. Maisie B. M. Graham.

→ at Head Office only:— Index Card checked Card received for filing

Form checked Indexed

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P.T.O.

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LUND, Howard Benjamin (GLWG-R44)

Last updated: 22 July 2020

Photo: Howard (L), with his father Benjamin.

Parents: Margaret Gladys BENTLEY and Benjamin Comins LUND

Siblings: (1) Howard Benjamin LUND (2) Frederick Desmond LUND (3) William John LUND

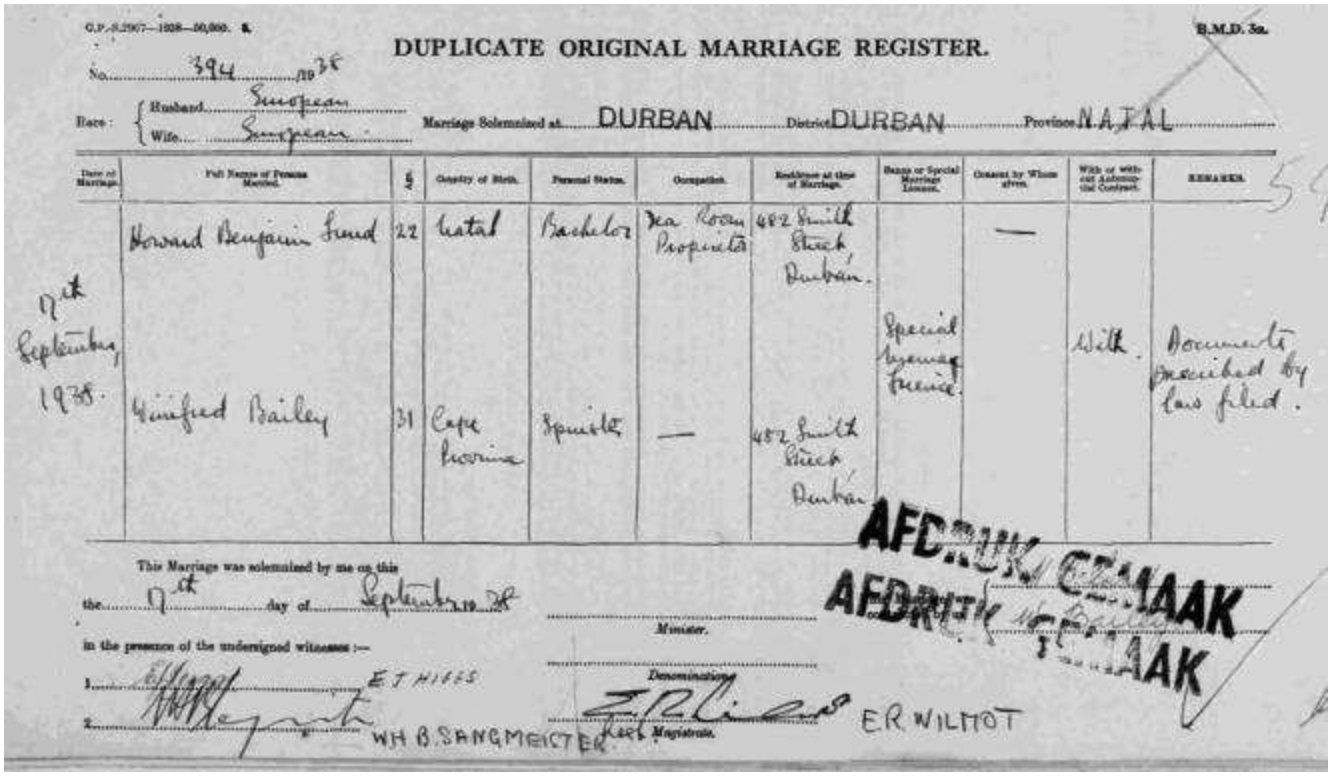
Born: 11 July 1916

Married: Winifred BAILEY on 17 Sept 1938 in Durban. He was 22 and a tea room proprietor living at 482 Smith Street, Durban. She was a 31 year old spinster who gave the same address.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.D. 3a.

No. 394 1938

Race: Husband European Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at DURBAN District DURBAN Province NATAL

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	§	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
17th September 1938.	Howard Benjamin Lund	22	Natal	Bachelor	Tea Room Proprietor	482 Smith Street, Durban.	Special Licence	—	With	Documents prescribed by law filed.
	Winifred Bailey	31	Cape Province	Spinster	—	482 Smith Street Durban				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 17th day of September 1938

Minister.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses :—

1. E J HIGGS

2. WH B SANGMEISTER

Denomination

Asst. Magistrate.

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LUND, Isabella

Last updated: 27 July 2020

(1) Siblings Christine, **Isabella** and Olivia. (2) **Isabella**, Christine, Genevieve, Dean & Olivia (bottom)

Parents: Dean William LUND and Genevieve ARDÉ

Siblings: (1) Christine Abbey LUND (2) Isabella LUND (3) Olivia LUND

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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LUND, Jennifer Carol (GGBT-65L)

Last updated: 27 July 2020

Parents: William John LUND and Maud Anne BROWNE

Siblings: (1) Trevor John LUND (2) Eric George LUND (3) Jennifer Carol LUND

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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LUND, Olivia

Last updated: 27 July 2020

Olivia (R) and her sisters Christine (L) and Isabella (C)

Parents: Dean William LUND and Genevieve ARDÉ

Siblings: (1) Christine Abbey LUND (2) Isabella LUND (3) Olivia LUND

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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LUND, Tamryn (GGBT-RCH)

Last updated: 27 July 2020

(1) Siblings Dustin, **Tamryn**, Dean and Clynton.
(2) Alexis, Derek PHOENIX, Tamryn, Ty John.

Parents: Trevor John LUND and Cornelia DE BRUIN

Siblings: (1) Dean William LUND (2) Clynton Benjamin LUND (3) Dustin Bevan LUND (4) Tamryn LUND

Born:

Married:

Children: (1) Ty John LUND (2) Alexis PHOENIX (3) Hayley PHOENIX

Died:

Other Information: In a relationship with Derek PHOENIX.

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LUND, Trevor John (GGHH-SDS)

Last updated: 10 Jan 2024

Parents: William John LUND and Maud Anne BROWNE

Siblings: (1) Trevor John LUND (2) Eric George LUND (3) Jennifer Carol LUND

Born: 24 Aug 1948 and baptised on 20 Sept 1948 in Ladysmith. The family were farming on 'Lower Arcadia' near Ladysmith.

Married: Cornelia DE BRUIN on 18 Dec 1969. Celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019.

Children: (1) Dean William LUND (2) Clynton Benjamin LUND (3) Dustin Bevan LUND (4) Tamryn LUND

Died: 30 July 2022 aged 73 years, 11 months in Durban.

Other Information: Attended school at St Charles College, Pietermaritzburg. Currently lives in Pinetown, Natal.

See next page.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Ladysmith in the Division of Klip River in the Year 1948.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1948 July 25 No 2429	Roger William	March 11 1948	Wilfrid Millburn & Agnes Pauline	Traill	27 Stevenson St Ladysmith	Electrician S.A.R.	Lucy Lily McFarlane; Geoffrey Christopher Traill; David Ronald Henry McFarlane	C.M. Montgomery Vicar
1948 July 25 No 2430	Joy	Sept 1 1947	Friedrich & Emma Helena Constance	Neigel	1 Jones Road Ladysmith	Builder	Vivian Hellerle; Helena Hellerle; Hilda Hellerle	C.M. Montgomery Vicar
1948 Sept 11 No 2431	Janet Deidre	May 25 1947	Kennett James & Gwendolen Alice	East	409 Murchison St Ladysmith	Carpenter	Evelyn Gault; Sylvia Chandler; Ronald Arthur Chandler	C.M. Montgomery Vicar
1948 Sept 20 No 2432	Trevor John	August 24 1948	William John & Maude Anne	Lund	"Lower Arcadia" Ladysmith	Farmer	Cecil Killips; Hilda Gladys Killips	C.M. Montgomery Vicar

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LUND, Ty John

Last updated: 27 July 2020

Parents: Tamryn LUND and

Siblings:

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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LUND, Vaughan (GHTD-RT1)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: Lynne Mary FLORENCE and Vincent Coventry LUND

Siblings: None

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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LUND, Vincent Coventry (GHTD-5CK)

Last updated: 12 Jan 2024

Parents: Owen Vincent LUND, 1909 – 1988 (GMSP-K5Z) and Kathleen Edith COVENTRY, 1915 – 2009 (GMSP-ZD2)

Born: 24 Apr 1942, the second of three siblings.

Died:

Married: Lynne Mary FLORENCE

Children: (1) Vaughan LUND

Other Information: There is another group of LUNDs mentioned in this family history. This is how they are related:

Vincent Coventry LUND's (GHTD-5CK) father, Owen Vincent LUND (GMSP-K5Z) and Benjamin Comins LUND were two of a large group of first cousins. Benjamin Comins L. is mentioned elsewhere in this tree and produced many other LUNDS in his section of this tree. By contrast, I have found very little info on this section of the LUND family. The two cousins Owen Vincent L. and Benjamin Comins L. shared the grandparents, Benjamin LUND (L1TC-57Z) and Jane PLUMMER (GST8-YTY) – two of the original 1850 York settlers who arrived on the good ship Haidee.

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LUND, William John (k.a. Billy) (GQW7-824)

Last updated: 10 Jan 2024

Parents: Margaret Gladys BENTLEY and Benjamin Comins LUND

Siblings: (1) Howard Benjamin LUND (2) Frederick Desmond LUND (3) William John LUND

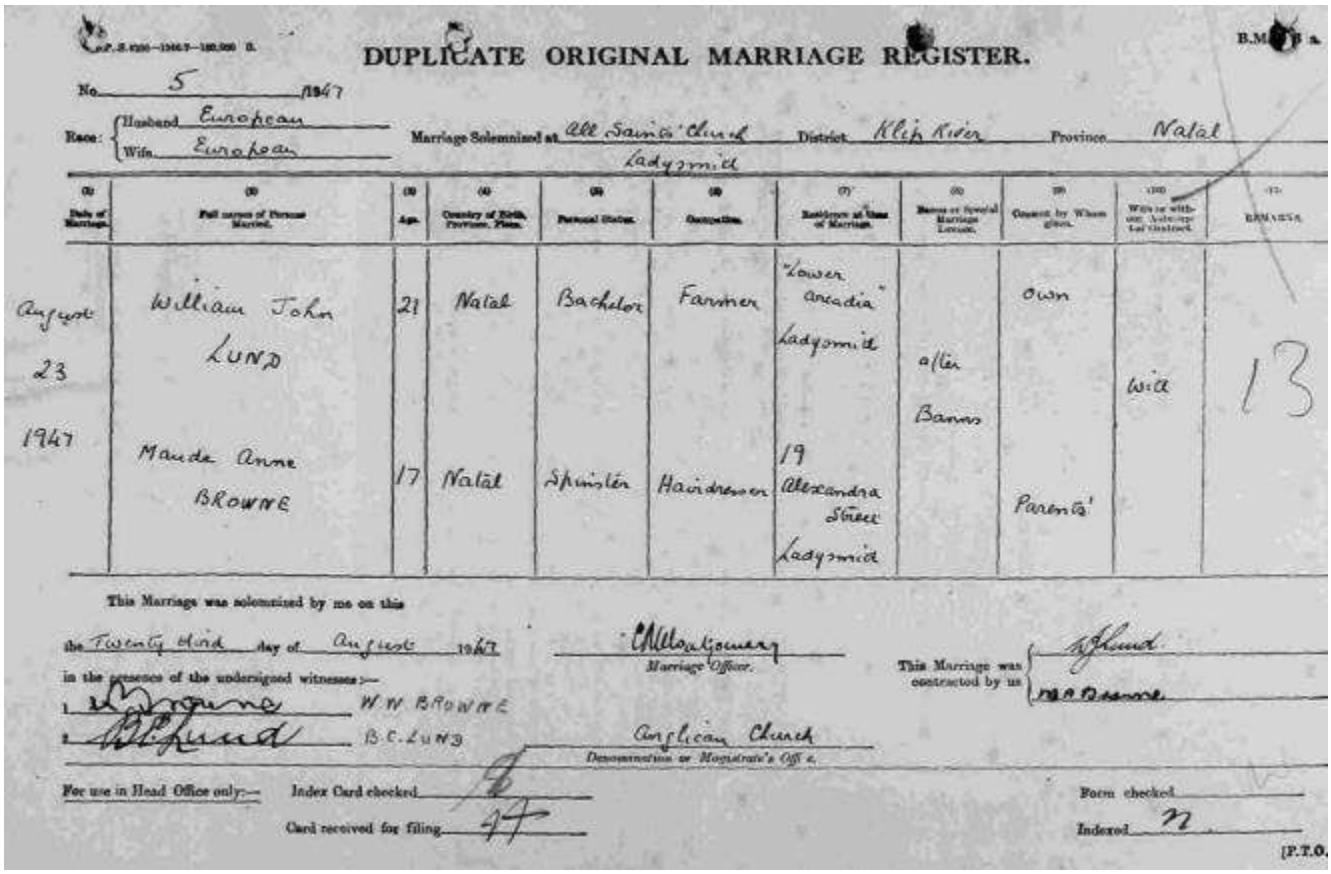
Born: 08 Mar 1926 in Ladysmith, Natal

Married: Maud Anne BROWNE on 23 Aug 1947 in Ladysmith. He was 21 and a farmer from 'Lower Arcadia' near Ladysmith. She was 17, a hairdresser living at 19 Alexandra Street, Ladysmith.

Children: (1) Trevor John LUND (2) Eric George LUND (3) Jennifer Carol LUND

Died: 28 July 1960 in Newcastle and buried in the local cemetery. He was aged about 39. He was living at 20 Paterson Street, Newcastle. CoD was uremia – this is a dangerous condition that occurs when waste products associated with decreased kidney function build up in your blood.

Other Information:



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 5 1947

Race: Husband European Wife European

Marriage Solemnised at All Saints' Church Ladysmith District Klip River Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Marital Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	Wife to withdraw her Declaration	Remarks
August 23 1947	William John LUND	21	Natal	Bachelor	Farmer	"Lower Arcadia" Ladysmith	Banns	Own	Will	13
	Maude Anne BROWNE	17	Natal	Spinster	Hairdresser	19 Alexandra Street Ladysmith		Parents'		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Twenty third day of August 1947 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. W W BROWNE
2. B C LUND

C Mellajoumey Marriage Officer. Anglican Church Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us W J Lund M A Browne

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 226/015309 ✓
2. Surname / Van: HAND.
3. First names / Voorname: WILLIAM JOHN
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Twenty Eight July 1960 — 5. Sex / Geslag: Male
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: Hospital Newcastle
7. Race / Ras: European — 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 8. 3. 1926
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Married
10. Occupation / Beroep: Business
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag: no.
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: Uraemia.

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul.)

13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: 3 days.
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: J. Smuts
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van Oorledene: Natal
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van Oorledene: 20 Patterson Street Newcastle.
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: Newcastle European Cemetery
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

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MAASCH, Andrew Donald (GHTD-H4R)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: Mary June SLATTER and Walter Otto MAASCH

Sibling: Stephen Richard MAASCH

Born: About 1960

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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MAASCH, Stephen Richard (GHTD-CPT)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: Mary June SLATTER and Walter Otto MAASCH

Sibling: Andrew Donald MAASCH

Born: About 1960

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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MAASCH, Walter Otto (GHTD-CP6)

Last updated: 07 Dec 2023

Parents:

Born: 04 Dec 1928 at Woodstock near Cape Town.

Married: Mary June SLATTER on 07 Dec 1957 in Durban. He was 29, a Baptist minister living at 20 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg. She was 26 and living in Rhodes House, Claim Street, Johannesburg. The marriage record is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Stephen Richard MAASCH (2) Andrew Donald MAASCH

Died: 09 Mar 2009 at the age of 80 years, 3 months. He had been living at the Golden Harvest Retirement Village, President Fouche Road, Bromhof, Johannesburg. CoD was prostate cancer. The record is on FamilySearch but is not in a suitable form to reproduce here.

Other Information:

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McGILLEWIE, Douglas (GSG1-51M)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Donald Lamont McGILLEWIE, 1872 - 1947 (GSG1-D76) and Hillegonde Christina HERSHENSOHNN, 1874 - 1963 (GSG1-CB1)

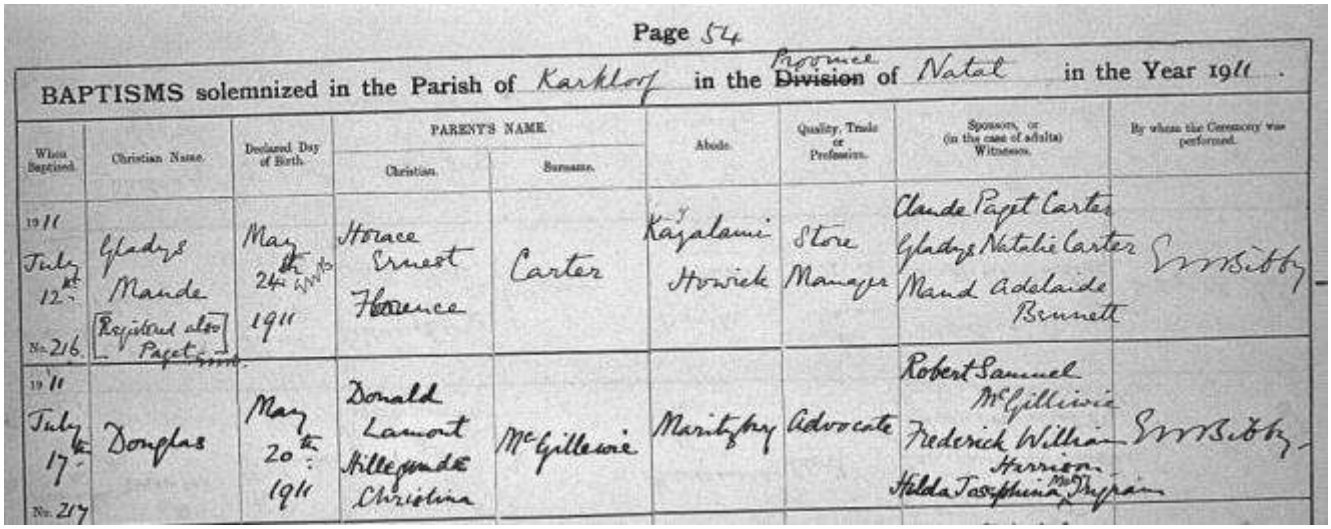
Born: 20 May 1911 and baptised on 17 July 1911 in the parish of Karkloof 'though their place of abode was given as Pietermaritzburg. He was the youngest of three siblings.

Died:

Married: Dora Ellerker PECKHAM on 15 May 1937 in St Peter's church, Pietermaritzburg. He was 25 and a solicitor living in Alexandra Road, PMBurg. She was 24 and living in Loop Street, PMBurg. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Fiona Margaret McGILLEWIE (2) Rozanne Mary McGILLEWIE

Other Information: Like his father, he became an advocate.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Karkloof in the ~~Division~~ Province of Natal in the Year 1911

When Baptized	Christian Name	Declared Day of Birth	PARENTS NAME. Christian	PARENTS NAME. Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1911 July 12th No. 216	Gladys Maude [Registered also Paget]	May 24th 1911	Horace Ernest Florence	Carter	Kajalami Howick	Store Manager	Claude Paget Carter, Gladys Natalie Carter, Maud Adelaide Bennett	Wm Bibby
1911 July 17th No. 217	Douglas	May 20th 1911	Donald Lamont Hillegonde Christina	McGillewie	Maritzburg	Advocate	Robert Samuel McGillewie, Frederick William Harmon, Hilda Josephine McMyn	Wm Bibby

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McGILLEWIE, Fiona Margaret (GGKD-JR5)

Last updated: 15 Dec 2023

Parents: Dora Ellerker PECKHAM and Douglas McGILLEWIE

Sibling: Rozanne Mary McGILLEWIE

Born: 30 Sept 1938 and baptised on 25 Mar 1939 in St Peter's church, Pietermaritzburg

Died:

Married: Steven FRIEDRICHS on 25 Feb 1963 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 25 and a clerk living at Scandia Private Hotel, Loop Street, PMBurg. She was 24 and a clerk living at World's View, PMBurg.

Children: (1) Karen Amanda Edwina FRIEDRICHS

Other Information:

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Baptisms solemnised in the Parish of S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg, in the Province of Natal, South Africa, in the Year 19

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Date of Birth.	PARENTS. Christian Names.	PARENTS. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or [in the case of adult] Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
March 26 1939 No. 2071	Noel Christabel	Dec 25 1937	Rodney Frederick	Markell	Blaauwbosch Natal	Engineer	Effie Wilkin Thomas Wilkin Beatrice Dagbe Wilkin	H Bullock
March 25 1939 No. 2072	Effie Mary		Percy Wilhelmina Alicia	Sandland	Waterkloof	Clerk S.A.R.		
March 25th 1939 No. 2073	Fiona Margaret	30th September 1938	Douglas Dora Ellerker	McGillewie	Pietermaritzburg	Solicitor	George Eric Macdonald Moira Blanche Macdonald Douglas Henry Tredennick Hannah Annie Mary English	E Tibby

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OORSPRONKLIKE HUWELIKSREGISTER.
ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 12 1963.

A.

1. Volle name van getroudes:
   Full names of spouses:

   Man (Van)
   Husband (Surname) FRIEDRICHS
   (Voorname)
   (First Names) STEVEN.

   Vrou (Van)
   Wife (Surname) Mc GILLEWIE.
   (Voorname)
   (First Names) FIONA MARGARET.

2. Datum van huwelik
   Date of marriage TWENTYFIFTH FEBRUARY 1963.

3. Huwelik bevestig te
   Marriage solemnized at PIETERMARITZBURG. (distrik) (District) PIETERMARITZBURG.
   (provinsie)
   (Province) NATAL.

4. Persoonsnommer: Man
   Identity number: Husband 245/800812 W. Vrou Wife 245/067011 W.

5. Ras: Man
   Race: Husband WHITE Vrou Wife WHITE.

6. Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: Man
   Age and date of birth: Husband 25 YEARS (20.10.1937).
   Vrou
   Wife 24 YEARS (30.9.1938).

7. Op of sonder huweliksvoorwaardes
   With or without ante-nuptial contract WITH ANTE-NUPTIAL CONTRACT.

8. Persoonlike staat: Man
   Personal status: Husband BACHELOR Vrou Wife SPINSTER.

9. Beroep: Man
   Occupation: Husband CLERK. Vrou Wife CLERK.

10. Geboorteplek, provinsie, land: Man
    Place of birth, Province, Country: Husband PRETORIA. T.V.L.
    Vrou
    Wife PIETERMARITZBURG. NATAL.

11. Adres ten tyde van huwelik: Man
    Address at time of marriage: Husband SCANDIA PRIVATE HOTEL, LOOP STREET,
    Vrou
    Wife WORDSVIEW,

12. Na gebooie of met spesiale huweliksiisensie
    Banns or Special Marriage Licence SPECIAL MARRIAGE LICENCE.

13. Met wie se toestemming: Man
    Consent given by: Husband — Vrou Wife —

14. Opmerkings
    Remarks PRESCRIBED DOCUMENTS FILED.

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McGILLEWIE, Rozanne Mary (GGKD-V8Z)

Last updated: 15 Dec 2023

Parents: Dora Ellerker PECKHAM and Douglas McGILLEWIE

Sibling: Fiona Margaret McGILLEWIE

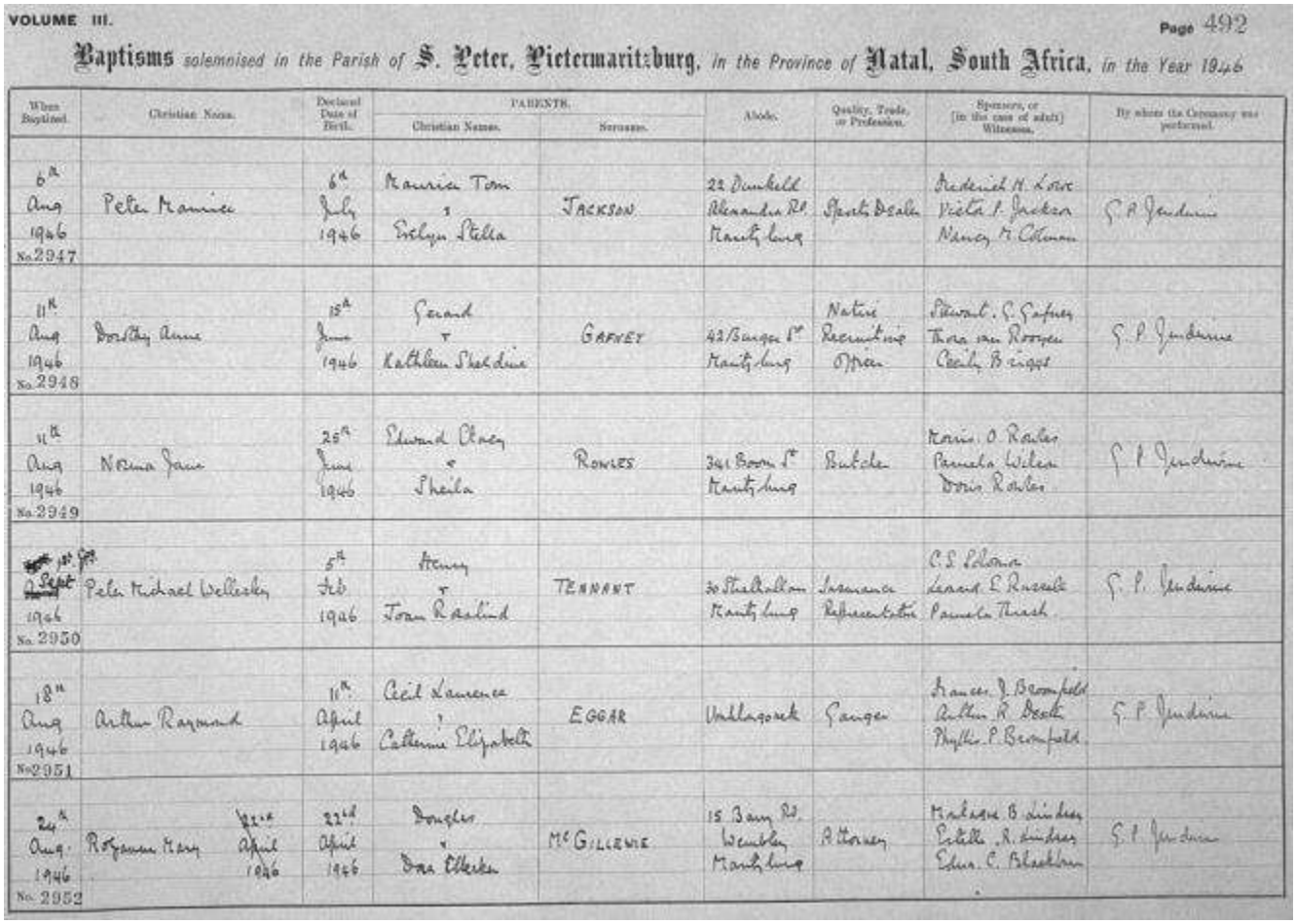
Born: 22 Apr 1946 and baptised on 24 Aug 1946 in St Peter's church, Pietermaritzburg. At that time the family was living at 15 Barry Road, Wembley, PMBurg.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:



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Baptisms solemnised in the Parish of S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg, in the Province of Natal, South Africa, in the Year 1946

When Baptized	Christian Names	Declared Date of Birth	PARENTS: Christian Names	PARENTS: Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade, or Profession	Sponsors, or [in the case of adult] Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
6th Aug 1946 No. 2947	Peter Maurice	6th July 1946	Maurice Tom + Evelyn Stella	JACKSON	22 Dunkeld Alexandra Rd. Pmburg	Sports Dealer	Frederick H. Love, Viola I. Jackson, Nancy M. Coleman	C. P. Jenkins
11th Aug 1946 No. 2948	Dorothy Anne	15th June 1946	Gerard + Kathleen Sheldina	GARVEY	42 Burger St. Pmburg	Native Recruiting Officer	Stewart C. Gafney, Thora van Rooyen, Cecily Briggs	C. P. Jenkins
11th Aug 1946 No. 2949	Norma Jane	25th June 1946	Edward Chas + Sheila	ROWLES	341 Boom St. Pmburg	Butcher	Kevin O. Rowles, Pamela Wilson, Doris Rowles	C. P. Jenkins
~~18th~~ 1st Sept 1946 No. 2950	Peter Michael Wellesley	5th Feb 1946	Henry + Joan Rosalind	TENNANT	30 Thalhalla Pmburg	Insurance Representative	C. S. Edmonds, Gerard L. Russell, Pamela Thrash	C. P. Jenkins
18th Aug 1946 No. 2951	Arthur Raymond	11th April 1946	Cecil Laurence + Catherine Elizabeth	EGGAR	Umlaganga	Farmer	Francis J. Bromfield, Arthur R. Beale, Phyllis P. Bromfield	C. P. Jenkins
24th Aug. 1946 No. 2952	Rozanne Mary	22nd April 1946	22nd April 1946	Douglas + Dora Ellerker	McGILLEWIE	15 Barry Rd. Wembley Pmburg	Attorney	Marjorie B. Lindsay, Estelle A. Lindsay, Edna C. Blackburn	C. P. Jenkins

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MACK, Constance Ivy (GC8M-8V6)

Last updated: 16 July 2021

Parents: Arthur Gazley MACK (G4G9-FW1), 1859 – 1902, a farmer and Lizzie ROCKEY (G7VS-189) 1864 - 1927. After her husband's death she married William Hugh SHACKLETON. She had five children from her first marriage one from her second. These were Ernest Sanders MACK, Arthur Laxon M, Cyril Clement M, Constance Ivy M, Eric George M – and Percy Hugh SHACKLETON. At the time of her death she resided at 30 Essex Road, Durban.

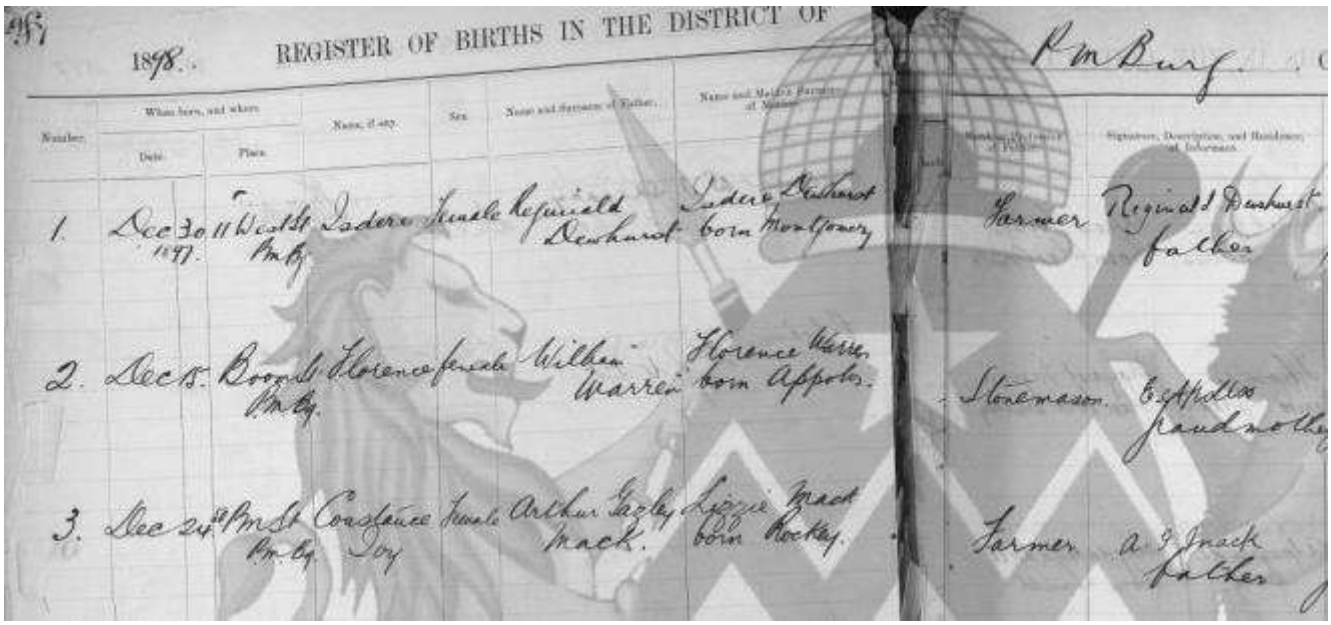
Born: 24 Dec 1897 and baptised 06 Jan 1898 in St Peter's church, Pietermaritzburg, the sixth of seven children. The family were living at 50 Pieter Maritz Street, PMBurg.

Married: [Walter Ryder SANDERS] on 28 Feb 1923 in St Paul's Church, Durban. He was 26, a carpenter resident at 590 Umbilo Road, Durban. She was 25 and a typist resident at 30 Essex Road, Durban. Their marriage is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) [Stella Madge SANDERS] (2) [Brian Edward Hugh SANDERS]

Died:

Other Information:



1898. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF P.M.Burg.

Number	When born, and where: Date	Place	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant
1.	Dec 30 1897.	11 Wood St P.M.Bg.	Isadore	female	Reginald Dewhurst	Isdore Dewhurst born Montgomery	Farmer	Reginald Dewhurst father
2.	Dec 8.	Boom St P.M.Bg.	Florence	female	Wilbert Warren	Florence Warren born Appolos.	Stonemason.	b. Appolos grandmother
3.	Dec 24	5th St P.M.Bg.	Constance Ivy	female	Arthur Gazley Mack.	Lizzie Mack born Rockey.	Farmer	a. g. Mack father

MUIR-	JOHN HEATHERTON	17 December 1897	ST. PETERS, Pg 60, No 534
MACK	CONSTANCE IVY	6 January 1898	ST. PETERS, Pg 61 No 552.
MACKNEIL	ELLEN MAGDALENE	17 APRIL 1898	ST. PETERS.

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MACKIE, Alistair John Duncan (GHYH-8RK)

Last updated: 07 May 2022

Parents:

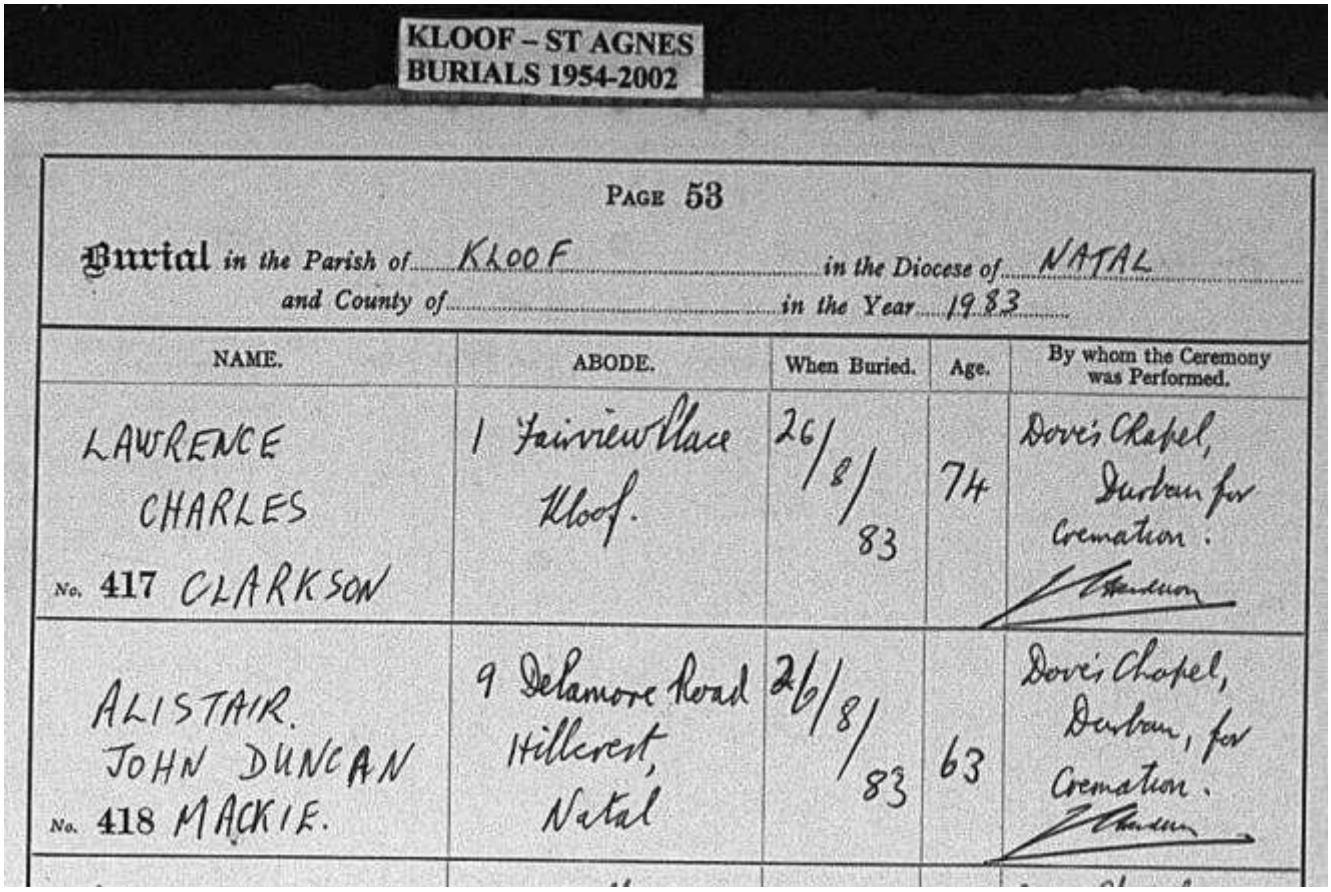
Born: 11 Dec 1920 in St Andrews, Scotland

Died: 24 Aug 1983 in Durban aged 68 years, 8 months and buried on 26 Aug 1983 at St Agnes church, Kloof, Natal. At the time of his death he was living at 9 Delamore Road, Hillcrest, Natal.

Married: Elizabeth Mary HENWOOD on 04 July 1949 in Bromley in Kent, England.

Children: (1) Robert Duncan Alfred MACKIE (2) Dorothy Jean MACKIE (3) Elspeth Mary MACKIE

Other Information:



KLOOF – ST AGNES
BURIALS 1954-2002

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Burial in the Parish of KLOOF in the Diocese of NATAL
and County of ... in the Year 1983

NAME.	ABODE.	When Buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was Performed.
LAWRENCE CHARLES No. 417 CLARKSON	1 Fairview Place Kloof.	26/8/83	74	Dove's Chapel, Durban for Cremation.
ALISTAIR JOHN DUNCAN No. 418 MACKIE.	9 Delamore Road Hillcrest, Natal	26/8/83	63	Dove's Chapel, Durban, for Cremation.

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MACKIE, Dorothy Jean (k.a. Jean) (GGL6-LZL)

Last updated: 07 May 2022

Parents: Elizabeth Mary HENWOOD and Alistair John Duncan MACKIE

Siblings: (1) Robert Duncan Alfred MACKIE (2) Dorothy Jean MACKIE (3) Elspeth Mary MACKIE

Born: 18 Nov 1953 in Durban

Died:

Married: Kenneth STUART on 27 Mar 1978 in Hillcrest, near Durban.

Children: (1) Katherine STUART (2) Bronwyn STUART

Other Information:

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MACKIE, Elspeth Mary (GGL6-TWF)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Elizabeth Mary HENWOOD and Alistair John Duncan MACKIE

Siblings: (1) Robert Duncan Alfred MACKIE (2) Dorothy Jean MACKIE (3) Elspeth Mary MACKIE

Born: 1956

Died:

Married: Christopher FOGGIN

Children: (1) Jessica FOGGIN; (2) Wendolin FOGGIN; (3) Richard FOGGIN

Other Information:

She attended Durban Girls' College and became a school teacher.

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MACKIE, Robin Duncan Alfred (GGL6-J9F)

Last updated: 08 May 2022

Parents: Elizabeth Mary HENWOOD and Alistair John Duncan MACKIE

Siblings: (1) Robert Duncan Alfred MACKIE (2) Dorothy Jean MACKIE (3) Elspeth Mary MACKIE

Born: 30 Apr 1950 in Glasgow, Scotland

Died:

Married: June GOODEN on 06 Jan 1973 in Balgowan, Natal.

Children: (1) Emma Louise MACKIE (2) Justin MACKIE

Other Information:

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McWILLIAM, Annie Allison (k.a. Mackie) (GM3F-NWJ)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

Parents: George Robert McWilliam (1860 – 1920) (MBD3-YY5), a store keeper at Harrismith in the Free State, who married Ann Sprowl ALLISON (1872 – 1920) (L18Z-LJ3) on 17 Nov 1903.

Born: 25 Jan 1905 in Harrismith, Orange Free State, South Africa. The third of nine children.

Married: Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM in Pietermaritzburg on 21 Sept 1927. He was 52 and a farmer at 'Green Kopje' near New Hanover. She was 22 and a nurse living at 30 Burger Street, PMBurg. This union produced no further children. Mackie was younger that Bertie's oldest son, Ivan. The marriage caused quite a scandal since the bride was so much younger than her husband and because Bertie was expected to marry the third Franklin daughter, Mary Lilian FRANKLIN, who had been raising his son, Douglas, for him in the absence of any wife.

See the marriage certificate on her husband's page.

Children: None

Died: June 1986 at the 'Village of Happiness' in Port Shepstone, Natal.

Other Information: At the time of her marriage she was a nurse and living at 30 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg.

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MAEHLER, Benjamin Dylan

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Jonathan Grant MAEHLER and Rachel SLADE

Sibling: Joanna Morgan MAEHLER

Born: 06 Aug 2004

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MAEHLER, David Reuben

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Cheryl NICHOLSON and Ivan Henry MAEHLER

Siblings: (1) Jonathan Grant MAEHLER (2) David Reuben MAEHLER (3) Sarah Abigail MAEHLER (4) Naomi Rachel MAEHLER

Born: 27 July 1973 in Durban.

Died:

Married: Nicola ROBINSON on 21 Feb 1998

Children: (1) Hannah Kim MAEHLER (2) Jordan John MAEHLER

Other Information:

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MAEHLER, Hannah Kim

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: David Reuben MAEHLER and Nicola ROBINSON

Sibling: Jordan John MAEHLER

Born: 10 Oct 2000

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MAEHLER, Ivan Henry (GGLG-DWR)

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents:

Born: 8 June 1948 in Durban

Died:

Married: Cheryl Jeanette NICHOLSON on 13 June 1970

Children: (1) Jonathan Grant MAEHLER (2) David Reuben MAEHLER (3) Sarah Abigail MAEHLER (4) Naomi Rachel MAEHLER

Other Information:

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MAEHLER, Joanna Morgan

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Jonathan Grant MAEHLER and Rachel SLADE

Sibling: Benjamin Dylan MAEHLER

Born: 22 Sept 2002

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MAEHLER, Jonathan Grant

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Cheryl NICHOLSON and Ivan Henry MAEHLER

Siblings: (1) Jonathan Grant MAEHLER (2) David Reuben MAEHLER (3) Sarah Abigail MAEHLER (4) Naomi Rachel MAEHLER

Born: 5 Aug 1971 in Durban.

Died:

Married: Rachel SLADE on 7 Apr 2000.

Children: (1) Joanna Morgan MAEHLER (2) Benjamin Dylan MAEHLER

Other Information:

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MAEHLER, Jordan John

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: David Reuben MAEHLER and Nicola ROBINSON

Sibling: Hannah Kim MAEHLER

Born: 12 Feb 2003

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MAEHLER, Naomi Rachel

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Cheryl NICHOLSON and Ivan Henry MAEHLER

Siblings: (1) Jonathan Grant MAEHLER (2) David Reuben MAEHLER (3) Sarah Abigail MAEHLER (4) Naomi Rachel MAEHLER

Born: 13 July 1977 in Durban.

Died:

Married: Michael Angelo BIASSONI on 27 Nov 1999.

Children: (1) Carmen Gabriela BIASSONI (2) Daniela Bianca BIASSONI

Other Information:

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MAEHLER, Sarah Abigail

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Cheryl NICHOLSON and Ivan Henry MAEHLER

Siblings: (1) Jonathan Grant MAEHLER (2) David Reuben MAEHLER (3) Sarah Abigail MAEHLER (4) Naomi Rachel MAEHLER

Born: 19 July 1975 in Durban

Died:

Married: Garrick HASWELL on 20 Apr 2002

Children: (1) Joshua David HASWELL (b 26 Apr 2004)

Other Information:

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MALCOLM, Rose Mary (GW99-TDR)

Last updated: 22 Apr 2003

(1) Edward Cyril PECKHAM and Rosemary MALCOLM on their wedding day, 17 Dec 1927. Cyril was about 28 and Rose Mary was about 25. (2) Rose Mary on her wedding day. (3) The newly wed couple setting out on honeymoon.

(4) Pictured here with her husband and granddaughter, Christine Jane PECKHAM in late 1966 when Cyril was about 67 and Rose Mary was about 64

Parents: George Auld MALCOLM (GW99-9R5) b 18.12.1858 Wick, Scotland, d 24.01.1931 in Ladysmith, KZN and Mary Cecilia THORROLD (G7T5-N16) b June 1866 in London, d 1958.

Born: 17 Nov 1902 one of two sisters.

Married: Edward Cyril PECKHAM on Saturday, 17 Dec 1927 at the Methodist Church, Ladysmith. He was 29 and a teacher from Vryheid. She was 24 and living in Ladysmith. The certificate is on her husband's page

Children: (1) George Edward Justin PECKHAM (2) Malcolm PECKHAM

Died: 17 Oct 1987 aged 84 years 11months.

Other Information:

I have attached her father's death notice because it clearly gives her name as Rose Mary even 'though she signed her marriage certificate as Rosemary. All other correspondence I have had (see below) also refers to her as Rose Mary.

On 20 Apr 2003, Jean Margaret PECKHAM (nee BUNYAN), Rose Mary's daughter-in-law, sent me the photos copied above as well as the following information:

"Rose Mary [MALCOLM] and [Edward] Cyril [PECKHAM] were married at Ladysmith [Natal] Methodist church on 27 Dec 1927. They went to Vryheid where Cyril was a teacher - Justin and Malcolm [their sons] were born in Vryheid before they moved to Durban where the boys went to school. Cyril retired in Durban after being headmaster of four schools - they retired to Ladysmith. Cyril was a Natal shottist and took part in Bisley Competitions being awarded many trophies. During the War [Second World War] he served in the NMR [Natal Mounted Riles] Abyssinian Desert Campaign enlisting as a private, demobbed as Lieutenant Colonel.

Family nicknames: Rose Mary - Stuggie; Cyril - Cirilo; Justin - Jusso; Malcolm - Stimblitz. Rose Mary was a pianist and a piano teacher. Cyril played the flute. They both sang in their church choirs where Rose Mary would also play the organ.

Hospitality, friendship, caring and kindness have indeed been passed down through the family. Their home was always a welcome haven for friends, family and strangers. They were actively involved in their community and keen gardeners - Rose Mary was a truly beautiful young woman and a gracious lady. Cyril would ride from PMB [Pietermaritzburg] on his motorbike to court her in Ladysmith. - no mean feat in those times - through mud and dust on the old Main Road. Rose Mary would wait for the sound of a motorbike coming up Harrismith Rd (Ladysmith) as Cyril arrived after many a spill up Colenso Heights in the rain and dirt on his rigid frame AJS [= ?] Black Mamba.

See next page

No. 27818.

FILED ON THIS 29-9-1933 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE PIETERMARITZBURG

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT 1913.

1. Name of the deceased George Auld Malcolm

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased Wick in Scotland - British

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased.
   Father George Malcolm deceased
   Mother Catherine Malcolm deceased

4. Age of the deceased 72 years 1 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband. Carrier

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband. Ladysmith, Natal

7. Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not. Mary Cecilia Malcolm married out of community O.N.C. Lord

   (b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses.

   (c) Place of last marriage The Moorings, Sundays River, Natal

8. The day of the decease: On 24th January 1931 19

9. Where the person died.
   House Addington Hospital
   Town or Place Durban
   District

10. Names of Children of deceased, and whether majors or minors.
    Rose Mary Peckham married out of community to Edward Cyril Peckham.
    Catherine Salmond Malcolm Major

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MALHERBE, Paul (GGLG-1FX)

Last updated: 08 Dec 2004

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Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Frances Lydia BECKER

Children:

Other Information:

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MANNING, Christopher William (GHYK-XRZ)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Ethel Mary BECKER and Geoffrey Hugh Warner MANNING

Siblings: (1) Phillipa Frances Pearl MANNING (2) Warner Geoffrey Norman MANNING (3) Christopher MANNING

Born:

Died:

Married: Fifi ??

Children: (1) Edward MANNING

Other Information:

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MANNING, Edward (GGLG-1QD)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Christopher MANNING and Fifi ^^^

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MANNING, Geoffrey Hugh Warner (GHRV-7F5)

Last updated: 05 May 2003

Parents:

Born: About 1918

Died:

Married: Ethel Mary BECKER 06 Nov 1948 in St James Church, Greytown, Natal. He was 30, born in Hong Kong, China and resident at 29 Cookham Road, Auckland Park, Johannesburg and worked as a branch manager for the company Metal Box SA. She was 27 and a radio broadcaster resident at 'Overdale', Gillitts, Natal. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Phillipa Frances Pearl MANNING (2) Warner Geoffrey Norman MANNING (3) Christopher MANNING

Other Information:

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MANNING, Georgina (k.a. Gina) (GGLP-MW2)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Warner Geoffrey Norman MANNING and Julie ^^^

Siblings: (1) Samantha MANNING (2) Jonathon MANNING (3) Georgina MANNING

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MANNING, Jonathon (k.a. Jon)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Warner Geoffrey Norman MANNING and Julie ^^^

Siblings: (1) Samantha MANNING (2) Jonathon MANNING (3) Georgina MANNING

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MANNING, Phillipa Frances Pearl (GHYK-XR4)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Ethel Mary BECKER and Geoffrey Hugh Warner MANNING

Siblings: (1) Phillipa Frances Pearl MANNING (2) Warner Geoffrey Norman MANNING (3) Christopher MANNING

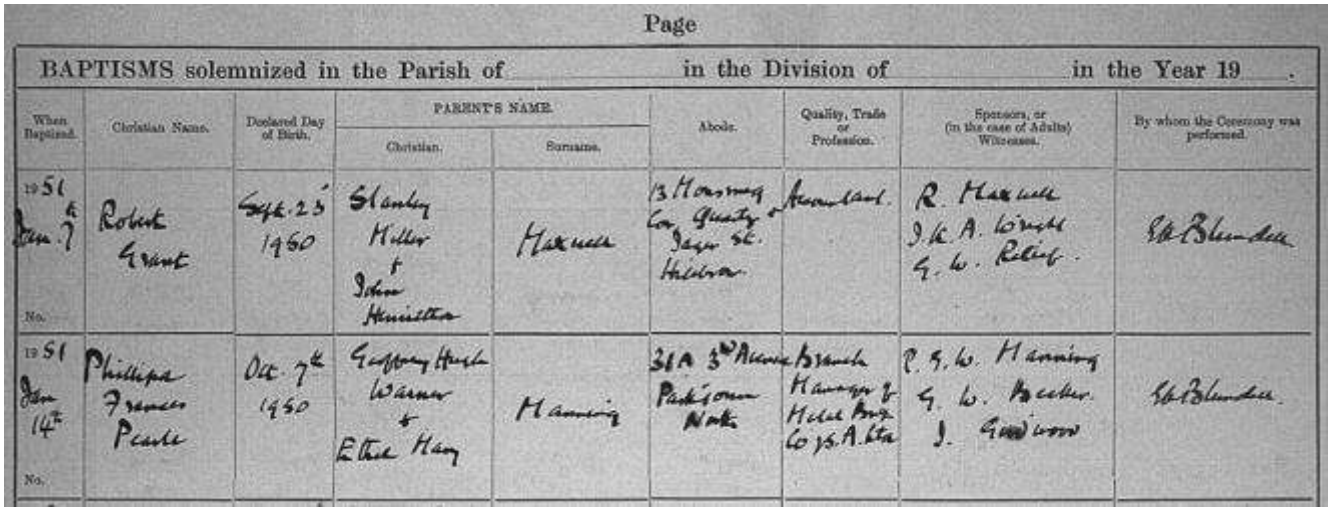
Born: 07 Oct 1950 and baptised on 14 Jan 1951. The family were living at 31A Third Avenue, Parktown North, Johannesburg.

Died:

Married: Malcolm ROBERTSON

Children: (1) Zoë ROBERTSON (2) Chloé Abigail ROBERTSON

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of in the Division of in the Year 19

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1951 Jan 7th No.	Robert Grant	Sept. 23rd 1950	Stanley Miller & Jean Hamilton	Maxwell	13 Harrow Rd Quality Jeppe St. Helena	Accountant	R. Maxwell D. K. A. Wright G. G. Reid	[illegible]
1951 Jan 14th No.	Phillipa Frances Pearle	Oct. 7th 1950	Geoffrey Hugh Warner & Ethel Mary	Manning	31A 3rd Ave Parktown Nth	Branch Manager & Hotel Prop. Co's A. Ltd	P. G. G. Manning G. G. Becker J. Gwilliam	[illegible]

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MANNING, Samantha (k.a. Sam) (GGLP-MW2)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Warner Geoffrey Norman MANNING and Julie ^^^

Siblings: (1) Samantha MANNING (2) Jonathon MANNING (3) Georgina MANNING

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MANNING, Warner Geoffrey Norman (GHYV-PTH)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Ethel Mary BECKER and Geoffrey Hugh Warner MANNING

Siblings: (1) Phillipa Frances Pearl MANNING (2) Warner Geoffrey Norman MANNING (3) Christopher MANNING

Born:

Died:

Married: Julie ^^^

Children: (1) Samantha MANNING (2) Jonathon MANNING (3) Georgina MANNING

Other Information:

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MARSH, Colin (GH14-F6X)

Last updated: 25 Nov 2003

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Lynnette HORNBY

Children: (1) Ruth MARSH (2) Paul MARSH

Other Information:

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MARSH, Liam

Last updated: 04 Oct 2020

Photo: Liam with his mother, Zelna.

Parents: Paul MARSH and Zelna ^^^

Born: Dec 1998

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Attended Glenwood High School in Durban. Works at Marsh Plumbers since 28 Mar 2020 at Salt Rock on the Natal north coast. Liam is a keen angler.

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MARSH, Paul (GH14-GPP)

Last updated: 25 Nov 2003

Photo: Paul MARSH with his son Liam and wife Zelna

Parents: Lynnette HORNBY and Colin MARSH

Sibling: Ruth MARSH

Born:

Married: Zelna ?

Children: (1) Liam MARSH

Died:

Other Information:

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MARSH, Ruth (GH14-G47)

Last updated: 04 Oct 2020

Parents: Lynnette HORNBY and Colin MARSH

Sibling: Paul MARSH

Born:

Married: Sean BILLINGTON

Children: (1) Tarryn Jayne BILLINGTON (2) Rory Colin BILLINGTON

Died:

Other Information: Attended the Wykeham Collegiate in Pietermaritzburg and matriculated in 1987. Studied at Pietermaritzburg Technical College. Member Services Representative at Master Builders Association of NSW, Unanderra, New South Wales, Australia

On FBk as Ruth Marsh Billington. Message her on 2024-01-06 asking for help.

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MASON, Albert Augustus (k.a. Bert) (G7FV-J28)

Last updated: Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

additional information received from Mrs Molly MASON

Parents: Richard MASON, 1827 – 1909 (97LK-1VS), once mayor of PMBurg) and Mrs. Catherine ARMITAGE nee LAMPLUGH, 1838 – 1918 (LXW7-1WR). She was his third wife.

RICHARD MASON'S WIVES: (1) Richard first married Miss Susannah SHAW who died in 1863. (2) Richard then married the widow Mrs. Ruth ROSE, nee GOODBURN (1833-1875 and the mother of Henry Charles MASON - see below) on 04 Aug 1864. She had previously married to John B. ROSE on 21 July 1858. (3) Finally Richard married another widow Mrs Catherine ARMITAGE, nee LAMPLUGH, the widow of James Atkinson ARMITAGE (1833-1872). There were several children from each marriage and the two widows already had several children of their own !

Natal Witness Newspaper: "Friday, Feb 1, 1918. DEATHS MASON. At Ladysmith, at the residence of her son, Bert MASON, on the 26th of Jan, 1918, Catherine MASON, widow of the late Richard MASON, in her 80th year."

Born: 13 Aug 1879 in Northern Mills, Pietermaritzburg

Died: 15 Dec 1950 in the Ladysmith Sanatorium, aged 71 years and 4 months but was resident at 63 Francis Road, Ladysmith, Natal at the time. He is buried in the Ladysmith Cemetery, Natal. The cause of death was a coronary occlusion. NAB REF 107/1951

Married: Jessie Leonora PECKHAM of York, in the Wesleyan Church, Pietermaritzburg on 14 Nov 1906. His occupation was given as a carpenter from PMBurg. She was from York, Natal. Their marriage certificate on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Aubrey York MASON (2) Daphne Violet York MASON (3) Mary Kate York MASON (4) Thomas Eric York MASON (5) Jessie Leonora York MASON

Other Information: At the time of his marriage in 1906, Albert was listed as a carpenter. Later he was a stock inspector and lived at 63 Francis Road Ladysmith, Natal in his later years. The birth certificates of his son Aubrey York MASON, and daughter Daphne Violet York MASON, lists him as a farmer at 'Braeside' near Pietermaritzburg. He was the half-brother of Henry Charles MASON who married Florence Emily PECKHAM - i.e. the two MASON brothers married two PECKHAM sisters.

Mrs. Catherine ARMITAGE (nee LAMPLUGH) oldest son, George ARMITAGE married Kate ENGLISH and this couple's eldest daughter was Emma ARMITAGE who went on to marry Sydney Thomas PECKHAM.

His oldest son Aubrey York MASON wrote on 28 Feb 1991 to Molly MASON (nee HUTCHESON) that, "This brings us to Richard MASON's third marriage which produced Alice and my father, Albert [Albert Augustus MASON] who married the youngest [Peckham] daughter, Jessie Leonora, my mother. They had a five year courtship - I think my father used to go by bicycle or on horseback from PMB to York - probably while he was building the little house in 479 Boom Street [PMBurg] where I was born and which you so kindly photographed & sent me print which I appreciate very much."

CLICK HERE- to see the whole of this interesting letter about the early days in York village as well as information about him, his family and Thomas Peckham's family.

On 22 Oct 2020, Gavin Wiseman sent me an email saying the following:

"Hi Gavin,

Thank you so much for the copy of my grandfather's obituary that you so kindly sent me.
I recollect the funeral, reported on in this extract from the Ladysmith Gazette. There would appear to be one mistake in this piece as I understand his history.

During the royal visit, King George actually pinned a VD medal on Albert's lapel, VD being the Veterans Decoration. Albert had a dilapidated shed in his back yard in Ladysmith, and once, after his death, when we were helping clear the place out, we had the impression that he was fully prepared for the next siege of Ladysmith, if that ever came. In addition to an old .303 rifle, there was a whole metal trunk full of .303 ammunition!

Interestingly, the house occupied by my grandparents was at the bottom of a hill called "Cove Redoubt" on top of which was a 4.7" naval gun during the siege. The house was an officer's residence. My grandparents actually occupied a smallholding of 7 acres, and grandmother was very true to her rural York roots, running a small dairy and gardening intensively.

As kids, we often helped her to dig over her garden beds, and it was surprising the amount of military refuse we unearthed, mainly old .303 doppies, but once the rusted remains of a revolver.
Again, many thanks for forwarding the obit. Betty remembers Jenny, and reciprocates her kind greetings.

Kind regards,

(Another) Gavin. "

On 29 May 2021, Gavin Wiseman sent me an email saying the following:

"Grandfather (AA) Mason was apprenticed to Reids Cabinet Works in Pmb when he left school, and I gather he did quite well at this, one of his accomplishments being the building of the wooden staircase in the Natal Museum situated in what was once known as Longmarket Street in Maritzburg. Mother said that he then put his savings into a farming venture which failed. Presumably Braeside farm was this failed venture. Do you by any chance have any idea of where Braeside is?

Following the farming failure, the family moved to Ladysmith where AA was employed by the Dept of Agriculture as a stock inspector and there they lived until the deaths of both grandparents.

Relocating to Ladysmith must have brought back memories to AA as he had been a young Natal Carbineer besieged in Ladysmith during the Boer siege of the town.

Their house had been in existence at the time of the siege, and was used as quarters for some British

officers, presumably those in charge of a naval gun on the hill known as Cove Redoubt which stood immediately above the house.

The British just managed to bring in a couple of 4.7 inch naval guns mounted on make shift gun carriages before the siege closed off access to the town. The gun emplacement was a favourite haunt of ours as children visiting the grandparents as it was just off their property. The family had 7 acres of land on the edge of town, this including the hill Cove Redoubt. Grandmother never forgot her Peckham farming roots at York and kept a small herd of dairy cows, selling milk to her neighbours in Ladysmith."

See doc on the following pages.

OBITUARY

MR. A. A. MASON

THE sudden death of Mr. Albert Augustus Mason took place in the early hours of Friday, December 15, at the age of 71 years at Ladysmith, where he had resided for 37 years. Mr. Mason was the youngest of the six sons of the late Richard Mason, a pioneer of this Province and founder of the firm of R. Mason and Sons, of Maritzburg, and thrice Mayor of that town.

Mr. Mason served with the Natal Carbineers through the Siege of Ladysmith. The Bambata Native Rebellion of 1906 saw him in action again. The hazardous drive through the Nkandhla Forest to round up fugitive rebels was one of the features of this campaign.

In 1911 he was one of the contingent selected to represent Natal at the Coronation of King George V.

He next took part in the conquest of German South-West Africa. Having reached the age limit for military service he joined the clerical staff of the Provincial Roads Department thus releasing a younger man for service in the Great War.

When the Royal party visited Ladysmith in 1948 the King noticed the "Officers Long Service Medal" worn by Mr. (Capt.) Mason on parade and after questioning him congratulated him on his record.

Mr Mason leaves a widow and two sons, Mr. Aubrey Mason of London, and Mr. Tom Mason, of Southern Rhodesia, three daughters, Mrs. Ronald Wiseman, of Umfolozi and Mrs. Ferme Thorrold, of Matiwane, and Miss Bobbie Mason of Ladysmith, and two grandchildren.

The funeral service in the Methodist Church and at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Ernest Beynon.

The Brethren of the Sir Redvers Buller Lodge of the Sons of England held the Service of the Order at the graveside, lead by the Chaplain, Brother Norman Headley.

The following is a list of wreaths sent to the funeral of the late Mr. Mason:—

Mom and Bobbie; Aubrey, Margaret and Boys; Daphne and Ronnie; Peggy, Ian and Gavin; Katie, Fernie and family; Tom, Molly and family; Sister Alice, Jack and family; George, Annie and Shirley; Arch and Dor-Mrs. Niven and family; Gus, Doris, Madeline and family; The Bingham family; Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Porrill and family; Mr. and Mrs. Watson and family. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cronje and family.

Mr. & Mrs. George Carey; Ivan, Mond, Fawn and Gilroy Reid; Mr. & Mrs. Bertram C. Stead and Mrs. Carey; Mr. & Mrs. C. Killipe; Sydney, Edgar, Anna and Dudley; Illing Bros and staff; The Donaldson family; Mr. & Mrs. G. Dreyer and family; Mr. and Mrs. de Jongh; Dare, Eileen, Margaret, Glen and Win Mackay; Mr. & Mrs. P. Kuhn; Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Crouch and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Garvie, Snr.; Mr. and Mrs. Garvie, Jnr. and family, and Mrs. Marsh; Mr. & Mrs C. R. Turner and family; Mr. & Mrs. Rawlinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. E. Osborne and family; Mr and Mrs. W. B. Scott and family; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Stokes.

The following gave donations to St. Dunstans in lieu of wreaths: Mr. & Mrs. F. Hargraves and family; Mrs. E. M. Corrigall; Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Forsyth; Miss K. Adams.

Archie & Sheila Blyth and Mrs. F. Carbutt gave donations to Moths Building Fund.

UNITED CAROL SERVICE

The Methodist Church was filled for the Carol Service held on Wednesday, December 20. Miss Russell McPherson presided at the organ in the absence of the regular organist, who is on leave.

The choir of 25 voices was composed of members of the various Church choirs in town. Hearing the old carols, some familiar, others less familiar, was a real joy, and thanks are due to the choir whose singing brought such delight to the large congregation. The solo parts were very effectively.

Five Ministers took part in the service, one of whom was Ds. de Witt, who has but recently arrived in Ladysmith. A few scholars of the Methodist Sunday School rendered two children's carols and the poem "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

A collection taken for the British and Foreign Bible Society amounted to £8 10s. These united carol services hold a prominent place in Ladysmith church life and do much to engender peace and goodwill.

All being well, the service will be held in the Dutch Reformed Chuch next year.

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MEN'S FUGI SILK SHIRTS gladneck, long sleeves, full cut.
XMAS PRICE .. 18/11
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MEN'S PURE SILK and RAYON Mixture PYJAMA SUITS with frog and girdle. Single packed.
XMAS PRICE .. 38/8
Per Pair

MEN'S VIYELLA SOCKS. shades Brown, Grey and Lovat. XMAS PRICE 7/6
Per Pair

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See more on the next page.

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: Albert Augustus Mason
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex: Male — 4. Age: 71 years — 5. Race: European
   Geslag — Ouderdom — Ras
6. Birthplace: Natal — 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Married.
   Geboorteplek — Ongetroud, getrouwd, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation: Retired Stock Inspector.
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner: Veterinary Pension.
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death: Fifteenth December 19 50
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death: Sanatorium, Ladysmith, Natal.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence: 63 Francis Road, Ladysmith, Natal.
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial: Ladysmith, Natal.
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death: Coronary occlusion
    Oorsake van dood

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness: a few hours.
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner: S. S. Haffmann.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): F. H. Mason per F.R. THORROLD
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification: Adult relative causing burial.
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence: Matuvane, Ladysmith, Natal.
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____
day of _____ 19___
dag van _____

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Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received _____ 19___ — Station _____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang — Standplaas

(*Signature*) _____
(*Handtekening*) — Assistant District Registrar.
Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 15th December 19 50 — District: Klip River
Wanneer geregistreer — Distrik

(*Signature*) A. Dreyer.
(*Handtekening*) — District Registrar.
Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry 398/1950.
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only:—
Alleen vir gebruik in hoofkantoor:—

Index Card checked _____ — Form checked _____
Indekskaart nagesien — Vorm nagesien

Card received for filing _____ — Indexed AJ.
Kaart ontvang vir opbêre — Op indeks geplaas

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MASON, Aubrey York (G7FK-L4D)
(He later changed his name from MASON to YORK-MASON)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Insert pics here

Parents: Jessie Leonora PECKHAM and Albert Augustus MASON

Siblings: (1) Aubrey York MASON (2) Daphne Violet York MASON (3) Mary Kate York MASON (4) Thomas Eric York MASON (5) Jessie Leonora York MASON

Born: 09 Feb 1910 at 479 Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg and his father's occupation is given as 'farmer' despite being resident in the city.

Died: 1993 in Camden, London. Record on FamilySearch but with no image.

Married: Margaret NEIL-SMITH, an Australian doctor, in Wandsworth, London in 1940.

Children: (1) Michael YORK-MASON (2) David YORK-MASON

Other Information: Aubrey was named after Aubrey S. LANGLEY - Headmaster of DHS and son of the Wesleyan minister of York, James Langley.

CLICK HERE - to see his interesting letter about the early days in York village as well as information about him, his family and Thomas Peckham's family. An extract is copied below:

"This brings us to Richard Mason's 3rd marriage - which produced Alice and my father, Albert, who married the youngest daughter Jessie Leonora, [Peckham] my mother. They had a five year courtship - I think my father used to go by bicycle or horseback from PMB to York - probably while he was building the little house in 479 Boom Street where I was born ... "

On 20 Aug 2020 Gavin WISEMAN sent me a document with the following information:

Aubrey became a medical doctor and proceeded to achieve his FRCS and became a Harley Street surgeon in London. He changed his name from MASON to YORK-MASON, presumably because it fitted in better to the rarified medical circles in which he moved.

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There is a record that on 07 Dec 1939, aged 29, he sailed from Liverpool on the SS Mauretania for the USA. He was listed as single, a surgeon of British nationality.

See next page

Form 500-C
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

QUOTA & NON QUOTA

List 3

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

ALL ALIENS arriving at a port of continental United States from a foreign port or a port of the insular possessions of the United States, and all aliens arriving at a port of said insular possessions from a foreign port, a port of continental United

This (light blue) sheet is for the listing of

S. S. MAURETANIA, Passengers sailing from LIVERPOOL DEC 7, 1939 DECEMBER, 1939.

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2		WRIGHT	ALEXANDRINA S.	32	-	F	M	S'WIFE	YES	ENGLISH	YES	BRITAIN	SCOTTISH	20-16 SCOTLAND	HADDINGTON	SEC. 5. Q.I.V. 2269	GLASGOW	15.NOV. 1939		16 SCOTLAND	ARDROSS
3		HURLEY	MAUD	45	-	F	S	H'KEEPER	YES	ENGLISH	YES	BRITAIN	ENGLISH	08-15 ENGLAND	LONDON	SEC. 4.(d) Q.I.V. 296	LONDON	3. NOV. 1939		99 U.S.A.	LITTLEROCK
4		MASON	AUBREY YORK	29	-	M	S	SURGEON	YES	ENGLISH	YES	BRITAIN	ENGLISH	18-74 S. AFRICA	NATAL	SEC. 4.(c) Q.I.V. 320	LONDON	1. DEC. 1939.		72 S.AFRICA.	Transvaal
5		KILDER	AMY ALICE	73	-	F	M	None	YES	ENGLISH FRENCH GERMAN	YES	BRITAIN	ENGLISH	20-15 ENGLAND	LONDON	SEC. 5. Q.I.V.606	LONDON	Oct.18 1939		15 U.S.A.	PENNA
6		GRAY	EVELYN J.	20	-	F	S	NONE	YES	ENGLISH	YES	BRITAIN	ENGLISH	20-15 ENGLAND	LONDON	Sec. 5 Q.I.V. 576	LONDON	Decr.5th 1939		15 ENGLAND	PAIGNTON.
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MASON, Beatrice Isabel (GHH9-8WY)

Last updated: 06 Dec 2004

Parents: Florence Emily PECKHAM and Henry Charles MASON

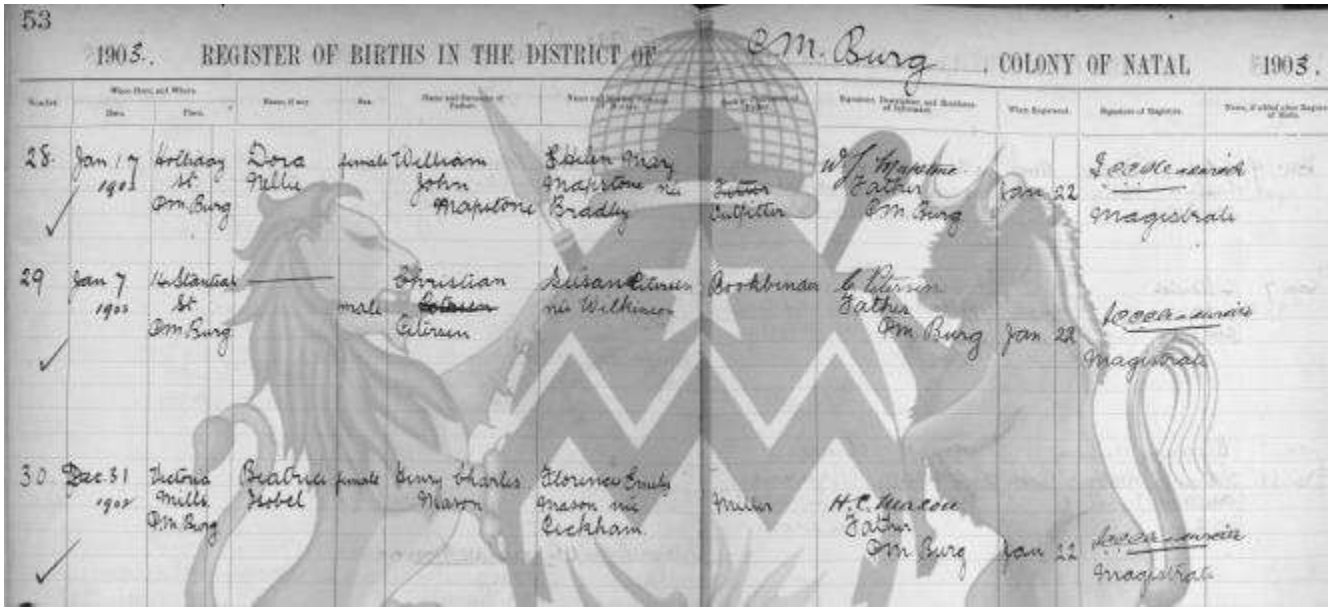
Siblings: (1) Beatrice Isabel MASON (2) Richard Edward MASON (3) Harriet Maude MASON (4) Florence Esme MASON

Born: 31 Dec 1902 at Victoria Mills, Pietermaritzburg

Died: 1976

Married: Did not marry

Other Information:



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1903. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF P.M. Burg, COLONY OF NATAL 1903.

28	Jan 17 1902	Hollidays St P.M. Burg	Dora Nellie	female	William John Mapstone	Ellen Mary Mapstone nee Bradley	Tailor Cutter	W. Mapstone Father P.M. Burg	Jan 22	Magistrate
29	Jan 7 1902	4 Standard St P.M. Burg	———	male	Christian Estiaan	Susanna Elizabeth nee Wilkinson	Bookbinder	C. Pienaar Father P.M. Burg	Jan 22	Magistrate
30	Dec 31 1902	Victoria Mills P.M. Burg	Beatrice Isabel	female	Henry Charles Mason	Florence Emily Mason nee Peckham	Miller	H.C. Mason Father P.M. Burg	Jan 22	Magistrate

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MASON, Beatrice Isabel

Last updated: 06 Dec 2004

Parents: Florence Emily PECKHAM and Henry Charles MASON

Born: 1903

Died: 1976

Married: Did not marry

Children: No children

Other Information:

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MASON, Beatrice Isabel

Last updated: 06 Dec 2004

Parents: Florence Emily PECKHAM and Henry Charles MASON

Born: 1903

Died: 1976

Married: Did not marry

Children: No children

Other Information:

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MASON, Brenda Dawn (GHRJ-2BF)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Richard Edward MASON and Elsie Margaret HURLEY

Sibling: Monica Margaret MASON

Born: 28 Sept 1945 and baptised on 10 Feb 19146 in St Augustin's church, Orange Grove, Johannesburg. At that time, the family was living at 18 Second Street, Abbotsford, Johannesburg.

Died:

Married: ^^^ CORNWALL

Children: (1) Mark CORNWALL (2) Anthony CORNWALL

Other Information: Lives in London.

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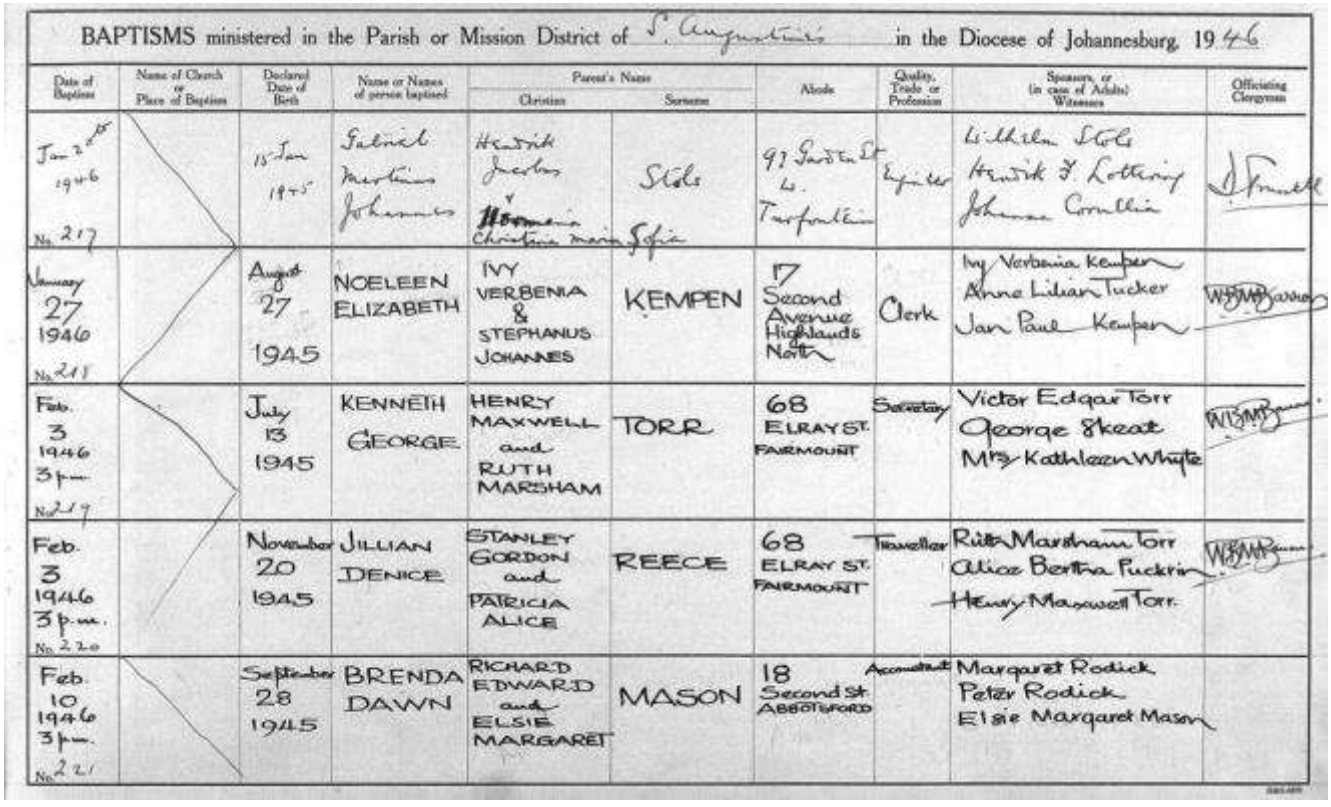

BAPTISMS ministered in the Parish or Mission District of S. Augustin's in the Diocese of Johannesburg, 1946

Date of Baptism	Name of Church or Place of Baptism	Declared Date of Birth	Name or Names of person baptised	Parent's Name: Christian	Parent's Name: Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in case of Adults) Witnesses	Officiating Clergyman
Jan 2nd 1946 No. 217		15 Jan 1945	Gabriel Martinus Johannes	Hendrik Jacobus & Hermina Christina Maria Sofia	Stols	91 Sauer St & Turfontein	Fitter	Wilhelm Stols; Hendrik F. Lotheringh; Johanna Cornelia	J. Trundle
January 27 1946 No. 218		August 27 1945	NOELEEN ELIZABETH	IVY VERBENIA & STEPHANUS JOHANNES	KEMPEN	17 Second Avenue Highlands North	Clerk	Ivy Verbenia Kempen; Anne Lilian Tucker; Jan Paul Kempen	W.S.M.B. Barnes
Feb. 3 1946 3 p.m. No. 219		July 13 1945	KENNETH GEORGE	HENRY MAXWELL and RUTH MARSHAM	TORR	68 ELRAY ST. FAIRMOUNT	Secretary	Victor Edgar Torr; George Skeat; Mrs Kathleen Whyte	W.S.M.B. Barnes
Feb. 3 1946 3 p.m. No. 220		November 20 1945	JILLIAN DENICE	STANLEY GORDON and PATRICIA ALICE	REECE	68 ELRAY ST. FAIRMOUNT	Traveller	Ruth Marsham Torr; Alice Bertha Puckrin; Henry Maxwell Torr.	W.S.M.B. Barnes
Feb. 10 1946 3 p.m. No. 221		September 28 1945	BRENDA DAWN	RICHARD EDWARD and ELSIE MARGARET	MASON	18 Second St. ABBOTSFORD	Accountant	Margaret Rodick; Peter Rodick; Elsie Margaret Mason	

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MASON, Daphne Violet York (G7FK-2Q3)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: Jessie Leonora PECKHAM and Albert Augustus MASON

Siblings: (1) Aubrey York MASON (2) Daphne Violet York MASON (3) Mary Kate York MASON (4) Thomas Eric York MASON (5) Jessie Leonora York MASON

Born: 18 Oct 1914 at 'Braeside' farm, Pietermaritzburg.

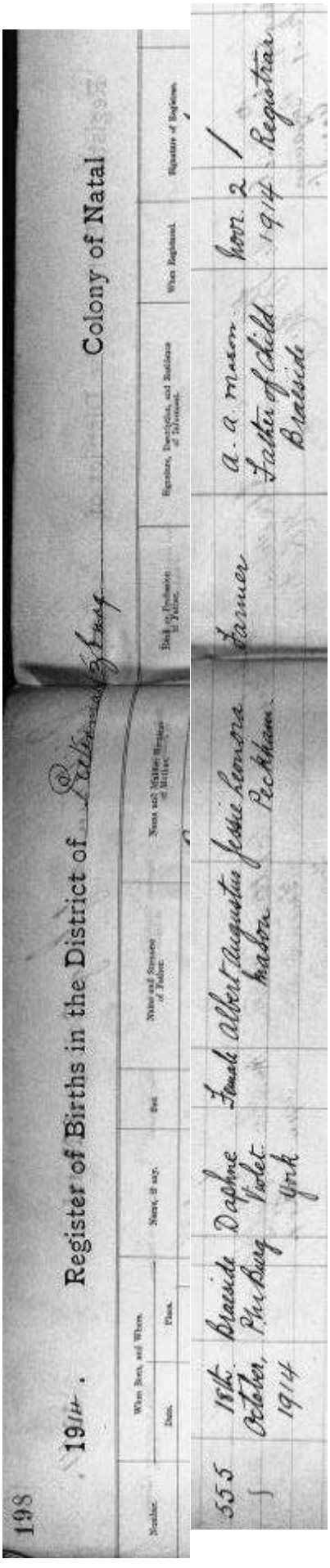
Died: 1992 in Matubatuba, Zululand and buried in St John's churchyard.

Married: Ronald Ian Randall WISEMAN on 6 Apr 1940 at Ladysmith. He was 28 and a farmer from Umfolozi, Zululand, Natal. She was 25 and a teacher resident at 63 Francis Road, Ladysmith, Natal.

Children: (1) Ian Grant Randall WISEMAN (2) Gavin Donald Randall WISEMAN (3) Margaret Valmei WISEMAN

Other Information:

Marriage certificate on the next page.



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B.M.D. 3a.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 34 1940.

Race: Husband E. Wife E.

Marriage Solemnized at Ladysmith District Klip River Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Parties Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Where given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
6th April 1940.	Ronald Ian Randall Wiseman	28	Natal, S. Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	Umpeloyi Zululand	Banns	—	With	166
	Daphne Violet York Mason	25	Natal, S Africa	Spinster	Teacher	63 Francis Rd Ladysmith				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Sixth day of April 1940.

Walter Lyster
Minister.
Methodist Church
Denomination.

This Marriage was contracted by us { Ronald I. R. Wiseman. / D. V. G. Mason

In the presence of the undersigned witnesses

1. Albert R. Mason
2. Lavia M. Wiseman

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Registrar.

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MASON, Eric York (GHHR-8KY)

Last updated: 08 Aug 2020

Parents: Thomas Eric York MASON and Marion Hope HUTCHESON

Siblings: (1) Penelope Ann York MASON (2) Eric York MASON (3) Marion York MASON

Born: About 1949

Died:

Married: Marilyn HAZELL on 24 Oct 1975 in Pietermaritzburg.

Children:

Other Information:

Living in East London

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MASON, Florence Esme (G9DX-HJ9)

Last updated: 14 May 2021

Parents: Florence Emily PECKHAM and Henry Charles MASON

Siblings: (1) Beatrice Isabel MASON (2) Richard Edward MASON (3) Harriet Maude MASON (4) Florence Esme MASON

Born: 10 July 1914 at Mason's Mill, Pietermaritzburg

Died:

Married: Did not marry.

Other Information:

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Register of Births in the District of PIETERMARITZBURG Colony of Natal

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Number	When Born, and Where: Date	When Born, and Where: Place	Name, if any	Sex	Signature, Surname if Native	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Residence, Description, and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of Registrar
361	10th July 1914	Masonhill Pietburg	Florence Esme	female	Henry Charles Mason	Florence Emily Peckham	Miller	H. Mason Father Masons Mill	July 17th 1914	R. Edwards Registrar

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MASON, Harriet Maude (k.a. Maude) (LDX7-PWV)

Last updated: 06 Dec 2004

Parents: Florence Emily PECKHAM and Henry Charles MASON

Siblings: (1) Beatrice Isabel MASON (2) Richard Edward MASON (3) Harriet Maude MASON (4) Florence Esme MASON

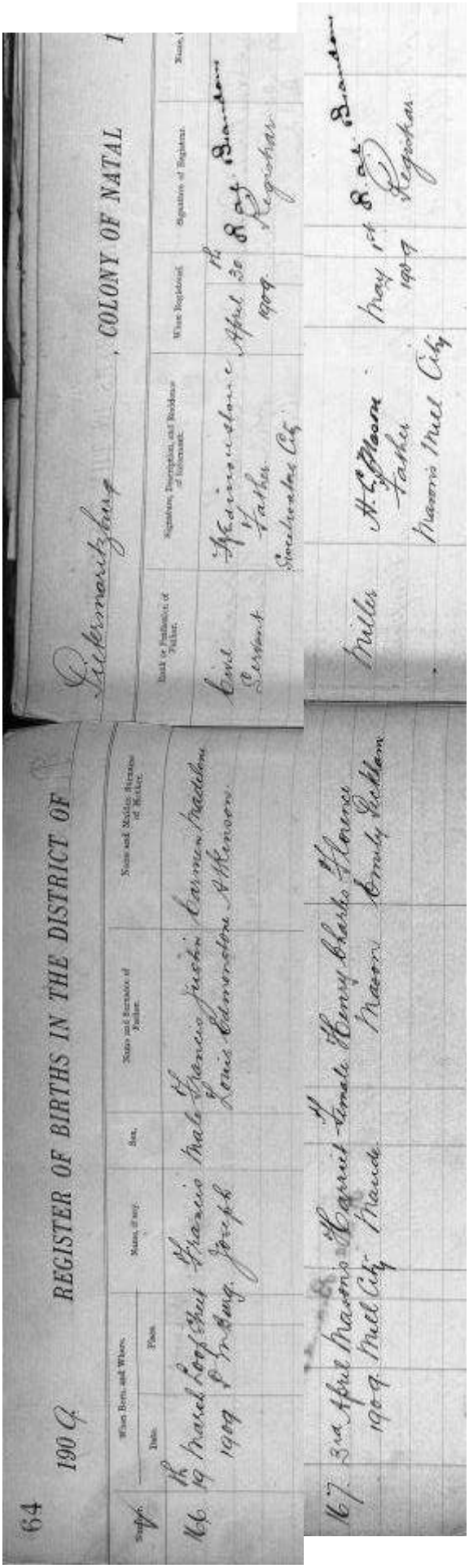
Born: 03 Apr 1909 at Mason's Mill, Pietermaritzburg.

Died: 01 June 1991 at Ladysmith, Natal on aged 82 years, 2 months.

Married: Clement Murdoch COVENTRY on 23 Apr 1929 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 24 and a farmer on the farm 'Rangeworthy' near Acton Homes which is just north-east of Bergville. She was 20 and living in PMBurg.

Children: (1) Mary COVENTRY (2) John William COVENTRY (3) Michael COVENTRY (4) Barry COVENTRY (5) Lynne COVENTRY

Other Information:



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 17 1929

Race: Husband / Man: European
Ras: Wife / Vrou: European

Marriage Solemnized at / Huwelik Bevestig te: Maritzburg — District / Distrik: Maritzburg — Province / Provinsie: Natal

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Date of Marriage. Datum van Huwelik.	Full Names of Persons Married. Volle Name van Gehuwelden.	Age. Ouderdom.	Country of Birth. Geboorteland.	Personal Status. Persoonlike staat.	Occupation. Beroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaas tydens sy Huwelik.	Banns or Special Marriage License. Na Gebooie of met Spesiale Huwelike-Lisensie.	Consent by Whom given. Met wie se Toestemming.	With or without Antenuptial Contract. Op of sonder Huweliksvoorwaardes.	REMARKS. OPMERKINGE.
1929 April 23rd	Clement Maunder Coventry	24	S. Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	Acton Homes	Banns	Father	With	
	Harriet Maude Mason	20	S. Africa	Spinster	—	Maritzburg				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the
Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die

Twenty third day of April 1929.
dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies:—

1. H. Mason
2. R. E. Mason

This Marriage was contracted by us
Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons

C. M. Coventry
H. M. Mason

Francis Weir
Minister.—Predikant.
Wesleyan Methodist
Denomination.—Kerkgenootskap.

Magistrate.—Magistraat.

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MASON, Henry Charles (k.a. Harry) (LD5N-YSR)

Last updated: 30 June 2020 - additional information received from Mrs Molly MASON

Parents: Richard MASON, 1827 – 1909 (97LK-1VS), once mayor of PMBurg) and his second wife, Mrs. Ruth ROSE, nee GOODBURN, 1833 – 1875 (MFH3-15B). She was his second wife, having first married Miss Susanna SHAW, and then the widow Mrs. Ruth ROSE, nee GOODBURN and finally another widow Mrs. Catherine ARMITAGE, nee LAMPLOUGH who became the mother of Albert Augustus MASON - see below. There were several children from each marriage and the two widows already had several children of their own!

THE WIDOWS: (1) Ruth ROSE, nee GOODBURN (1833-1835) m Mr. CHRISTIE, after his death she married Mr. ROSE, and after his death she finally married Mr. Richard MASON. (2) Miss Catherine LAMPLOUGH (1838 - 1918) m Mr. ARMITAGE and after his death she married Mr. Richard MASON.

A complicated state of affairs !

Born: 03 Mar 1871 at Alice Mills, Pietermaritzburg, the third of five children.

Died: 15 Oct 1941 at Mason's Mill, PMBurg, aged 70 years and 7 months and buried in the Methodist section of the Commercial Road cemetery, PMBurg. CoD was cardiac failure due to chronic nephritis.

Married: (A) Florence Emily PECKHAM at her parent's farm, Brambletye, near York, Natal on the 19 Apr 1899. He was a 28 year old miller and she was 22. Their marriage certificate is on wife's page. (B) After the death of his wife he married Phoebe Pearlie COVENTRY (G9DX-45C).

Children: (A1) Beatrice Isabel MASON (A2) Richard Edward MASON (A3) Harriet Maude MASON (A4) Florence Esme MASON

Other Information: Henry was the half-brother of Albert Augustus MASON who married Jessie Leonora PECKHAM - i.e. the two MASON brothers married two PECKHAM sisters.

Aubrey York MASON wrote on 28-2-1991 to Molly MASON (nee HUTCHESON) that, "He took over and ran "Mason's Mill" in PMBurg for many years. He was completely deaf." His wedding banns and daughter's (Harriet) birth certificate state his occupation as "Miller".

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased HENRY CHARLES MASON

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased ALICE MILLS, PIETERMARITZBURG. British Subject.

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
Father RICHARD MASON
Mother RUTH MASON (born GOODBURN)
Both deceased.

4. Age of the deceased 70 years 7 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband FARMER

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband MASON'S MILL, PIETERMARITZBURG.

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow MARRIED.
(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not PHOEBE PEARLIE MASON M.M. Cert. 23/1/97
OUT OF COMMUNITY OF PROPERTY
(b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses FLORENCE EMILY MASON (born Peckham) - 19th February, 1928.
(c) Place of last marriage PIETERMARITZBURG.

8. The day of the decease: on 15th October, 1941.

9. Where the person died
House MASON'S MILL,
Town or Place PIETERMARITZBURG.
District NATAL.

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors

BEATRICE ISOBEL MASON ✓	MAJOR.
RICHARD EDWARD MASON ✓	MAJOR.
HARRIET MAUDE COVENTRY ✓	MAJOR.
FLORENCE ESME MASON ✓	MAJOR.

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased

All children of deceased's first marriage.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? YES.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? YES.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? YES.

14. Has the deceased left a will? YES.

Dated at PIETERMARITZBURG,

the 21st day of August 1942 (Signature) Phoebe P. Mason
Widow of deceased
present at death.
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

See next page.

§ G.P.-S.10352—1939—150,000. S.

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname / Voorname en familienaam: Henry Charles Greason
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) / (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother* / (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*:
3. Sex / Geslag: Male — 4. Age / Ouderdom: 70 Years — 5. Race / Ras: European
6. Birthplace / Geboorteplek: Natal — 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee: Married
8. Occupation / Beroep: Farmer (Angt) General
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner / Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde:
10. Date of death / Datum van afsterwe: Eighteenth October 1940
11. Place of death / Plek waar oorlede: Greasons Mill District P.M.Burg Natal
12. Usual place of residence / Gewone woonplek: Greasons Mill District P.M.Burg Natal
13. Intended place of burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: Methodist Cemetery P.M.Burg
14. Causes of death / Oorsake van dood
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted). / (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde "eerste kind" of "nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word).
    (a) Cardiac Failure contributory (b) Chronic Nephritis
15. Duration of disease or of last illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: (a) 2-3 Weeks (b) Several Years
16. Name of medical practitioner / Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn: Dr. B. Armitage

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): J. H. Charlton
18. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person Causing Burial
19. Residence / Woonplek: 120 Chapel Street P.M.Burg

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MASON, Jessie Leonora York (k.a. Bobbie) named after her mother. (GHHR-NMT)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents: Jessie Leonora PECKHAM and Albert Augustus MASON

Siblings: (1) Aubrey York MASON (2) Daphne Violet York MASON (3) Mary Kate York MASON (4) Thomas Eric York MASON (5) Jessie Leonora York MASON

Born: 1927

Died:

Married: Denys Edmund PITCHER in 1954

Children: (1) Joan Helen PITCHER (2) Richard PITCHER (3) Anne PITCHER

Other Information: Still living in Cape Town until recently.

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MASON, Marion York (GHHR-DWN)

Last updated: 08 Sept 2020

(1) Marion as a child.
(2) Marion on her wedding day.
(3) About 2017 when Marion was about 65.

Parents: Thomas Eric York MASON and Marion Hope HUTCHESON

Siblings: (1) Penelope Ann York MASON (2) Eric York MASON (3) Marion York MASON

Born: 15 July 1952

Died:

Married: Hendrik ROUX on 07 June 1975?

Children: (1) Lara Helene ROUX (2) Thomas ROUX

Other Information:
On FBk as Marion ROUX
Attended Rhenish Girls' High School, Stellenbosch, Western Cape.
Graduated from Stellenbosch University.

Currently lives in Hermanus, Western Cape, South Africa.

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MASON, Mary Kate York (k.a. Katie) (G7FK-DBJ)

Last updated: 09 Dec 2004

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Parents: Jessie Leonora PECKHAM and Albert Augustus MASON

Siblings: (1) Aubrey York MASON (2) Daphne Violet York MASON (3) Mary Kate York MASON (4) Thomas Eric York MASON (5) Jessie Leonora York MASON

Born: 02 Aug 1917

Died: 20 Jan 2000 at Ladysmith aged 82 years and 5 months.

Married: Fernie Hamblin THORROLD at Ladysmith, Natal on 7 Oct 1939. He was a 31 year old farmer at "Bracefield", Matiwane, Ladysmith and she was a 22 year old shorthand typist, resident at 65 Francis Rd, Ladysmith.

Children: (1) Shirley THORROLD (2) Joy THORROLD (3) Gordon THORROLD

Other Information:

See the following pages.

G.P.-S.2967—1938—50,000. 8.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 29 /1939

Race: Husband E. Wife E.

Marriage Solemnized at Ladysmith District Klip River Province Natal

Date of Marriage.	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age.	Country of Birth.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage License.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.
7th October 1939	Fernie Hamblin Thornald	31	Natal, S. Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	"Bracefield" Matiwane, Natal.			
	Mary Kate York Mason	22	Natal, S. Africa	Spinster	Shorthand Typist	65 Francis Road, Ladysmith	Banns	/	With

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Seventh day of October 1939

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. A. B. Powell
2. A. A. Mason.

Walter Ludlow
Minister.
Methodist Church
Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us

F. H. Thornald
Mary Kate York Mason

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MASON, Monica Margaret (GHRJ-TPM)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Richard Edward MASON and Elsie Margaret HURLEY

Sibling: Brenda Dawn MASON

Born: 06 Sept 1941 and baptised 02 Nov 1941 in Orange Grove, Johannesburg. At that time, the family was living at 18 Second Street, Abbotsford, Johannesburg.

Died:

Married: A. BENNET ???

Children:

Other Information: Born in South Africa, Dame Monica emigrated to the UK in 1956 [aged 14]. She joined The Royal Ballet in 1958 and following a distinguished dancing career was appointed Assistant Director in 1991. She directed The Royal Ballet for 10 years from 2002 until her retirement in 2012, having spent 54 years with the Company.

She holds an Honorary Doctorate from Surrey University and is an Honorary Fellow of both King's College, London and St. Hilda's Oxford. She is a Trustee of the Cecchetti Trust, the Ashton Foundation and the Combined Theatrical Charities.

BAPTISMS ministered in the Church or District of S. Augustine's Orange Grove in the Diocese of Johannesburg, 1941

Date of Baptism	Declared Date of Birth	Name or Names of person baptised	Parents' Name: Christian	Parents' Name: Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade, or Profession	Sponsors, or (in case of Adults) Witnesses	Officiating Clergyman
1941 Nov. 2 No. 252	1941 Sept. 6	Monica Margaret	Richard Edward Elsie Margaret	Mason	18 Second Abbotsford Johannesburg	Accountant	Evans Mason Thomas Eric Hurley	W. Chigwell

From Brittanica: https://www.britannica.com/biography/Monica-Mason

Monica Mason, (born Sept 6, 1941, Johannesburg, South Africa), South African ballet dancer and dance administrator known for her multifaceted association with the British Royal Ballet, which spanned more than a half century. As a dancer, she coupled remarkable physical strength with solid technique and dramatic skill. As the company's director (2002–12), she balanced respect for tradition with artistic innovation.

Dance was an ever-present element of Mason's childhood in Johannesburg. She had her first ballet lesson at age four, but, owing to her exceptional energy, her dancing soon had to compete with other athletic activities, including tennis and swimming. By the time Mason was 12 years old, however, she had become intent on pursuing a career in dance. At age 14, after the death of her father, Mason moved with her mother and sister to London. There she studied dance at the Nesta Brooking School of Ballet and the Royal Ballet School. In 1958 Mason joined the Royal Ballet, becoming, at 16 years old, the company's youngest member.

Mason's major break came at age 20, when, while dancing at a party, she caught the eye of choreographer Kenneth MacMillan. Impressed by her ability, MacMillan recruited her for the lead female role in his new version of Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky's famous 1913 ballet *The Rite of Spring*. In 1963 Mason was made a soloist at the Royal Ballet, and in 1968 she was incorporated into the elite corps of principal dancers. Later MacMillan created a number of roles specifically for her. As a tall, strong, intense, and physically beautiful dancer with an affinity for the unorthodox, Mason found her forte in abstract contemporary roles—such as Lescaut's mistress in MacMillan's *Manon*—rather than in the more concrete, hyperfeminine roles of many classical-ballet standards.

As a dance professional, Mason was acutely aware of the physical and mental toll that injuries typically take on dancers. Owing in part to her own experience as a principal dancer recovering from a broken foot, she developed an active interest in physical therapy. Aside from subsequently teaching other dancers how to deal with their injuries, she campaigned for the company to hire a full-time physical therapist. Largely as a result of Mason's initiative, the company not only hired such a professional in the 1970s but continued to expand its health care programs into the 21st century. Later in her career, Mason worked to promote early detection of eating disorders in professional dancers.

In 1980 MacMillan, who was by that time the principal choreographer of the Royal Ballet, hired Mason as his assistant. Although she continued to dance assorted character roles through the 1990s, the appointment marked the start of Mason's gradual shift from career dancer to dance administrator. While assisting MacMillan, she refined her skills as a coach and teacher. She began to learn the intricacies of organization management in 1986 when she took on additional duties as assistant to the director of the Royal Ballet, Anthony Dowell. In 2002 Mason herself became the company's director, a position she held until her retirement from the company in 2012.

Although she had been somewhat of a maverick as a dancer, as the director of the Royal Ballet, Mason adhered strongly, but not inflexibly, to tradition. The approach drew both praise and criticism. On the one hand, Mason was admired for upholding the institution—a bastion of the "classic" classical repertoire. On the other, she was accused of relying too heavily on MacMillan's choreographies and being overly conservative in her commissioning. In 2006, however, Mason made a move that surprised her admirers as well as her detractors; she appointed as resident choreographer Wayne MacGregor, a specialist in experimental modern dance rather than ballet.

Mason remained a risk-taking traditionalist through the final season of her directorship, for which she commissioned a cadre of contemporary choreographers, classical-music composers, and visual artists to create three new works in collaboration. The new productions, triple-billed as "Metamorphosis: Titian 2012," were based on the Greek myth of Artemis (or Diana [Roman]) and Actaeon, as recounted in the 1st century CE by Ovid in his *Metamorphoses* and as depicted in a series of 16th-century paintings by Titian. In recognition of her contributions to the arts in Britain, Mason was made Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 2002 and was created Dame Commander (DBE) in 2008.

From Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monica_Mason

Dame **Monica Mason**, DBE, (born 6 Sept 1941) is a former ballet dancer, teacher, and artistic director of The Royal Ballet. In more than fifty years with the company, she established a reputation as a versatile performer, a skilled rehearsal director, and a capable administrator.

Early life and training

Monica Margaret Mason was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, into a family of British ancestry. She studied ballet from a young age with Ruth Inglestone, Reina Berman, and Frank Staff in her home city and, later, with Nesta Brooking in London. As an advanced student, she entered the Royal Ballet School in 1956, where she continued her education in both dance and academics.

Performing career

Taken into the *corps* of the Royal Ballet in 1958, Mason was, at 16, the company's youngest member. She soon caught the eye of choreographer Kenneth MacMillan, who had been commissioned to create yet another dance version of *The Rite of Spring*, set to Igor Stravinsky's score that had caused such a ruckus at its premiere with Diaghilev's Ballets Russes in 1913. Impressed by her talent and energy, and conscious, no doubt, of her youth and innocence, he cast her as the Chosen Maiden, around whom the rite evolves. She scored a marked success and thereafter became a particular favorite of MacMillan. Over the years, she danced in almost all his works in the Royal Ballet repertory, creating roles in six of them. Besides the Chosen Maiden, they are as follows.

- 1974. *Manon*, music by Jules Massenet. Role: Lescaut's Mistress.
- 1975. *Elite Syncopations*, music by Scott Joplin. Role: Calliope Rag.
- 1975. *The Four Seasons*, music by Giuseppe Verdi. Role: Summer.
- 1975. *Rituals*, music by Béla Bartók (Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion). Role: The Midwife.
- 1981. *Isadora*, music by Richard Rodney Bennett. Role: Nursey.

Appointed a soloist in 1963, Mason was promoted to principal dancer in 1968. The range of roles in her personal repertory was broad, encompassing the classicism of Odette/Odile in *Swan Lake* and Nikiya in *La Bayadère* as well as the austerity of purely abstract works such as *Song of the Earth*, set by MacMillan to Gustav Mahler's meditative *Das Lied von der Erde*. She was dramatically effective in such disparate roles as the ruthless Black Queen in *Checkmate* by Ninette de Valois, and the gentle Lady Elgar in *Enigma Variations (My Friends Pictured Within)*, by Frederick Ashton. Coldly implacable as Myrtha in *Giselle* and furiously malevolent as Carabosse in *The Sleeping Beauty*. She displayed warmth, charm, and grace in such evocative works as *Liebeslieder Walzer* by George Balanchine, and *Dances at a Gathering* by Jerome Robbins.

Administrative career

After many years on the stage of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Mason began a new phase of her career as a ballet mistress and teacher. She was appointed principal *répétiteur* (rehearsal director) for MacMillan's ballets in 1980, when she also began teaching classical variations to senior girls at the Royal Ballet School. She became the company's principal *répétiteur* in 1984, assistant to the director in 1988, and assistant director, to Anthony Dowell, in 1991. Capping her administrative career, she was named artistic director in 2002. After ten years' service, during which she fostered many talents and greatly enriched the repertory, she retired in July 2012. Peter Wright regarded her as the best artistic director since Ninette de Valois.

Honors and awards

Mason has received numerous accolades, awards, and honours for her accomplishments during her long career. She was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 2002 and elevated to the rank of Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE) in 2008.

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MASON, Penelope Ann York (k.a. Penny) (MWS7-QCV)

Last updated: 18 Dec 2023

Parents: Thomas Eric York MASON and Marion Hope HUTCHESON

Siblings: (1) Penelope Ann York MASON (2) Eric York MASON (3) Marion York MASON

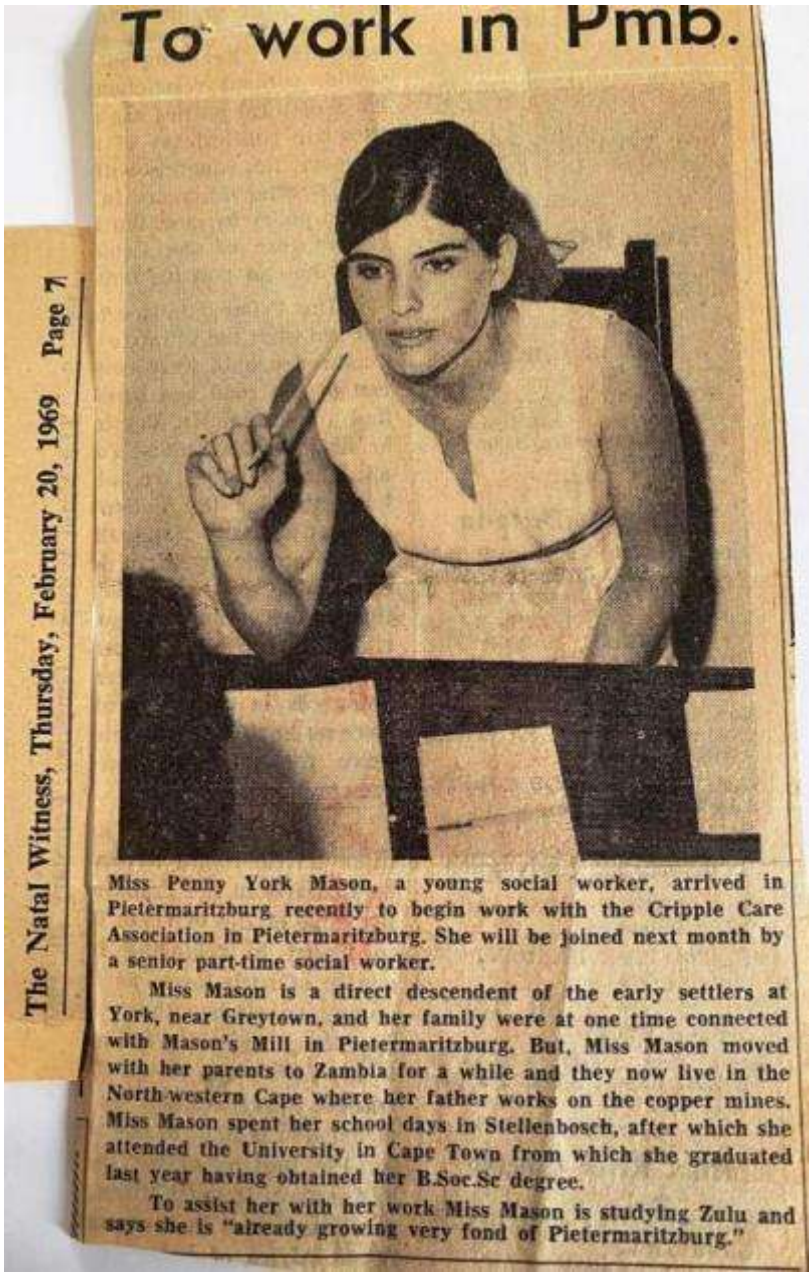
Born: 24 June 1948 in Bulawayo, Rhodesia

Died: 30 Jan 1986 in a motorcycle accident, aged 37 years and 7 months.

Married: Peter John KEYWORTH

Children: (1) Craig John KEYWORTH (2) Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH

Other Information:



To work in Pmb.

The Natal Witness, Thursday, February 20, 1969 Page 7

Miss Penny York Mason, a young social worker, arrived in Pietermaritzburg recently to begin work with the Cripple Care Association in Pietermaritzburg. She will be joined next month by a senior part-time social worker.

Miss Mason is a direct descendent of the early settlers at York, near Greytown, and her family were at one time connected with Mason's Mill in Pietermaritzburg. But, Miss Mason moved with her parents to Zambia for a while and they now live in the North-western Cape where her father works on the copper mines. Miss Mason spent her school days in Stellenbosch, after which she attended the University in Cape Town from which she graduated last year having obtained her B.Soc.Sc degree.

To assist her with her work Miss Mason is studying Zulu and says she is "already growing very fond of Pietermaritzburg."

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MASON, Richard Edward (k.a. Dick) (GHH9-WFJ)

Last updated: 06 Dec 2004

Parents: Florence Emily PECKHAM and Henry Charles MASON

Siblings: (1) Beatrice Isabel MASON (2) Richard Edward MASON (3) Harriet Maude MASON (4) Florence Esme MASON

Born: 25 Jan 1906 in Natal

Died: 06 Nov 1954 aged 48 and buried in the West Park cemetery, Johannesburg. CoD was a coronary thrombosis brought on by bowel cancer.

Married: Elsie Margaret HURLEY on 29 June 1940 in the St Augustine's church, Orange Grove, Johannesburg. He was 34, an accountant living at 22 Griswold Road, Saxonwold, Johannesburg. She was 22, a clerk living at 87 Eleventh Street, Orange Grove, Johannesburg.

Children: (1) Monica Margaret MASON (2) Brenda Dawn MASON

Other Information:

At the time of his death he was a company secretary for Babcock and Wilcox Africa Limited and he lived at 18 Second Street, Abbotsford, Johannesburg.

After the death of her husband Elsie decided to emigrate to England as one of their two daughters, Monica, showed great promise in ballet. Monica later achieved fame in the Royal Ballet for her leading role in Stravinsky's "Firebird". When she retired from dancing, she became choreographer and later Director.

Aubrey York MASON wrote on 28 Feb 1991 to Molly MASON (nee HUTCHESON) that, "Aunt Florrie was my favourite - and I stayed with her the first time I had a holiday away from home as a very young boy - I felt at home because she to me had the same smell as my mother. Their son "Dick" MASON married Sue HURLEY [actually Elsie Margaret HURLEY] , but he died when his two daughters were young girls. I mention this extension because the elder daughter, Monica MASON, became a very well-known ballet dancer after her mother moved to England after Dick's death. Monica is connected with the Royal Ballet though not acting as dancing pub????. She was one of the "York" people who came back to England, like me!"

See next page

G.P.-S.5967—1938—50,000. S.

B.M.D. 3a.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 12 1940

Race: Husband European Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at St Augustines Church Orange Grove District Germiston Province Transvaal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
June 29th 1940	RICHARD EDWARD MASON	37	Natal	Bachelor	Accountant	22 Grisons Rd Salisbury Germiston	Banns	Own Consent	Without Antenuptial Contract	187
	ELSIE MARGARET HURLEY	22	Transvaal	Spinster	Clerk	87 11th Street Orange Grove Germiston		Own Consent		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the twenty ninth day of June 1940

In the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. Douglas J. Whitney
2. Thora E. Bentley

J O Leipoldt
Minister.
Dutch Reformed Church of Africa
Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us

R E Mason

E Hurley

H/12510

L.P.-S.7694—1949-50—100,000. S.

B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname Richard Edward Mason
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Male Geslag
4. Age 48 years (25-1-1906) Ouderdom
5. Race White Ras
6. Birthplace Natal Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Married Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Secretary of Companys. Babcock and Wilcox africa Limited. Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner Nil Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Sixth of November 1954 Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death Florence Nightingale ~~Hospital~~ Nursing Home Johannesburg. Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence 18, 2nd Street, Abbotsford, Johannesburg. Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial West Park Cemetery Johannesburg. Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Coronary Thrombosis Contributing cause: Carcinoma of colon. Oorsake van dood

(In the case of the death of a mother whether during birth or a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness 2 days. 6 months. Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr W. Milin Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) O Symington Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person Causing Burial. Hoedanigheid
19. Residence 16, Jorrissen Street Johannesburg. Woonplek

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MASON, Thomas Eric York (k.a. Tom) (G7FV-JJT)

Last updated: 18 Dec 2023

(1) & (2) Thomas with his granddaughter, Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH.

Parents: Jessie Leonora PECKHAM and Albert Augustus MASON

Siblings: (1) Aubrey York MASON (2) Daphne Violet York MASON (3) Mary Kate York MASON (4) Thomas Eric York MASON (5) Jessie Leonora York MASON

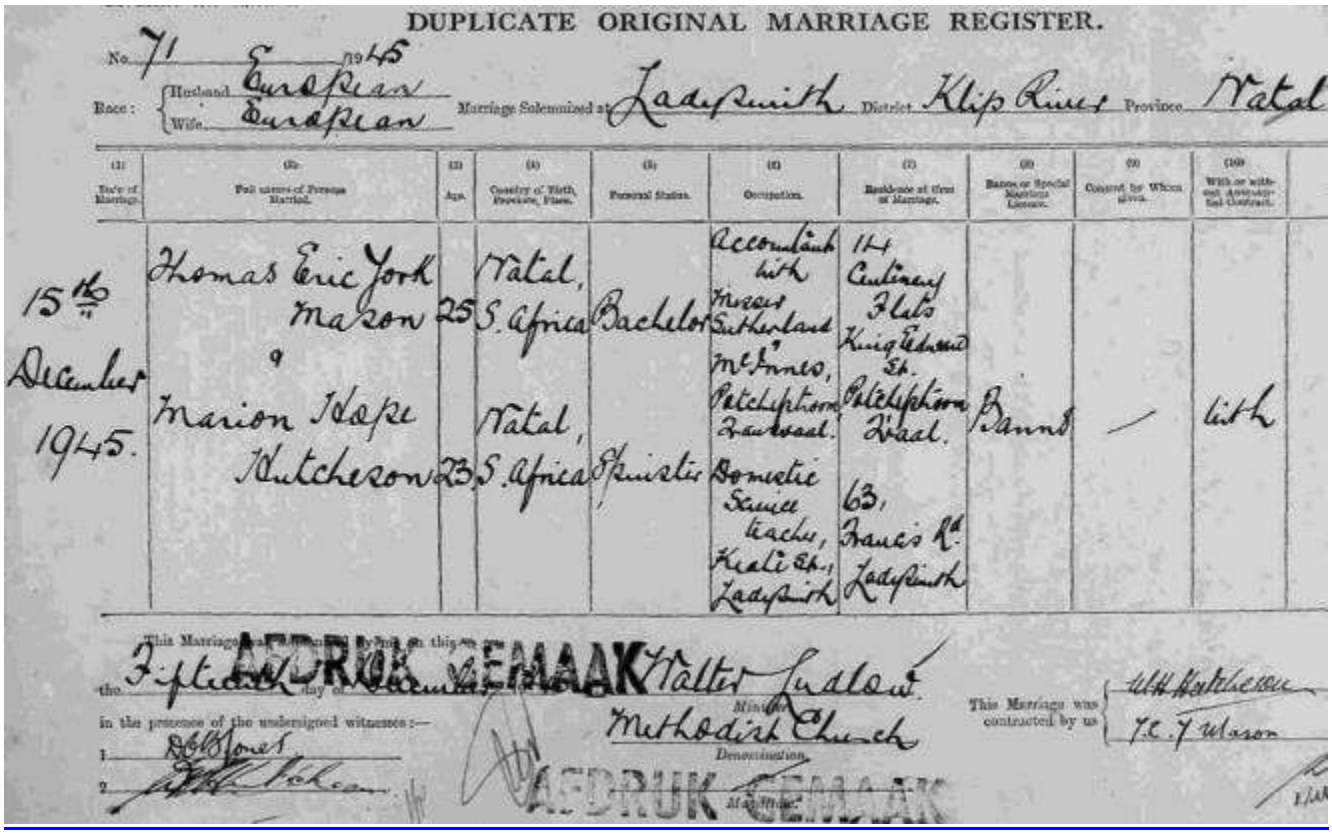
Born: 16 Feb 1920

Died: 29 June 2003 aged 83 years and 4 months.

Married: Marion Hope HUTCHESON on 15 Dec 1945 in Ladysmith. He was 25, an accountant living at 14 Centinary (sic) Flats, King Edward Street, Potchefstroom, Transvaal. She was 23 and a domestic science teacher living at 63 Francis Road, Ladysmith.

Children: (1) Penelope Ann York MASON (2) Eric York MASON (3) Marion York MASON

Other Information: In 1952 his wife registered to vote in Shabani, Southern Rhodesia. Apparently the family moved to Zambia for a while and then to the north-western Cape where Tom worked on one of the copper mines.



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 71 1945

Race: Husband European Wife European

Marriage Solemnised at Ladysmith District Klip River Province Natal

(1) Date of Marriage	(2) Full names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth, Province, State.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at time of Marriage.	(8) Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	(9) Consent by Whom given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.
15th December 1945.	Thomas Eric York Mason	25	Natal, S. Africa	Bachelor	Accountant with Messrs Sutherland McInnes, Potchefstroom Transvaal.	14 Centinary Flats King Edward St. Potchefstroom Transvaal.	Banns	—	With
	Marion Hope Hutcheson	23	Natal, S. Africa	Spinster	Domestic Science teacher, Kruis St., Ladysmith	63, Francis Rd. Ladysmith			

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Fifteenth day of December in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. D.C.B. Jones
2. [illegible]

Walter Ludlow Minister Methodist Church Denomination

This Marriage was contracted by us H.H. Hutcheson T.E.T. Mason

ABDRUK GEMAAK

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MATTHEWSON, Frank William (GNQG-FSR)

Last updated: 01 Sept 2023

Insert photos

Parents: Edgar Oswald Germaine Matthewson, 1910 - 1982 (G73T-C93) and Hester Wilhelmina Moller, 1916 - ^^^ (GHDN-HSL)

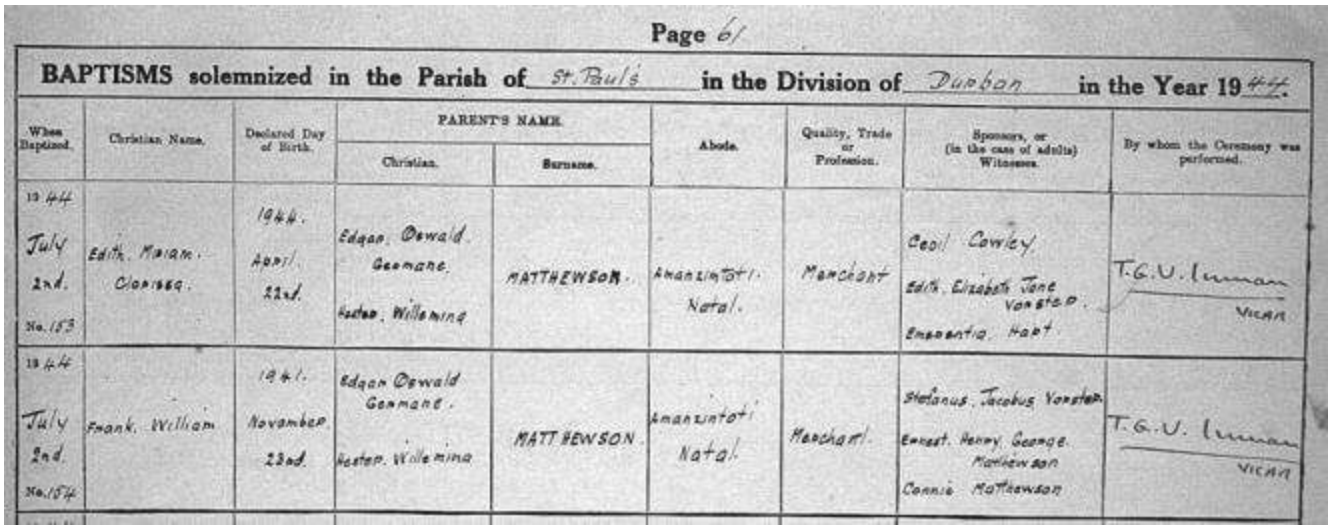
Born: 23 Nov 1941 in Durban, the oldest of three children. Baptised at St Paul's Church, Durban on 02 July 1944 along with his younger sister, Edith Marian Clarissa MATTHEWSON. The family was resident in Amanzimtoti and his father was a merchant.

Died:

Married: Lynette Doris Jennifer BENTLEY on 04 June 1966 in St John's Anglican Church, Umbogintwini on the Natal south coast. He was 24 and a railway shunter resident at 3 Highbury Road, Umbogintwini. She was also 24, a switchboard operator who gave the same address. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St. Paul's in the Division of Durban in the Year 1944.

When Baptized	Christian Name	Declared Day of Birth	PARENT'S NAME Christian	PARENT'S NAME Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1944 July 2nd. No. 153	Edith. Miriam. Clarissa.	1944. April. 22nd.	Edgar. Oswald. Germane. Hester. Wilhelmina	MATTHEWSON.	Amanzimtoti. Natal.	Merchant	Cecil Cowley. Edith. Elizabeth Jane Vorster. Emerentia. Hart	T.G.U. Inman. Vicar.
1944 July 2nd. No. 154	Frank. William	1941. November. 23rd.	Edgar Oswald Germane. Hester. Wilhelmina	MATTHEWSON.	Amanzimtoti. Natal.	Merchant.	Stefanus. Jacobus. Vorster. Ernest. Henry. George. Matthewson. Connie. Matthewson	T.G.U. Inman. Vicar.

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McARTHUR, Donald Ian (GH46-L96)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Penelope Susan SLATTER on 13 Dec 1980 in St Paul's church, Durban.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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McCONNELL, Amy (GGYJ-GKG)

Last updated: 05 Jan 2024

Parents: Kerry CRUTCHLEY and Stuart McCONNELL

Siblings: (1) Amy McCONNELL (2) Rebecca McCONNELL (3) Jonathan McCONNELL

Born: about 1999

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk brunette, head on knee. Lives in Cape Town. Attended Rustenburg High School for Girls and matriculated in 2016 and currently attending the Vega School (https://www.vegaschool.com) in Cape Town.

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McCONNELL, Jonathan (k.a. Jono) (GGYV-HTB)

Last updated: 05 Jan 2024

Parents: Kerry CRUTCHLEY and Stuart McCONNELL

Siblings: (1) Amy McCONNELL (2) Rebecca McCONNELL (3) Jonathan McCONNELL

Born: 20 Mar 2003

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

Photos: (1) Jonathan in 2023 (2) Rebecca and Jonathan in 2017 aged 16 and 14 respectively.

A good hockey player.

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McCONNELL, Rebecca (k.a. Becks or Becky) (GGYV-W75)

Last updated: 05 Jan 2024

Parents: Kerry CRUTCHLEY and Stuart McCONNELL

Siblings: (1) Amy McCONNELL (2) Rebecca McCONNELL (3) Jonathan McCONNELL

Born: May 2001

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk – group of girls hugging but zero info.

Photos: (1) Rebecca in 2023 (2) Rebecca and Jonathan in 2017 aged 16 and 14 respectively

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McCONNELL, Stuart (GGTD-HSB)

Last updated: 03 Jan 2024

Parents:

Siblings:

Born: in

Married: Kerry CRUTCHLEY

Children: (1) Amy McCONNELL (2) Rebecca McCONNELL (3) Jonathan McCONNELL

Died:

Other Information: Attended King Edward VII School in Johannesburg and then studied Sports Management at University of Johannesburg. Currently works at International Athlete Management 360 in Cape Town. His nickname is Stumac.

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McDEVITT, Elizabeth (LRRZ-45K)

Last updated: 18 July 2021

Parents: David McDEVITT, 1883–1926 (MW5R-VXX) and Elizabeth HELLEWELL, 1887–1966 (MCGW-X71) who married on 27 Mar 1915 in Roodepoort, Transvaal, SA.

Born: 06 Aug 1924 in the Cape Province, SA.

Married: Kenneth Vernon SANDERS on 25 May 1946 in the Methodist Central Hall, Johannesburg. He was 25, a sheet metal worker and resident at 39 Bartle Road, Durban. She was 21, a printer's assistant resident at 24 Deutzia Road, Primrose Hill, Germiston, Transvaal, SA. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page

Children:

Died: Amanzimtoti, Natal.

Other Information:

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McKENNA, Wendy Jane (GGFF-8DK)

Last updated: 05 Dec 2023

Parents:

Born:

Married: Timothy PECKHAM

Children: (1) Mitchell PECKHAM (2) Caitlyn(2) PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk under Wendy Jane Peckham with pic as above.

Sent FBk message on 05-12-2023.

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McKENZIE, Barbara Marianne Flett (GL8V-5XL)

Last updated: 07 Sept 2003

Parents:

Born: 13 Oct 1937 in Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Kenneth Arthur PECKHAM on 18 Oct 1958 at the Presbyterian Church in Pietermaritzburg. He was 24 and a farmer living at 'Oak Villa' near New Hanover, Natal. She was 21 and a dental nurse living at 347 Prince Alfred Street, Pietermaritzburg. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Jennie Barbara Flett PECKHAM (2) Jack Kenneth Flett PECKHAM

Died: Of cancer.

Other Information:

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MELHUISH, Amy

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Patricia WOOD and Kevin MELHUISH

Sibling: Joshua MELHUISH

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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MELHUISH, Joshua

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Patricia WOOD and Kevin MELHUISH

Sibling: Amy MELHUISH

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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MELHUISH, Kevin

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Patricia WOOD

Children: (1) Joshua MELHUISH (2) Amy MELHUISH

Died:

Other Information:

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MENDES, Chantelle

Last updated: 18 July 2020 (Some information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Carlos MENDES b. 02 Apr xxxx and Paula De OLIVEIRA

Born:

Died:

Married: Guy Anthony NICHOLSON on 15 May 2004.

Children: Two sons.

Other Information: Lives in Balitoville, Natal north coast. Zumba dance/fitness instructor.

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MILLIN, Olive Eveline Rachel (LYWT-LX3)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

Photo: Olive MILLAN, before she was married, with her grandmother, Victoria IRVINS, nee SLABBERT, in Kent, England. See her husband's page for another photo.

Parents: Herbert Levi William MILLAN (LYWT-FK6), 1865 – 1923, a baker, and Ann Elizabeth IVINS (L7RM-FRH), 1865 – 1926. Married 1889 in Ramsden, England

Born: 03 Nov 1890 in Durban and baptised 19 Dec 1890 in Christ Church, Addington, Durban, the oldest of nine children.

Married: William Theophilus SANDERS on 05 Aug 1916 at St Michael's & All Angels Church, Eshowe, Natal. He was 29 and a fireman resident in Empangeni, Natal. She was 25 and resident at Inchanga, Natal. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Walter Herbert SANDERS

Died: 13 Oct 1950 aged 59 years, 11 months and buried at the Stellawood Cemetery, Durban. At the time she was living at 49 Buxton Gardens, Umbilo, Durban. CoD Congestive cardiac failure, hypertension, diabetes.

Other Information:

CHRIST CHURCH ADDINGTON

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See following pages.

ADDINGTON, CHRIST CHURCH
BAPTISMS 1879 – 1906

No.	When baptised	Childs Christian Name.	Declared date of Birth.	Parents: Christian Name.	Parents: Surname.	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors or Witnesses.
312	1890 Dec 7th	Whilemina Evelyn.	1890 Oct 25th	Sam[l] Elisha & Isabella Anne	Neale.	Bell Street Addington.		Hannah Matthews Father and Mother.
313	1890 Dec 9th	Alice Maud	1888 Oct 28th	George Edw[d] Alice Ann Mary	Tatum	Addington	Sergeant Water Police.	S. R. Smith Caroline H Smith Mother
314	1890 Dec 19th	George Payne	1878 Nov[r] 6th	Alfred Rachael	Slatter	Addington	Trolly Proprietor.	Herbert Millin James Ivins Mother.
315	1890 Dec 19th	Edward James.	1881 June 3rd	Alfred Rachael	Slatter	Addington	Trolly Proprietor	Herbert Millin James Ivins Mother.
316	1890 Dec 19th	Olive Eveline Rachael	1890 Nov[r] 3rd	Herbert Anne Eliz[th]	Millin	Addington	Baker.	Father & Mother Rachael Slatter

Her death notices are on the following pages.

2401/1950

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

No. ..... filed
Master's Office,
Pietermaritzburg
27-10-1950
MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT

1. Name of the deceased: OLIVE EVELINE RACHEL SANDERS
2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Natal - British
3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Herbert Millin deceased
   Mother: Ann Millin deceased
4. Age of the deceased: 59 years 11 months.
5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Housewife
6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 49 Buxton Gardens, Umbilo, Durban
7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not: William Theophilus Sanders married in community
   (b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses:
   (c) Place of last marriage: Eshowe
8. The day of the decease: On 13th October 1950. 19
9. Where the person died: House: 49 Buxton Gardens; Town or Place: Durban; District: Durban
10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors: Walter Herbert Sanders 12/3/18

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes
12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No
13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? No
14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at DURBAN the 23rd day of October 1950

(Signature) W. T. Sanders
Surviving Spouse - present at death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the *Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased*, who shall, at the time, be at or near the place of death—or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who, at or immediately after the death, shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the District, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname OLIVE EVELINE RACHEL SANDERS
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) (Born MILLIN)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Female — Geslag
4. Age 59 years — Ouderdom
5. Race European — Ras
6. Birthplace Natal — Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Married — Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Housewife — Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner South African Railways Pensioner — Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Thirteenth of October, 1950. 19— — Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death 49, Buxton Gardens, Durban, Natal. — Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence 49, Buxton Gardens, Durban. — Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Stellawood Cemetery, Durban. — Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Congestive Cardiac Failure — Oorsake van dood
    Hypertension - Diabetes

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness 6 months — Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr. E. Werb — Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) A. Edward Donne — Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing Burial. — Hoedanigheid
19. Residence 578, West Street, Durban. — Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at — Geteken voor my te
on this the — op hede die
day of — 19— — dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
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Station — Standplaas
(*Signature*) — (*Handtekening*) — Assistant District Registrar. — Assistent-distriksregistrateur.
When registered 16-10-1950 — 19— — Wanneer geregistreer
District — Distrik
(*Signature*) E. Lucier — (*Handtekening*) — District Registrar. — Distriksregistrateur.
No. of entry 5427. — No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

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MILLS, Eric David (GCVT-K9G)

Last updated: 04 July 2020

Parents: David Henry MILLS (GVL2-2Q1), 1878 – 1945, a carpenter and Ellen CROOKES (GVL2-FHN)

Born: 23 Apr 1903 at 6 Holliday Street, Pietermaritzburg, the oldest of three children.

Married: Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM on 16 Feb 1929 at the Wesleyan Church, Boshoff Street, Pietermaritzburg. He was a lorry driver of 25. She was 21 and from the New Hanover area. The certificate is on his wife's page.

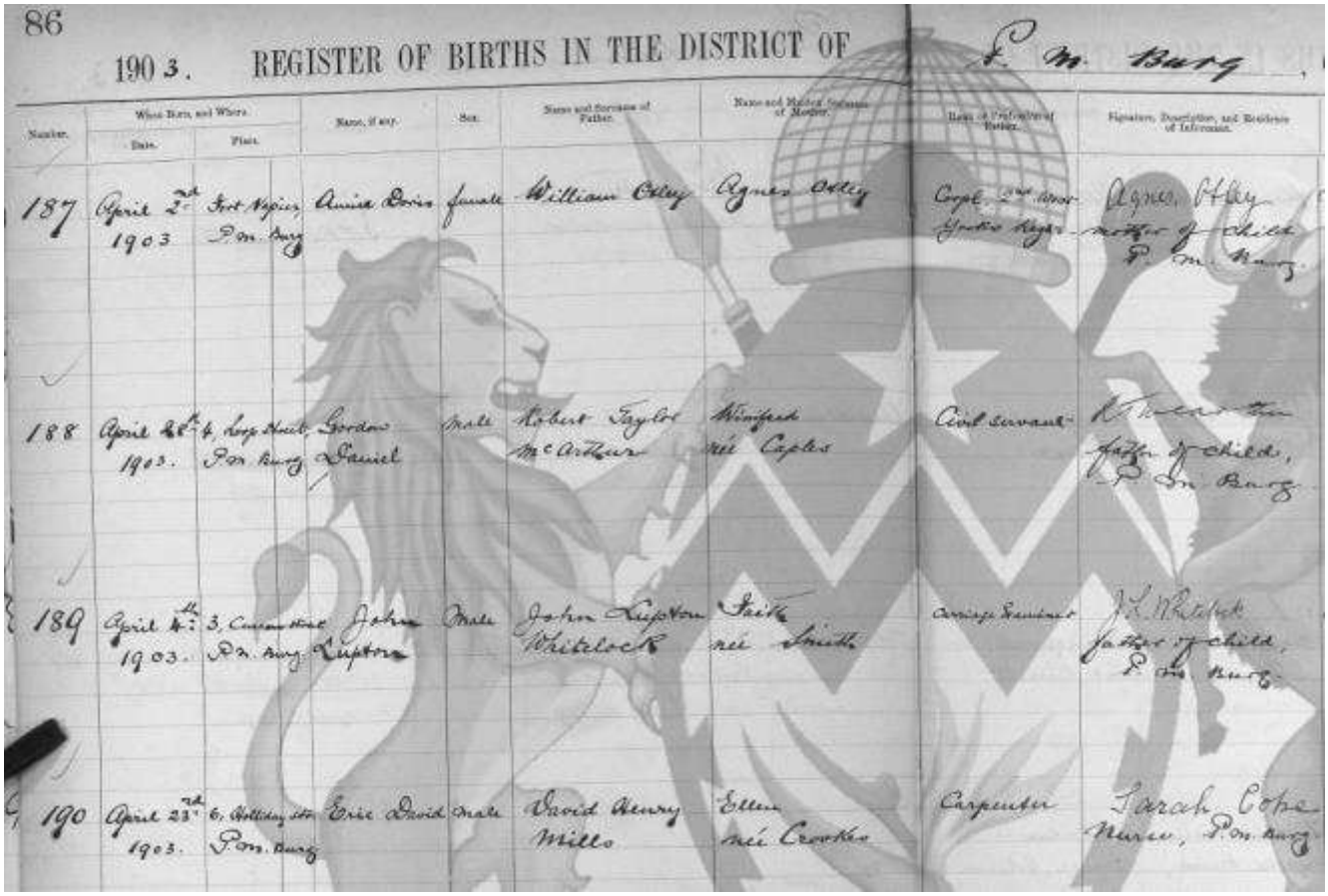
Children: (1) Errol Roy David MILLS and (2) Ina MILLS

Died:

Other Information:
Eric David MILLS is a first cousin of Sheila Natalie MILLS who is mentioned elsewhere in this history. Her father, Ernest Alexander MILLS (GQ2P-V25) and Eric's father, David Henry MILLS (GVL2-2Q1), were brothers.

. According to Dad (DFP) Eric was a very good motor mechanic and eventually became the Inspector of Roads for the Greytown district in Natal.

· In Mar 2010, Laura's nephew, David Ronald PECKHAM sent me the following contribution: Eric, refused to come out in the morning until he had shaved. My abiding memory of Eric and Laura was of two decent, spotless people, generous with their home and their friendship. Relations toward the end had repaired themselves after the break up caused by my Dad [REP] refusing to help with Eric's reports anymore. [GDP: See REP's file] Laura's home remained spotless to the very end.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1903. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF P. M. Burg

Number.	When Born, and Where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.
187	April 2nd 1903	Fort Napier P.M. Burg	Annie Doris	female	William Olley	Agnes Olley	Corpl. 2nd Mounted Yeomanry Regt.	Agnes Olley mother of child P. M. Burg.
188	April 28th 1903.	4 Loop Street P.M. Burg	Gordon Daniel	Male	Robert Taylor McArthur	Winifred née Caples	Civil servant	R. McArthur father of child, P. M. Burg
189	April 4th 1903.	3, Commercial Road P.M. Burg	John Lupton	Male	John Lupton Whitelock	Faith née Smith	Carriage Examiner	J. L. Whitelock father of child, P. M. Burg.
190	April 23rd 1903.	6, Holliday Street P.M. Burg	Eric David	male	David Henry Mills	Ellen née Crookes	Carpenter	Sarah Cope Nurse, P.M. Burg

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MILLS, Errol Roy David (GCVT-JBV)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM and Eric David MILLS

Sibling: Ina MILLS

Born: about 1931 in Natal

Married: Cecilia Magdelene Jane MITCHELL on 03 Nov 1951 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 20 and a joiner living at 6 Surrey Road, PMBurg. She was 18 and a ledger clerk living at 64 Oribi Road, PMBurg.

Children: Colin MILLS and 5 other children who were all daughters.

Died: 20 May 2005

Other Information: His sister, Ina MILLS married his wife's brother, Edward (Eddie) MITCHELL.

. My Dad (DFP) told me that Errol bought 'Summerhill' farm adjacent to Green Kopje. If this is correct it means that Summerhill was first owned by Edwin PECKHAM. It was later bought by Trevor (Khaki) GRAY, brother of Martin GRAY who married Annie WOLHUTER, daughter of Emily Jane PECKHAM and Frank WOLHUTER. And after this it was bought by Errol MILLS who eventually sold it to the same timber syndicate that bought Green Kopje, namely Mondi.

. In Mar 2010, Laura's nephew, David Ronald PECKHAM sent me the following contribution: Laura's son, Errol, married his childhood girlfriend, Cecile Mitchell. They were both six years old when they met. Cecile was to prove a wonderful wife and mother and took over looking after Bessie in her last years. Bessie died whilst living with Errol and Cecile. My dad [REP], of course, was tied up with Bibelhaus and no longer had time to look after his mother, Bessie. Cecile was struck by a brick whilst traveling as a passenger in a car. [GDP: The brick was deliberately dropped from a bridge by one of the "previously disadvantaged"] This barbaric act damaged the emotional centre of her brain and as a result Cecile suffered from such depression that she eventually committed suicide. Despite her being a dedicated Roman Catholic all her life, her own church refused to bury her and she ended up in a Protestant cemetery. After Cecile's death, Errol eventually moved in with a friend. It was devastating for him since he had known Cecile practically all his life. Here he also was to succumb to cancer, still as string-bean thin as his father.

Errol Roy David MILLS and Ina Joan MILLS were brother and sister. They both married members of the MITCHELL family who were also brother and sister, vis Cecilia Magdelene Jane MITCHELL and Herbert Edmund MITCHELL

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 17 1937

Race { Husband European / Wife European

Marriage Solemnised at Pietermaritzburg District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

(1) Date of Marriage.	(2) Full Names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth. Province, Place.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at Time of Marriage.	(8) Name of Special Marriage Licence.	(9) Consent by Whom Given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.
3rd November 1937.	Ernest Roy David Mills	20	Natal S. Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	6 Surrey Rd P'burg	Special Licence No. 204,339 issued in P'burg 21st Oct/37	Father's Consent	Without
	Cecilia Magdelene Mitchell	18	Natal S. Africa	Spinster	Ledger Clerk	64 Orthia Rd P'burg		Mother's Consent	

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 3rd day of November 1937 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1 H.E. Mitchell

2 [illegible]

A. E. Mackenzie
Marriage Officer.

Catholic Priest
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us { E. Mills. / [illegible]

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MILLS, Ina Joan (G6Q7-7JF)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM and Eric David MILLS

Sibling: Errol Roy David MILLS

Born: 14 Nov 1929 in Natal and had an adult baptism on 03 Nov 1972 in Lusaka, Zambia when she was about 42. This took place in a Catholic ceremony just two days before the baptism of her daughter, Carol Merle MITCHELL. I'm guessing that the Catholic church insisted that the parents were baptised before agreeing to baptise their child.

Married: Herbert Edmund MITCHELL on 26 Dec 1952 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 21 and a bricklayer living at 64 Oribi Road, PMBurg. She was 23 and a shorthand typist living at 6 Surrey Road, PMBurg.

Children: (1) Gaynor Rose MITCHELL (2) Avril Ellen MITCHELL (3) Amanda Elizabeth MITCHELL (4) Carol Merle MITCHELL

Died: of cancer

Other Information:

. According to Dad (DFP) Ina worked at the Standard Bank in Pietermaritzburg with Mum (NMP nee LITTLE) and died of cancer.

. In Mar 2010, Laura's nephew, David Ronald PECKHAM sent me the following contribution: Laura's daughter, Ina, was engaged to be married when she suddenly threw up her fiancé and married Errol's brother-in-law. She and Eddie Mitchell emigrated to Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) where they spent much of their lives. Later she succumbed to cancer and died. [GDP asked, "Died in Zambia?" and DRP replied, "Yes, I think so but am not sure."] Eddie came back to South Africa about the time that Kaunda got into power. Laura was as overweight as most of the Peckhams but Eric was an absolute string bean. To the end it was a family mystery how he stayed so slim when his wife was such a wonderful cook. They ended up living on her brother, Errol's, farm where they saw off their last days. Errol had managed to buy back a quarter of the old family farm which his eldest and only son, Colin, still lives on.

Errol Roy David MILLS and Ina Joan MILLS were brother and sister. They both married members of the MITCHELL family who were also brother and sister, vis Cecilia Magdelene Jane MITCHELL and Herbert Edmund MITCHELL

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 23 /1972

Race: Husband European
Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Portuguese Eastern District Portuguese Eastern Province Natal

(1) Date of Marriage	(2) Full Names of Persons Married	(3) Age	(4) Country of Birth, Province, State,	(5) Personal Status	(6) Occupation	(7) Residence at Time of Marriage	(8) Reason for Special Marriage Licence	(9) Consent by Whom Given	(10) Whether with or without Antenuptial Contract	(11) REMARKS
26th December 1972	Herbert Edmund Mitchell	21	Natal S. Africa	Bachelor	Bricklayer	64 Circle Rd Pietermaritzburg	Banns	Own	Natal	
	Ina Joan Mills	23	Natal S. Africa	Spinster	Assistant Typist	6 Jenny Rd Pietermaritzburg		Own		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the twenty sixth day of December 1972

H. E. Mackenzie
Marriage Officer.

Catholic Parish.
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us

H E Mitchell
I J. Mills.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—
1. P P Weber. P.P. WEBER
2. P.A. Martens P.A. MARTENS

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LIBER BAPTIZATORUM

A. D. 1972

Anno Domini 19			Natus		Ex parentibus legitimo Matrimonio junctis	Habitantibus in	Rite fuit Baptizatus	
Baptismi	Baptizandi Nomen	Cognomen	Die	Mense	Nomina Parentium	Domicilium	Die	Mense
203/72	218 Maria	Mbewe	23	July 1972	et Hanock Mbewe / Fanny Mwele	28 Kapoli Av. / Libala III	5	Nov 1972
203/72 Add	219 Joseph Malwo	Tembo	14	Oct 1972	et Joseph Tembo / Margaret Tembo	1 Chishango Rd / Emmasdale	5	Nov 1972
204/72	220/72 Brian	Mwape	26	April 1972	et Gabriel Nyendwa Mwape / Anna Mwape	Unza / Chilenje Unit 86	5	Nov 1972
205/72	221/72 Neri Maria	Sakala	25	Sept 1972	et Stephen Sakala / Enia Phiri	Caritas Farm / Makeni	31	Oct 1972
206/72 Ann	222/72 Ina Joan	MITCHELL	14	Nov. 1929	et Eric David [illegible] / Laura Elizabeth	1 Kutuva Road / LUSAKA	3rd	Nov. 1972
207/72	223/72 Stanley Edward Herbert	EDWARDS	8th	March 1972	et Stanley Edwards / Rita Read	6 Zinguluka Rd / EMMASDALE	4	Nov 1972
208/72	224/72 Dolores Isabel	MONTEIRO	19th	July 1972	et Joaquim Joseph Monteiro / Margaret Jackson	Registration 31 Farm 3971 / Kafue Road	4	Nov. 1972
209/72	225/72 Carol Merle	MITCHELL	16th	March 1965	et Herbert Edmund Mitchell / Ina Joan Mitchell	1 Kutuva Road / Lusaka.	5	Nov. 1972

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MILLS, Sheila Natalie (GQ25-MGQ)

Last updated: 29 Aug 2025

Photos: (1) With her siblings, L-R: Raymond, Eileen, Hazel, Sheila (2) With her husband on her wedding day. (3) In her later years. Photos pkfo Sheila's niece, Daphne Myburgh, nee Mills.

Parents: Ernest Alexander MILLS, 1876 – 1961 (GQ2P-V25), a coach builder, m. 30 Sept 1909 to Elizabeth (Lilly) Alice SHACKLEFORD, 1878 – 1954 (GQ2P-MFV)

Born: 20 Nov 1911 in Church Street, Pietermaritzburg. However, her father reported his address as being in Vryheid. She was the second of four siblings.

Married: Allen Robert PECKHAM who had first married (A) Doris Rose VARTY at Rietvlei, Natal on 27 June 1921. They were divorced in about 1933. (B) Then in 1934 or 1935 he married Edna Webber GREENING. This marriage also ended in divorce in 1936. (C) Finally he married Sheila Natalie MILLS in Pietermaritzburg on 24 Sept 1936. He was 38, a divorcee farmer from Igogo near Newcastle. She was 24 and living nearby in Vryheid. Their MC is on her husband's page.

After Allen died in 1949, Sheila then married Arthur COWAN (GJK5-71N). He was born in Ireland and died in 1971. After he died she married William George MANSE.

Children: (1) Michael Ernest PECKHAM (2) Eric Malcolm PECKHAM (3) Maureen Alice PECKHAM

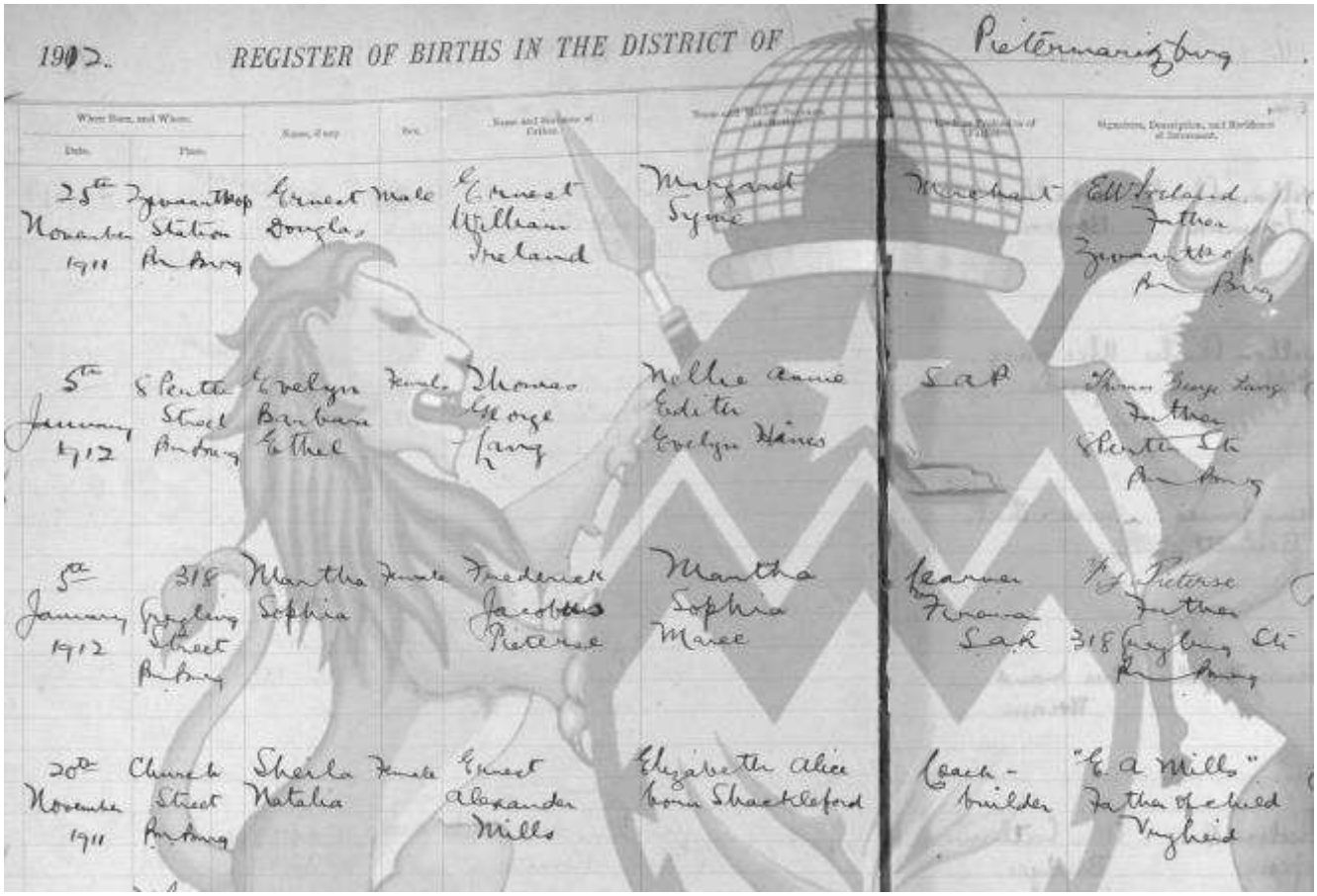
Died: Sheila was 92 in 2003 and was living in an old age home in Margate, Natal. She died 17 July 2004.

Other Information: Sheila is a first cousin of Eric David MILLS who is mentioned elsewhere in this history and who also married a Peckham – Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM . Her father, Ernest Alexander MILLS (GQ2P-V25) and Eric's father, David Henry MILLS (GVL2-2Q1), were brothers.

When her husband died of breast cancer in 1949, their son Eric was 10 and their daughter, Maureen, was only one year old so Sheila had to raise her two small children alone until she remarried.

On 10 Apr 2005, to Gail Doris PECKHAM told me (GDP) that her grandfather, Allen Robert PECKHAM employed Edna Webber GREENING as a governess to her father (Rutherford Harry PECKHAM) and his older brother (Ira Royden PECKHAM). Her grandfather (Allen Robert PECKHAM) then left his first wife and "ran away" with the governess. This second marriage soon ended in divorce. He then went on to marry Sheila Natalie MILLS who by all accounts was a lovely lady and very similar in nature to his first wife, Doris Rose VARTY. According to Gail the (first) divorce was a huge scandal in those days, but she says that Doris Rose VARY must have got a very good divorce settlement as she was subsequently able to build a very large house in Greytown and then buy her son (Rutherford Harry PECKHAM) a house when he got married. Despite this Gail says that Doris Rose VARTY always complained about a lack of money and having to work for a living in an age where this was not usually necessary for ladies.

In 2024, Merle De GRUCHY told me that Sheila loved cats, worked like a slave on the farm and that Arthur COWAN was "the love of her life".



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MITCHELL, Amanda Elizabeth (GP48-QL1)

Last updated: 25 Jan 2024

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Parents: Ina Joan MILLS and Herbert Edmund MITCHELL

Siblings: (1) Gaynor Rose MITCHELL (2) Avril Ellen MITCHELL (3) Amanda Elizabeth MITCHELL (4) Carol Merle MITCHELL

Born: 16 Mar 1962 and baptised on 20 Oct 1962 in Lusaka, Zambia

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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MITCHELL, Angelique

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Glenroy MITCHELL and Ann Marie de ROBILLARD

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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MITCHELL, Avril Ellen (GLG3-PMY)

Last updated: 06 Oct 2023

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Parents: Ina Joan MILLS and Herbert Edmund MITCHELL

Siblings: (1) Gaynor Rose MITCHELL (2) Avril Ellen MITCHELL (3) Amanda Elizabeth MITCHELL (4) Carol Merle MITCHELL

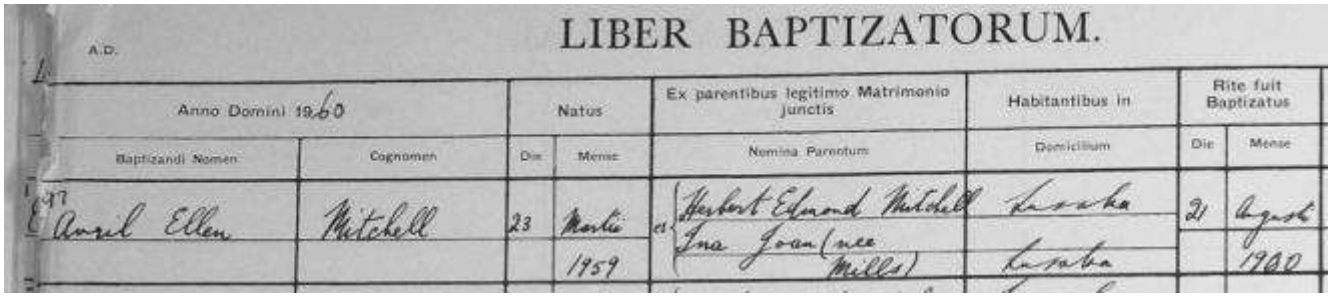
Born: 23 Mar 1959 and baptised on 21 Aug 1960 in Lusaka, Zambia.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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Baptizandi Nomen	Cognomen	Die	Mense	Nomina Parentum	Domicilium	Die	Mense
497 Avril Ellen	Mitchell	23	Martio 1959	et Herbert Edmund Mitchell / Ina Joan (nee Mills)	Lusaka / Lusaka	21	Augusti 1960

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MITCHELL, Carol Merle (GLGQ-X66)

Last updated: 06 Oct 2023

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Parents: Ina Joan MILLS and Herbert Edmund MITCHELL

Siblings: (1) Gaynor Rose MITCHELL (2) Avril Ellen MITCHELL (3) Amanda Elizabeth MITCHELL (4) Carol Merle MITCHELL

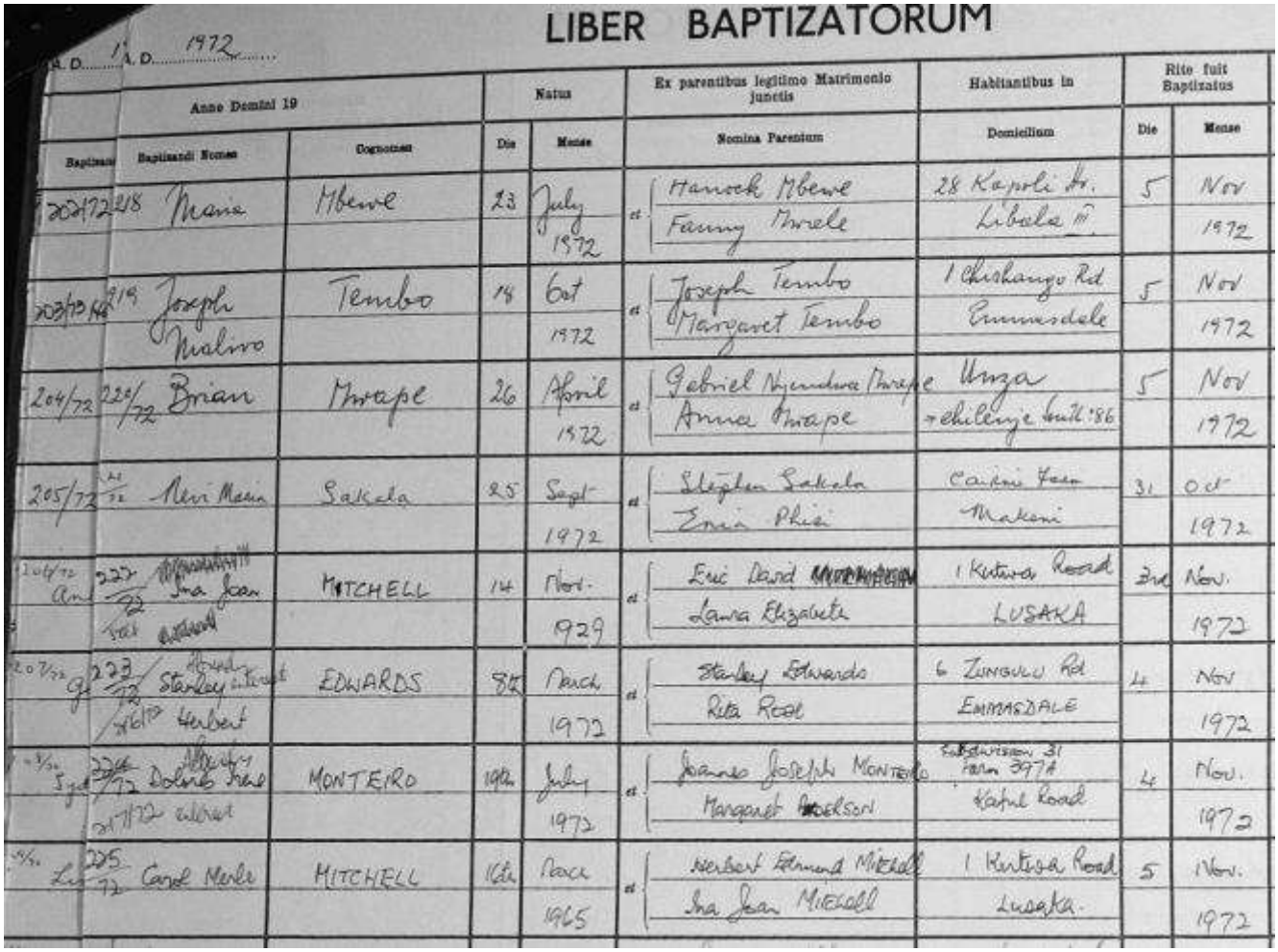
Born: 16 Mar 1965 in Lusaka, Zambia and baptised on 05 Nov 1972 when she was about 7 years old. Her mother had been baptised two days earlier aged about 42. I wonder if a serious illness with the possibility of death inspired these baptisms. The family was living at 1 Kutwa Road, Lusaka.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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A. D. 1972

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202/72 218	Maria	Mbewe	23	July 1972	Hanock Mbewe et Fanny Mwele	28 Kapoli Av. Libala III	5	Nov 1972
203/72 219	Joseph Mulivo	Tembo	14	Oct 1972	Joseph Tembo et Margaret Tembo	1 Chishango Rd Emmasdale	5	Nov 1972
204/72 220/72	Brian	Mwape	26	April 1972	Gabriel Nyendwa Mwape et Anna Mwape	Unza Chilenje built '86	5	Nov 1972
205/72 221/72	Neri Maria	Sakala	25	Sept 1972	Stephen Sakala et Enia Phiri	Cairo Farm Makeni	31	Oct 1972
206/72 222/72	Ina Joan	MITCHELL	14	Nov. 1929	Eric David [illegible] et Laura Elizabeth	1 Kutwa Road LUSAKA	2nd	Nov. 1972
207/72 223/72	Stanley Herbert	EDWARDS	8th	March 1972	Stanley Edwards et Rita Rose	6 Zungulu Rd EMMASDALE	4	Nov 1972
208/72 224/72	Dolores Ines	MONTEIRO	19th	July 1972	Joanes Joseph Monteiro et Margaret Roelson	Subdivision 31 Farm 397A Kafue Road	4	Nov. 1972
209/72 225/72	Carol Merle	MITCHELL	16th	March 1965	Herbert Edmund Mitchell et Ina Joan Mitchell	1 Kutwa Road Lusaka.	5	Nov. 1972

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MITCHELL, Cecilia Magdelene Jane (k.a. Seal) (G6QQ-VG3)

Last updated: 05 Oct 2023

Parents: Herbert Henry MITCHELL (G6QQ-ZD2) and Martina Magdelena BRUCE (G6QQ-LYP)

Born: 07 Sept 1933 in Pietermaritzburg, the second of three children (father's death notice)

Married: Errol Roy David MILLS on 03 Nov 1951 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 20 and a joiner living at 6 Surrey Road, PMBurg. She was 18 and a ledger clerk living at 64 Oribi Road, PMBurg. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: Colin MILLS and at least 5 more who were all daughters.

Died:

Other Information:

David Ronald PECKHAM wrote that: "They (Ruth SYKES nee DU BOIS and Brian SYKES ?) were very good friends to Errol and Cecile right to the day that Cecile committed suicide after being injured by a brick thrown through the car window by a 'sun-tanned gentleman'. It seemed to damage the area [of her brain] that controls mood and she became terribly depressed." DRP goes on to add that: "Errol and Cecile met when they were 6 years old and rumour has it that she was Errol's only sweetheart ever."

Errol Roy David MILLS and Ina Joan MILLS were brother and sister. They both married members of the MITCHELL family who were also brother and sister, vis Cecilia Magdelene Jane MITCHELL and Herbert Edmund MITCHELL

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MITCHELL, Gaynor Rose (GLG3-THR)

Last updated: 06 Oct 2023

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Parents: Ina Joan MILLS and Herbert Edmund MITCHELL

Siblings: (1) Gaynor Rose MITCHELL (2) Avril Ellen MITCHELL (3) Amanda Elizabeth MITCHELL (4) Carol Merle MITCHELL

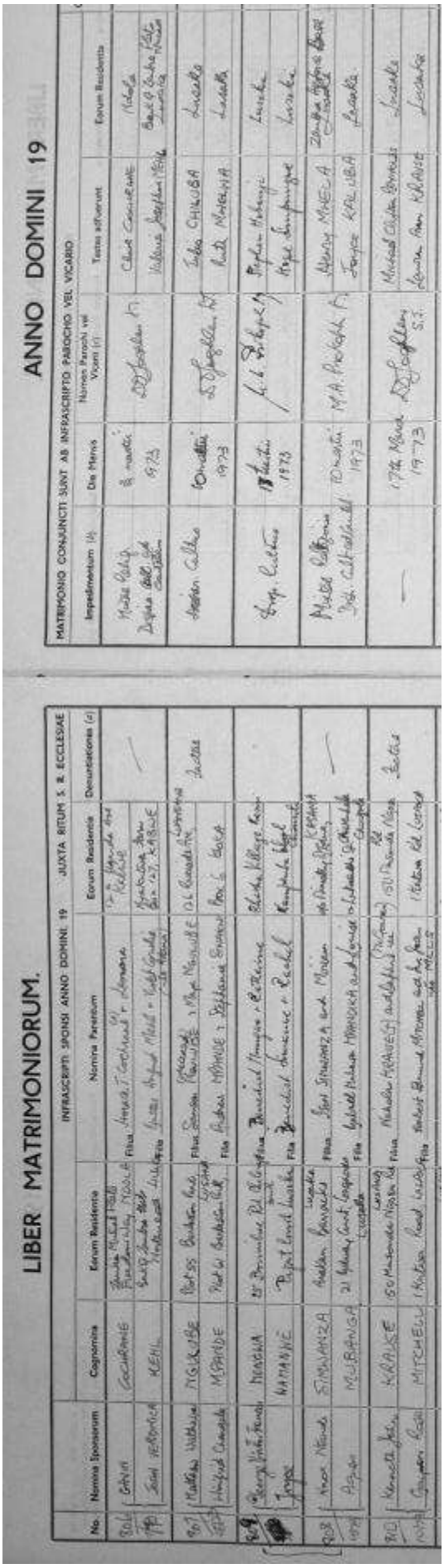
Born: about 1950

Married: Kenneth John KRAUSE on 17 Mar 1973 in Lusaka, Zambia. She was living with her parents at 1 Kutwa Road, Lusaka. He was living at 150 Musonda Ngosa Road, Lusaka.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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MITCHELL, Herbert Edmund (k.a. Eddie) (G6QQ-VL2)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Herbert Henry MITCHELL (G6QQ-ZD2), 1912 – 1948 and Martina Magdalena BRUCE (G6QQ-LYP)

Born: 12 Aug 1931 in Natal, the eldest of three children.

Married: Ina Joan MILLS on 26 Dec 1952 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 21 and a bricklayer living at 64 Oribi Road, PMBurg. She was 23 and a shorthand typist living at 6 Surrey Road, PMBurg. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Gaynor Rose MITCHELL (2) Avril Ellen MITCHELL (3) Amanda Elizabeth MITCHELL (4) Carol Merle MITCHELL

Died:

Other Information:

According to Dad (DFP) Eddie was a bricklayer and the family emigrated to Rhodesia in the 1950s.

There is a Ronald MITCHELL elsewhere in these records. I have no idea whether there is any relationship between these two MITCHELLs.

Errol Roy David MILLS and Ina Joan MILLS were brother and sister. They both married members of the MITCHELL family who were also brother and sister, vis Cecilia Magdelene Jane MITCHELL and Herbert Edmund MITCHELL

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MITCHELL, Glenroy (GL2S-WFN)

Last updated: 15 June 2004

(1) Apparently taken about the mid 1950s. Since Glenroy looks about 12 years here, I'd guess he was born in the early 1940s.

Parents: Florence Minnie STEAD and Ronald Alexander MITCHELL

Siblings: Melody Mona MITCHELL (2) Merle Jean MITCHELL (3) Glenroy MITCHELL

Born: about 1935

Married: Ann Marie de ROBILLARD

Children: (1) Angelique MITCHELL

Died:

Other Information:

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MITCHELL, Melody Mona (GL2S-4DG)

Last updated: 24 Aug 2023

Parents: Florence Minnie STEAD and Ronald Alexander MITCHELL

Siblings: Melody Mona MITCHELL (2) Merle Jean MITCHELL (3) Glenroy MITCHELL

Born: about 1932 in in the PMBurg / Durban region of Natal.

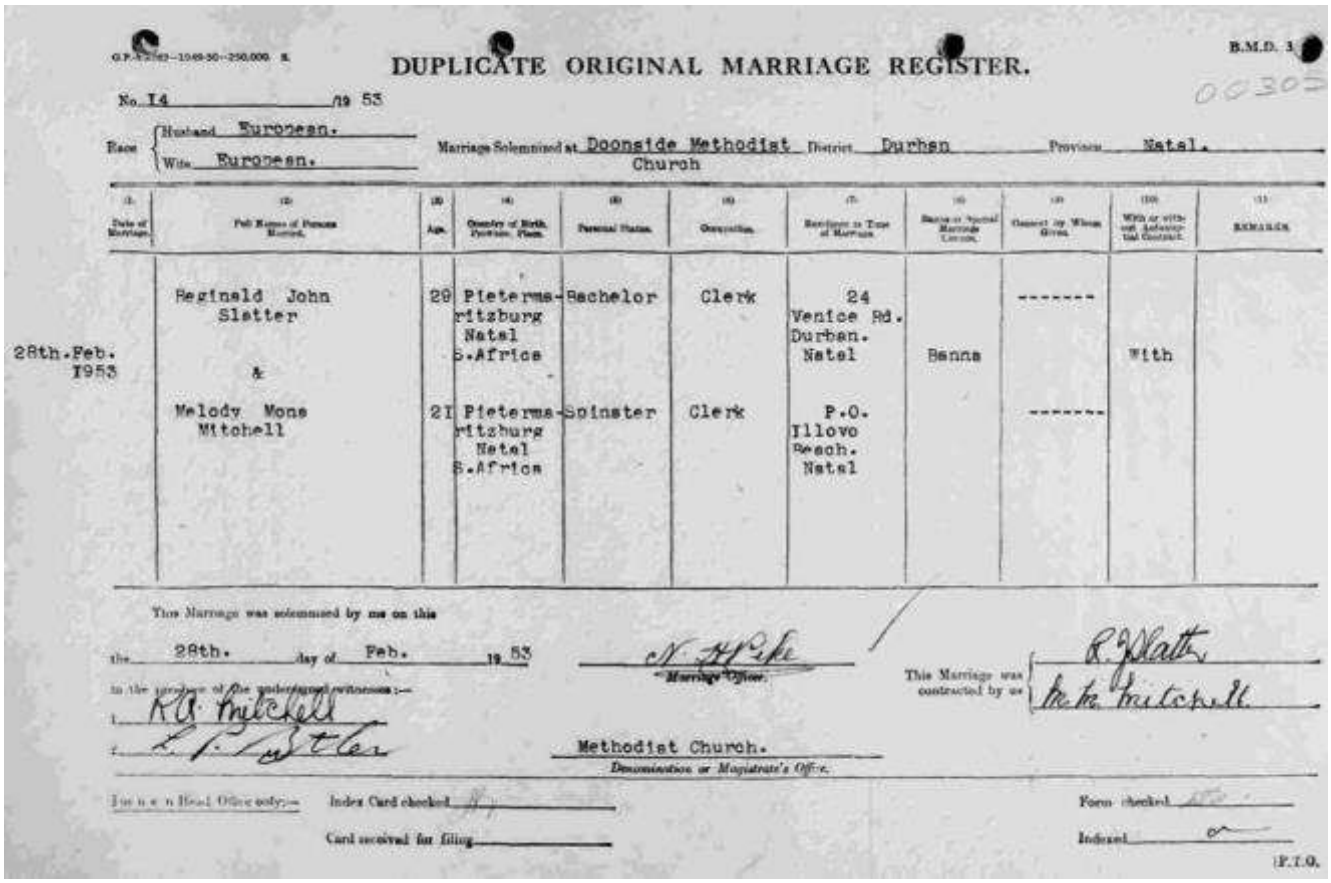
Married: (A) Reginald John SLATTER on 28 Feb 1953 at the Doonside Methodist church near Durban. He was 28 and a clerk living at 24 Venice Road, Durban. She was 21 and a clerk living at Illovo Beach on the Natal South Coast.

(B) Apparently she later married ^^^ WALL.

Children: (A1) David SLATTER (A2) Steven SLATTER (A3) Neil SLATTER

Died:

Other Information:



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.D. 3

No. 14 /19 53

Race: Husband European. Wife European.

Marriage Solemnised at Doonside Methodist Church District Durban Province Natal.

(1) Date of Marriage	(2) Full Names of Persons Married	(3) Age	(4) Country of Birth, Province, Place	(5) Personal Status	(6) Occupation	(7) Residence at Time of Marriage	(8) Name of Special Marriage Licence	(9) Consent by Whom Given	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract	(11) REMARKS
28th.Feb. 1953	Reginald John Slatter & Melody Mona Mitchell	29	Pietermaritzburg Natal S.Africa	Bachelor	Clerk	24 Venice Rd. Durban. Natal	Banns	-------	With	
		21	Pietermaritzburg Natal S.Africa	Spinster	Clerk	P.O. Illovo Beach. Natal		-------		

This Marriage was solemnised by me on this the 28th. day of Feb. 19 53

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. K.G. Mitchell
2. L.V. Butler

N. H. Pike
Marriage Officer.

Methodist Church.
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us

R.J. Slatter
Melle Mitchell

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MITCHELL, Merle Jean (Possibly Meryl???) (GL29-BR2)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Florence Minnie STEAD and Ronald Alexander MITCHELL

Siblings: Melody Mona MITCHELL (2) Merle Jean MITCHELL (3) Glenroy MITCHELL

Born: about 1933

Married: Frank JUDD

Children: (1) Michael JUDD (2) Caroline JUDD

Died:

Other Information:

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MITCHELL, Ronald Alexander (k.a. Ron) (GC42-7LL)

Last updated: 25 Jan 2024

Parents: Alexander Lindall MITCHELL (GPWT-VQM), 1861 – 1908, a tailor born in Leith Scotland and died in PMBurg – and Jessie ^^^ (GPWT-PM2) – See death notice attached for children's details.

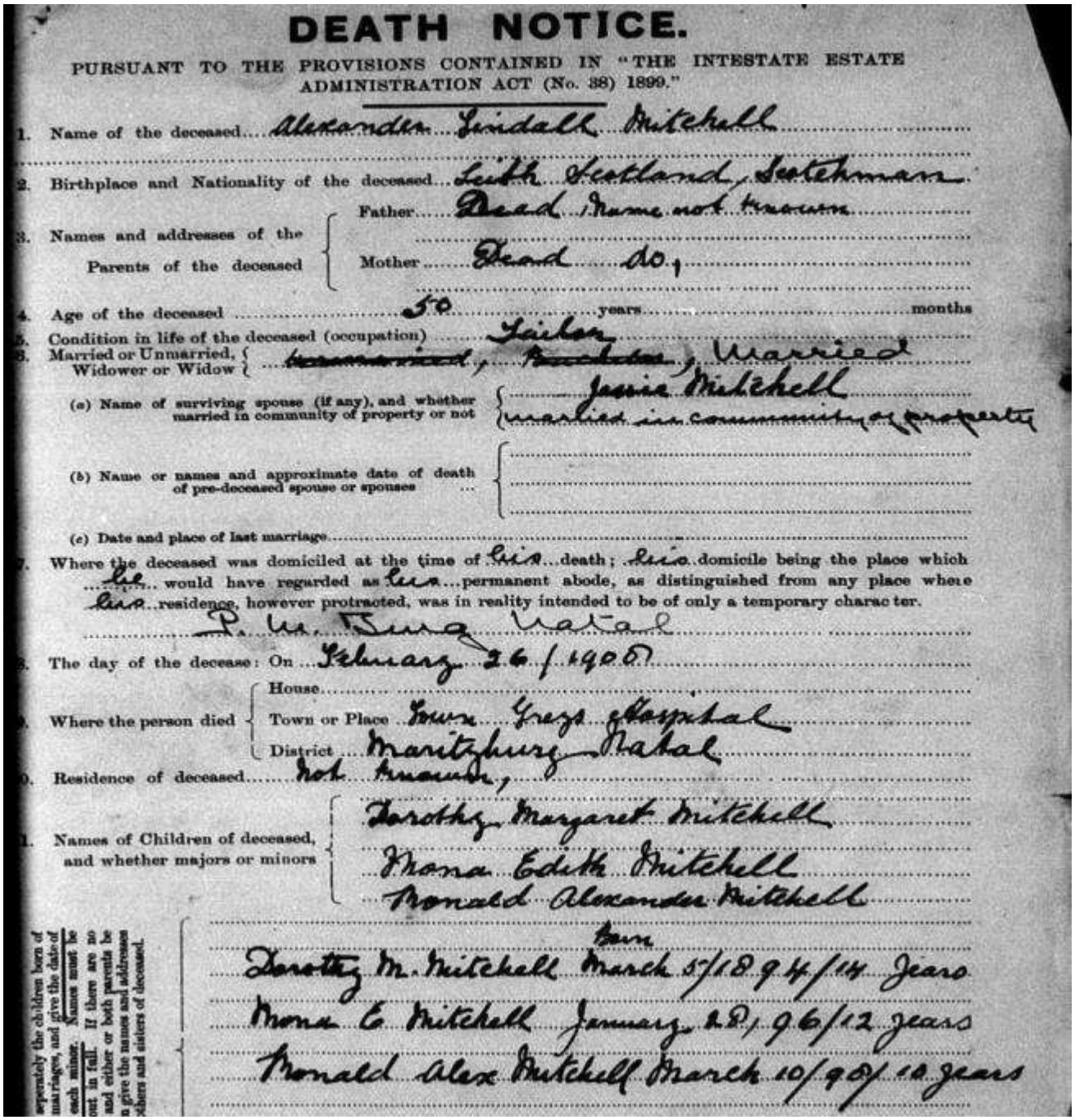
Born: 10 Mar 1898 in Scotland, the youngest of three children.

Married: Florence Minnie STEAD on 19 July 1930 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 33, a motor mechanic resident in PMBurg. She was 22 and living at Otto's Bluff on the northern outskirts of PMBurg.

Children: (1) Melody Mona MITCHELL (2) Merle Jean MITCHELL (3) Glenroy MITCHELL

Died:

Other Information: There is an Edward MITCHELL elsewhere in these records. I have no idea whether there is any relationship between these two MITCHELLs.



DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE INTESTATE ESTATE ADMINISTRATION ACT (No. 38) 1899."

1. Name of the deceased.... Alexander Lindall Mitchell
2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased... Leith Scotland, Scotchman
3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased — Father.... Dead /Name not known
   Mother.... Dead do.
4. Age of the deceased .... 50 .... years .... months
5. Condition in life of the deceased (occupation) .... Tailor
6. Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow .... Unmarried, Married
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not .... Jessie Mitchell married in Community of property
   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses ....
   (c) Date and place of last marriage....
7. Where the deceased was domiciled at the time of his death; his domicile being the place which he would have regarded as his permanent abode, as distinguished from any place where his residence, however protracted, was in reality intended to be of only a temporary character. .... P.M.Burg Natal
8. The day of the decease: On .... February 26/1900
9. Where the person died — House.... Town or Place .... Town Greys Hospital
   District .... Maritzburg Natal
10. Residence of deceased.... Not known,
11. Names of Children of deceased, and whether majors or minors — Dorothy Margaret Mitchell
    Mona Edith Mitchell
    Ronald Alexander Mitchell

separately the children born of marriages, and give the date of each minor. Names must be set out in full. If there are no and either or both parents be n give the names and addresses sisters and sisters of deceased.

born
Dorothy M. Mitchell March 5/1894/14 years
Mona E. Mitchell January 22/1896/12 years
Ronald Alex Mitchell March 10/1898/10 years

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MITCHLEY, Ernest Edward (L1PR-J85)

Last updated: 02 July 2020

Parents: Edward Thomas Grey MITCHLEY, 1870 – 1944 (G786-CQH), a gaoler at Tsolo in the Cape Province, and Margaret Elizabeth Wilhelmina BARRY, 1870 – 1946 (G786-4X1)

Born: 25 Aug 1895, Cape Colony, South Africa, the third of eight children

Married: (A) Margaret Maud PECKHAM 03 Sept 1922 in the Wesleyan Church at Green Point, Seven Oaks, near Greytown, Natal. He was 26 and a farmer from Dalton, Natal. She was 21 and resident at her parents' farm 'Ashton', Seven Oaks, between New Hanover and Greytown. The marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Maggie died in 1937, at the early age of 36. The next year Ernest remarried.

(B) Kathleen May KEW (G782-NTB) on 07 May 1938 at Craddock in the Cape Province. He was 43, a widower farming at Seven Oaks near Greytown, Natal. She was 25 and a nurse from Craddock. She was born on 06 June 1912 and died on 13 Aug 2002.

Children: (A1) Norma Alice Margaret MITCHLEY (A2) Joyce Jessie MITCHLEY

(B) I don't know if this second marriage produced any children.

Died: 31 Dec 1966

Other Information: He served with the Durham Light Infantry in WW1.

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MITCHLEY, Joyce Jessie (GLWG-NBN)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Margaret Maud PECKHAM and Ernest Edward MITCHLEY

Sibling: Norma Alice Margaret MITCHLEY

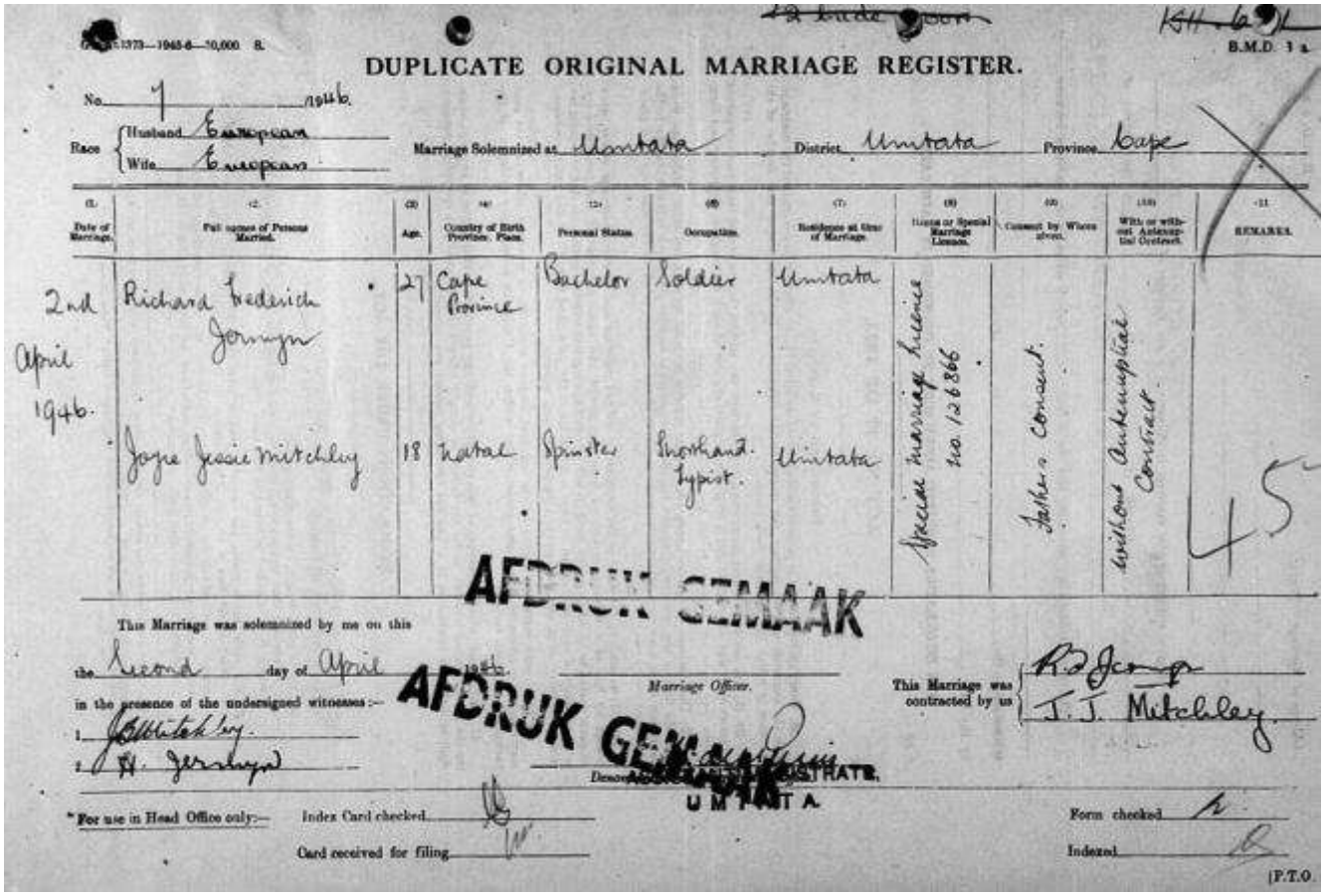
Born: about 1928 in Natal

Married: Richard Frederick JERNWYN 02 Apr 1946 in Umtata in the Transkei, now Eastern Cape. He was 27 and a soldier. She was 18 and a shorthand typist. They were both living in Umtata at the time.

Children:

Died:

Other Information: In 2003 she was living in the Red Cross Retirement home in PMBurg with her sister.



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.D. 1 a.

No. 7 1946.

Race: Husband European — Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Umtata District Umtata Province Cape

Date of Marriage	Full names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth Province, Place	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Licence or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Where given	Whether with or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
2nd April 1946.	Richard Frederick Jernwyn	27	Cape Province	Bachelor	Soldier	Umtata	Special marriage licence No. 126866	Father's Consent.	Without Antenuptial Contract	45
	Joyce Jessie Mitchley	18	Natal	Spinster	Shorthand typist.	Umtata				

AFDRUK GEMAAK

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the second day of April 1946.

Marriage Officer.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. J. Mitchley.
2. R. Jernwyn

AFDRUK GEMAAK

MAGISTRATE. UMTATA.

This Marriage was contracted by us

R. Jernwyn

J. J. Mitchley.

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MITCHLEY, Norma Alice Margaret (GLWG-CYP)

Last updated: 07 Jan 2024

NOTE: Despite her name appearing as Norma Alice **Maud** on her mother's death notice, I am sure that this is a mistake and that her name is actually Norma Alice **Margaret**. The death notice 'Maud' gives no other details, but the 'Margaret' on her marriage certificate matches her approximate date and place of birth. The chances of there being a Norma Alice Maud and a Norma Alice Margaret in the same district at the same time, are vanishingly small.

Parents: Margaret Maud PECKHAM and Ernest Edward MITCHLEY

Sibling: Joyce Jessie MITCHLEY

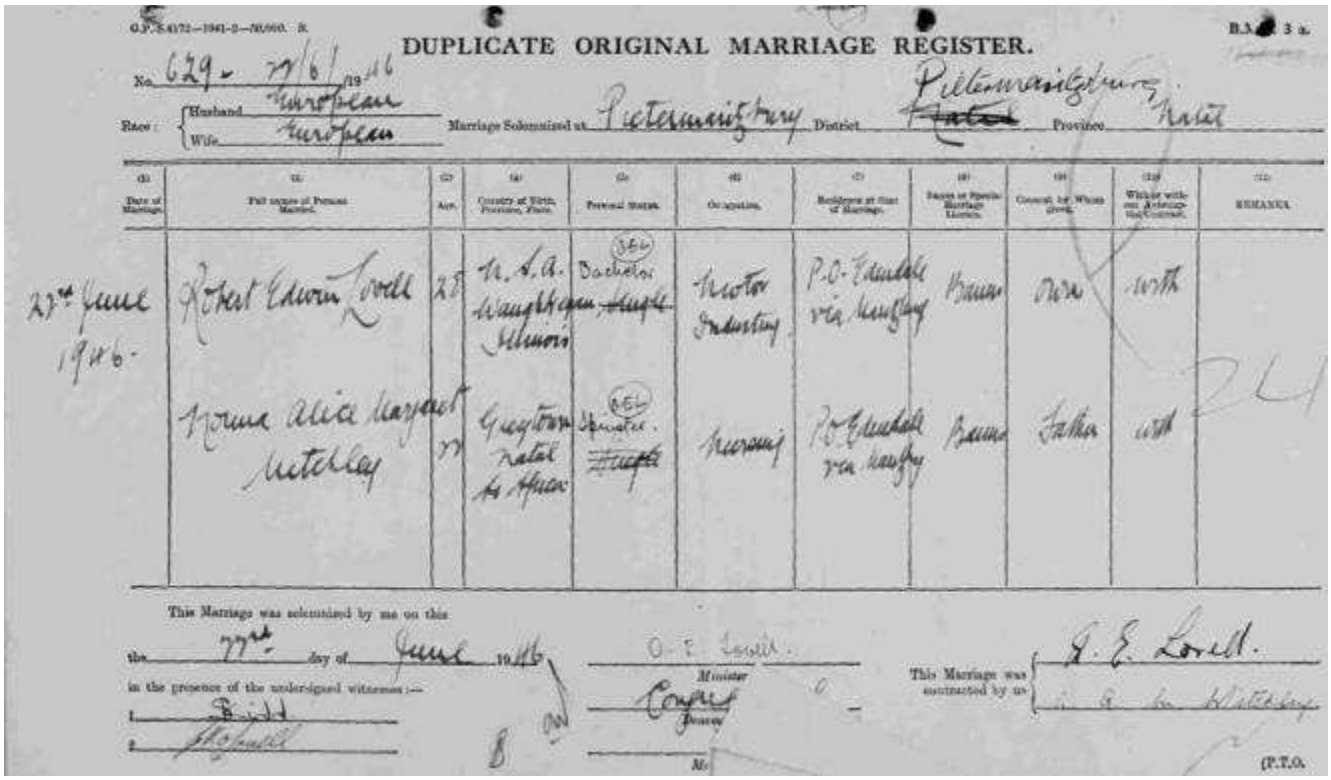
Born: about 1923, Greytown, Natal.

Married: Robert Edwin LOVELL on 22 June 1946 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 28, worked in the motor industry and she was a nurse in Edendale hospital just outside PMBurg.

Children:

Died:

Other Information: In 2003, she was living in the Red Cross Retirement home in PMBurg with her sister.



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 629 - 77/61/1946

Race: Husband European — Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Pietermaritzburg District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full name of Person Married	Age	Country of Birth, Province, State	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Name of Parish, Marriage District	Consent, by Whom Given	Whether with or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
22nd June 1946.	Robert Edwin Lovell	28	U.S.A. Waughegan Illinois	Bachelor	Motor Industry	P.O. Edendale via Maritzburg	Natal	Self	with	
	Norma Alice Margaret Mitchley	22	Greytown Natal S. Africa	Spinster	Nursing	P.O. Edendale via Maritzburg	Natal	Father	with	

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 22nd day of June 1946 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. Bridd
2. Mitchell

O. E. Lovell. Minister. Copied Deputy. No.

This Marriage was contracted by us — R. E. Lovell. N. A. M. Mitchley.

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MOOLMAN, Dominic

Last updated: 20 June 2020

(1 & 3) Dominic (2) Dominic (R), his mum Leanne LESLIE and his half-sister Tanya LEIGH (L)

Parents: Leanne Debra LESLIE and Manie MOOLMAN

Born: 29 Mar 1999

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Went to Glenwood High School and lives in Durban.

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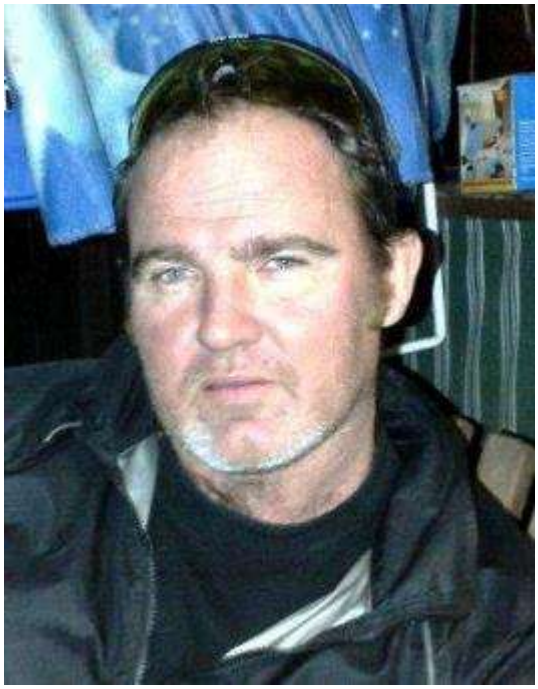
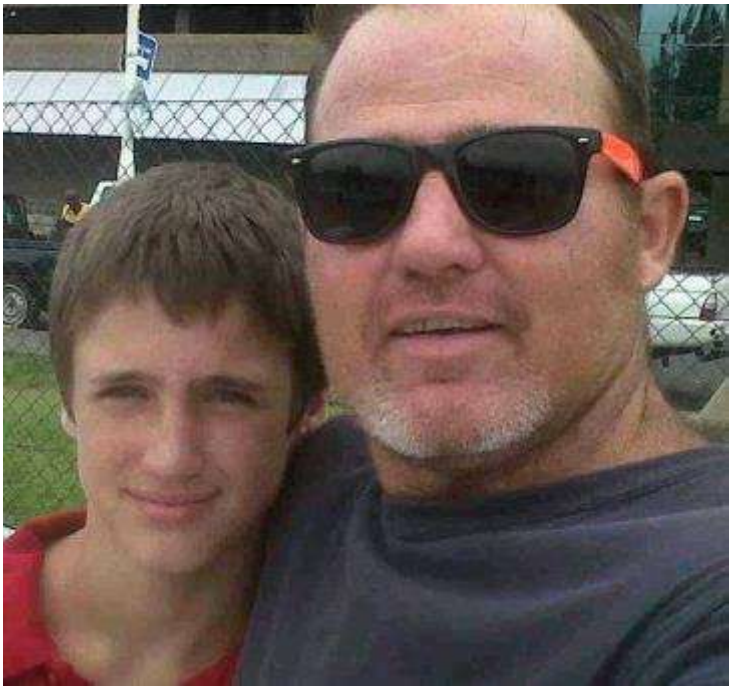
MOOLMAN, Manie

Last updated: 20 June 2020





(1) Manie (2) Manie and his son Dominic

Parents:

Born:

Married: Leanne Debra LESLIE

Children: (1) Dominic MOOLMAN

Died:

Other Information:

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MOON, Andrew John

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Nicholas Edwin MOON and Penelope Anne BARBOUR

Born: 27 Oct 1997

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MOON, Clive Leslie

Last updated: 02 Jan 2021

Parents: Travis Clive MOON and Magdelena van der WESTHUIZEN

Born: 11 Jan 2017

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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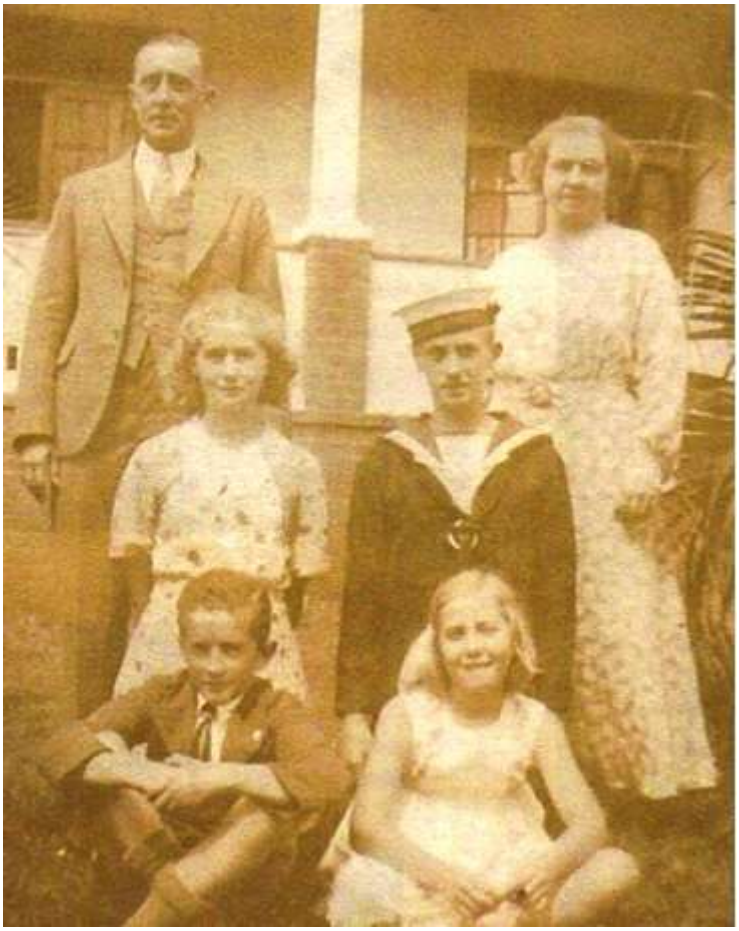
MOON, Daphne Adelaide (GHY4-KH5)

Last updated: 12 July 2020 – much information from Peter BOOTH



Back: Leslie and Dorothea Moon. Middle: Twins Moreen and Desmond. Front: Owen and **Daphne**

Parents: Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON and Dorothea Adelaide DAVOREN

Siblings: (1) Desmond William MOON (2) Moreen Dorothy MOON (3) Walter Leslie Owen MOON (4) Daphne Adelaide MOON

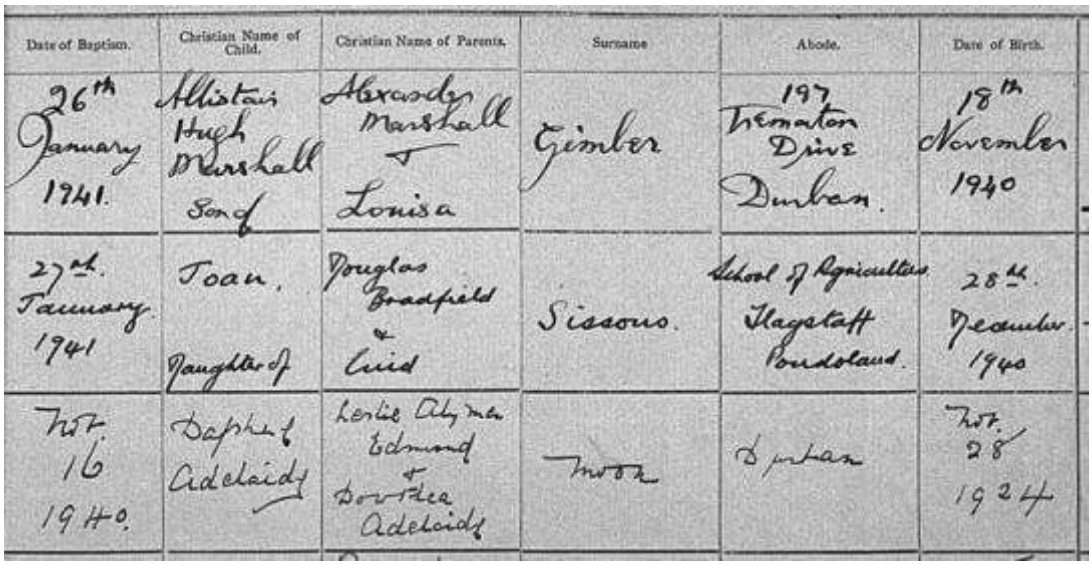
Born: 28 Nov 1924 in Johannesburg. Baptised 16 Nov 1940 in Durban at the age of 16.

Died:

Married: Kenneth Edward NICHOLSON on 20 Nov 1944 in Durban. He was 23, on active service (WW2) and resident at 38 Hollander Crescent, Durban. She was 20, a secretary resident at 119 Venice Road, Durban.

Children: (1) Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON (2) Cheryl Jeanette NICHOLSON (3) Linda Anne NICHOLSON (4) Paul Leslie NICHOLSON

Other Information: According to Daphne the family moved back from Johannesburg to Durban in about 1928 when she was about 4 years old. Ken and Daphne were childhood sweethearts and Ken was known to have carried Daphne's suitcase to school. The couple will be celebrating their Diamond (60 th) wedding anniversary on 20 Nov this year (2004). At present she is living with her daughter, Linda ZUIDEWIND, at Mount Edgecombe, in the golfing complex. Tel: 031 502 6378



Date of Baptism.	Christian Name of Child.	Christian Name of Parents.	Surname	Abode.	Date of Birth.
26th January 1941.	Allistair Hugh Marshall Son of	Alexander Marshall & Louisa	Gimber	197 Trematon Drive Durban.	18th November 1940
27th January 1941	Joan, Daughter of	Douglas Bradfield & Enid	Sissons.	School of Agriculture Flagstaff Pondoland.	28th December 1940
Nov. 16 1940.	Daphne Adelaide	Leslie Aylmer Edmund & Dorothea Adelaide	Moon	Durban	Nov. 28 1924

See document on the following page.

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B.M.D. 3 (Union).

ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.
ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 16 44

Ras: Race: Man Husband ..... European ..... Vrou Wife ..... European .....

Huwelik Bevestig te Durban Distrik Durban Provinsie Natal
Marriage Solemnized at ..... District ..... Province .....

Datum van Huwelik. Date of Marriage.	Volle Name van Gehuwdes. Full Names of Persons Married.	Ouderdom. Age.	Geboorteland. Country of Birth.	Persoonlike Staat. Personal Status.	Beroep. Occupation.	Woonplaas tydens die Huwelik. Residence at time of Marriage.	Na Gebooie of met Spesiale Huweliks-bsenste. Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Met wie se Toestemming. Consent by Whom given.	Op of sonder Huweliksvoor-waardes. With or without Antenuptial Contract.	OPMERKINGE REMARKS
20 11 44	Kenneth Edward Nicholson	23	Durban Natal	Bachelor	Ch Adm Clerk	38 Hollander Crescent Durban	After Banns	Own	With	Consent & C/S certificate attached to D.A.R.
	Daphne Adelaide Moon	20	Johannesburg Transvaal	Spinster	Secretary	199 Venice Road Durban		Parents		

Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die
This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the

Twentieth dag van November 19 44
day of

in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies:—
in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—

1. R Allloon
2. W Nicholson

Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons
This Marriage was contracted by us

K Nicholson
Dhoon. Dhoon.

W.B. Allcock
Predikant—Minister.

Methodist
Kerkgenootskap—Denomination.

by Marriage Officer

Magistraat—Magistrate.

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MOON, Darryl Clive (GGLX-HB2)

Last updated: 08 Dec 2004 - information from Peter BOOTH

Parents: Walter Leslie Owen MOON and Barbara Grace YELL

Siblings: (1) Delveen Monica MOON (2) Darryl Clive MOON (3) Shirley Constance MOON (4) Hillary Anne MOON

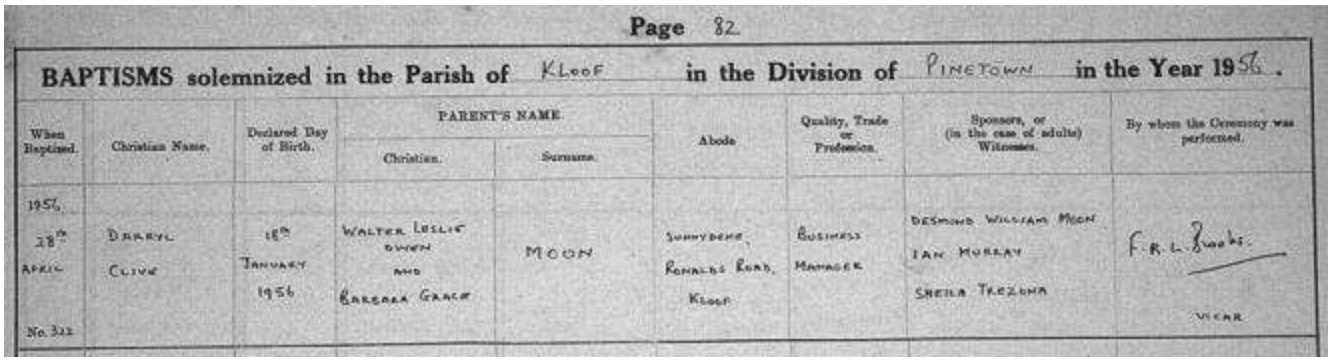
Born: 18 Jan 1956 in Marianhill Hospital, Pinetown, Natal and baptised on 28 Apr 1956 in Kloof. At the time the family were living 'Sunnydene', Roland's Road, Kloof.

Died:

Married: Charmaine BONTHUYS

Children: (1) Travis Clive MOON

Other Information: [h] He works as a financial consultant and apparently moved to Cape Town. He is not too keen to contact the family.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of KLOOF in the Division of PINETOWN in the Year 1956.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1956. 28th APRIL No. 322	DARRYL CLIVE	18th JANUARY 1956	WALTER LESLIE OWEN AND BARBARA GRACE	MOON	SUNNYDENE, RONALDS ROAD, KLOOF	BUSINESS MANAGER	DESMOND WILLIAM MOON IAN MURRAY SHEILA TREZONA	F.R.L. Roots VICAR

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MOON, Deborah Ann (GHYK-V1C)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Michael Wilfrid Walter MOON and Angela PERRY

Siblings: (1) Patrick Michael MOON (2) Nicholas Edwin MOON (3) Deborah Ann MOON (4) Jonathan Paul MOON

Born: 29 May 1964

Died:

Married: James Milford BAKER on 24 Oct 1992.

Children: (1) Jordan Michael BAKER

Other Information:

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MOON, Delveen Monica (GGLX-QVV)

Last updated: 08 Dec 2004 - information from Peter BOOTH and Mark YELL

Parents: Walter Leslie Owen MOON and Barbara Grace YELL

Siblings: (1) Delveen Monica MOON (2) Darryl Clive MOON (3) Shirley Constance MOON (4) Hillary Anne MOON

Born: 26 May 1952 in Marianhill Hospital, Pinetown, Natal and baptised on 18 Dec 1952 in St Katherine's church, Port Shepstone. Their place of abode was given as Kloof.

Died:

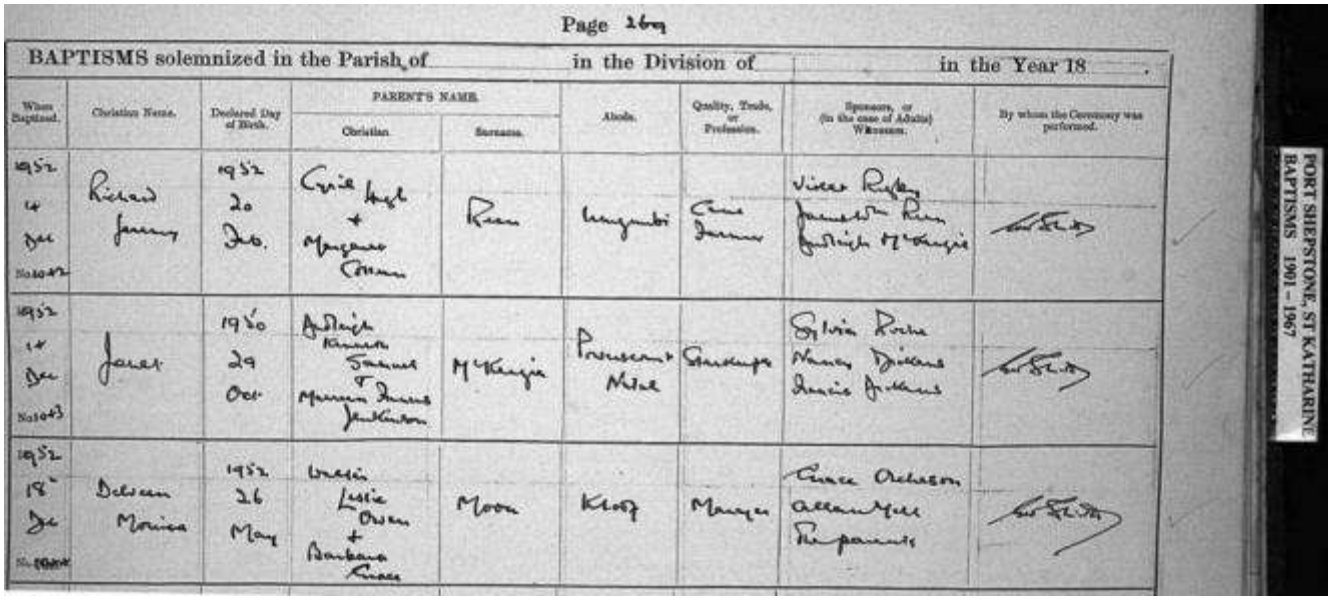
Married:

Children:

Other Information: From FBk: Attended Kloof High School near Durban and then studied at Addington College Of Nursing (1971) in Durban. She works as a midwife and nursing sister.

Her mother, Barbara was killed in a car accident approximately 01 May 1970 in the Mayville area of Durban. Owen and Barbara and their daughter Delveen were going to Durban when the accident happened. A car heading from Durban on the opposite carriageway of the dual highway, hit the middle island, catapulted into the air and fell upside down on top of their car. Barbara was killed in the accident. Owen spent several weeks in hospital as did Delveen, the latter having suffered serious head injuries, from which she later fully recovered.

Delveen moved to Riyahd, Saudi Arabia, having excluded herself from the family. It seems that there was a division on many issues. She was seriously attacked in Saudi Arabia by a Pakistani. Being a muslim, they refused to prosecute him and Dalveen then came back to South Africa and now lives in Port Shepstone.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of in the Division of in the Year 18

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENTS NAME. Christian	PARENTS NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1952 14 Dec No 1042	Richard Jeremy	1952 20 Nov.	Cyril Hugh & Margaret	Rees	Umgumbi	Farmer	Victor Ripley Jeanette Rees Gertrude McKenzie	
1952 14 Dec No 1043	Janet	1950 29 Oct	Frederick Kenneth Samuel & Maureen Irene Jenkinson	McKenzie	Provident Mine	Storekeeper	Sylvia Rose Nancy Dickens Denis Jenkins	
1952 18 Dec No 1044	Delveen Monica	1952 26 May	Walter Leslie Owen & Barbara Grace	Moon	Kloof	Manager	Grace Atchison Allan Yell Parents	

PORT SHEPSTONE, ST KATHARINE BAPTISMS 1961 – 1967

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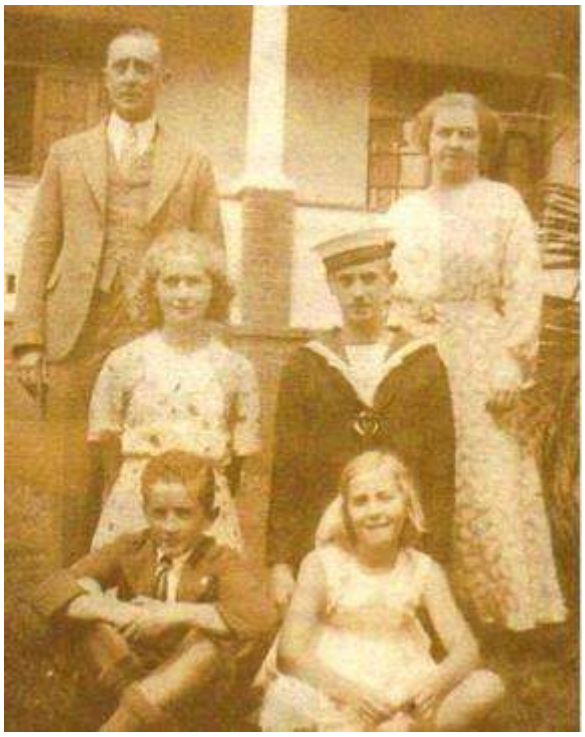
MOON, Desmond William (GHYH-VFC)

Last updated: 12 July 2020



Back: Leslie and Dorothea Moon. Middle: Moreen and **Desmond**. Front: Owen and Daphne

Parents: Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON and Dorothea Adelaide DAVOREN

Siblings: (1) Desmond William MOON (2) Moreen Dorothy MOON (3) Walter Leslie Owen MOON (4) Daphne Adelaide MOON

Born: 23 Nov 1920 in Johannesburg. Baptised 25 Dec 1921 in Durban. The twin brother of Moreen Dorothy MOON.

Died:

Married: Judy WHITE

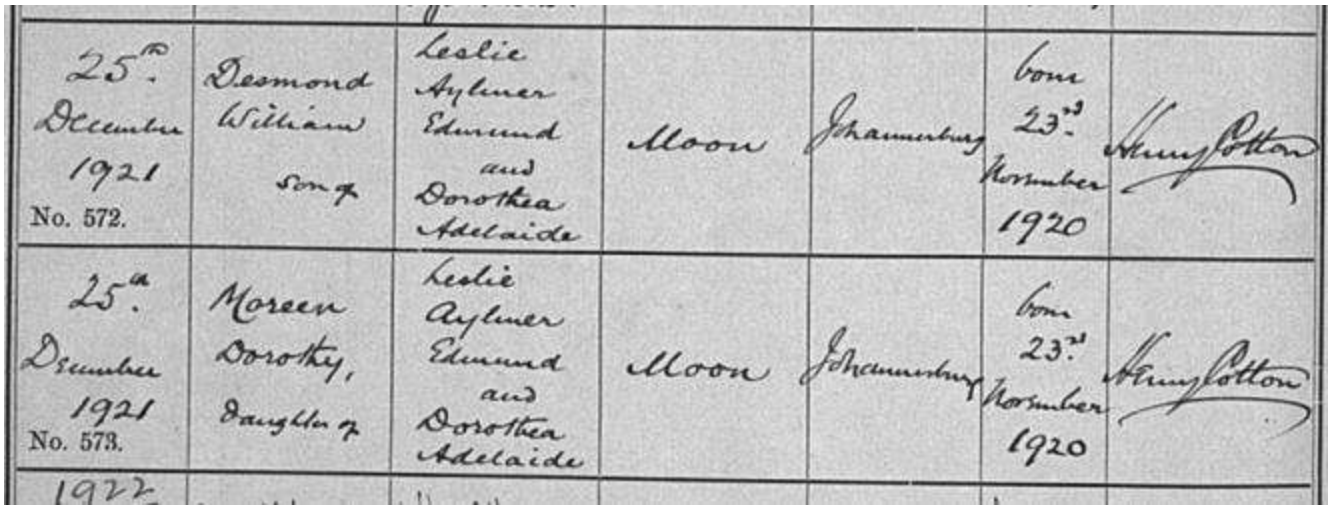
Children: (1) Barry MOON

Other Information:

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Desmond William Moon was born on 23 Nov 1920 with his twin sister Moreen. He married **Judy White**. He worked for Lever Brothers in East London in 1949 and later moved back to Natal.

Known child of Desmond and Judy Moon: **Barry Moon** born 04 Oct ?



25th December 1921 No. 572.	Desmond William son of	Leslie Aylmer Edmund and Dorothea Adelaide	Moon	Johannesburg	born 23rd November 1920	Henry Sotton
25th December 1921 No. 573.	Moreen Dorothy, daughter of	Leslie Aylmer Edmund and Dorothea Adelaide	Moon	Johannesburg	born 23rd November 1920	Henry Sotton
1922						

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MOON, Dorothy Julia Colegate (k.a. Dee) (GHZF-9NL)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

(1) **Dorothy** (back centre), with her younger brother, Leslie (top L), her father, Walter (top R), her mother, Alice (bottom centre), her younger sister, Marjorie (bottom L) and youngest brother, Wilfrid (bottom R) (2) Dorothy and her husband William on their wedding day.

Parents: Walter William MOON and Alice Mary DALTON

Siblings: (1) Dorothy Julia Colegate MOON (2) Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON (3) Wilfrid Walter Edwin MOON (4) Marjorie Alice MOON

Born: 28 Feb 1891 on the Berea in Durban. Baptised 24 May 1891 in the Wesleyan Church, Musgrave Road, Berea, Durban. When she was born, her parents resided at 342 Ridge Road, Durban.

Died: 17 Sept 1960 at 3 Eastbourne Road, Durban aged 69 years, 6 months. CoD was heart failure as a result of several chronic conditions – see death record below.

Married: Alfred Norman HENWOOD on 25 Oct 1916 in Durban in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. His occupation was given as a clerk. See MC below.

Children: (1) Paul Grant HENWOOD (2) Elizabeth Mary HENWOOD

Other Information:

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Dorothy Julia Colgate Moon was born on 28-02-1891 in Durban. She attended Durban Girls' College and for a short while before her marriage, she taught in the Kindergarten there. She was lovingly remembered by **Wendy** as a fun loving aunt who used to enjoy entertaining her children and later her nieces and nephews with their friends to parties at her home. She was very involved in the canteens at the YMCA for the Servicemen during WWII, and there were always servicemen staying with her in their home at 3 Eastbourne Road. She was also very active in the Girl Guide movement in Durban and represented them in entertaining the Queen of England during the Royal Family's tour of South Africa in 1947. She married **Alfred Norman Henwood** on 25-10-1916 in Durban. (He was better known as Norman.) He was born on 04-07-1890 in Bromley in Kent. He died on 04-1982.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels &c
in the County of Durban in the Year 1891

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
1891 May 24th	Dorothy Julia	Walter H &	Moon	Berea Durban	Born Feb 28th 1891	Edwards
Musgrave Road No. 783.	Colegate daughter of	Alice M				

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 211/655091
2. Surname / Van: HENWOOD born Moon
3. First names / Voorname: Dorothy Julia ~~Colgate~~ Colegate.
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Seventeenth September, 1960. 5. Sex / Geslag: Female
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: 3 Eastbourne Road, Durban
7. Race / Ras: WHITE
8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 69 years 28th February, 1891
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Married
10. Occupation / Beroep: Housewife
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van Allowance / onderhoudstoelaag: No
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: Acute Heart Failure Hypertension and Chronic Congestive failure Pernicious Anaemia
(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".) (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul.)
13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: 15 minutes months years

See their marriage certificate on the next page.

ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1916 Marriage solemnized at Durban, in the ~~Parish of~~ County or Division of Durban, ~~in the District~~ of Natal 1916

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Ages last birth-day.	Race.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
67/30	25th October 1916	Alfred Norman Kenwood	full	—	bachelor	Clerk	Durban	after Banns	/
		Dorothy Julia Clegate Moon	full	—	Spinster	—	Durban		

Married in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Musgrave Road, Durban aforesaid, by me, Henry Cotton
Wesleyan Methodist Minister.

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Alfred Norman Kenwood / Dorothy J. G. Moon. } in the presence of { Hazel V. Prowse / Daisy C. Brokensha }

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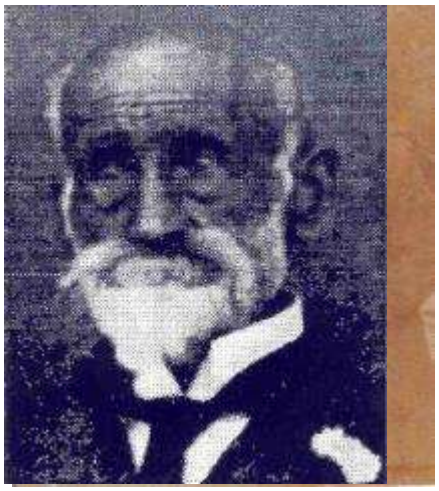
MOON, Edmund (GHRV-39W)

Last updated: 28 June 2020



(1) All dressed up. (2) Edmund (L) with his son Walter MOON and family (3) Edmund MOON

Parents: William MOON (KJVZ-2C1) b 1816, East Grinstead, Sussex. d 23 June 1895 aged 79 and buried at Queens Road Cemetery, East Grinstead. Harriet HALL (MNFC-ZF5) b 1806 Alfriston, Sussex. d 30 Apr 1856 aged 50 in East Grinstead. They married in East Grinstead on 21 Nov 1836. He was a tailor and resident at 68 High Street, East Grinstead.

Born: East Grinstead, Sussex, England in 1841. Christened at East Grinstead on 04 July 1841.

Immigrated:

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(EI = European Immigration, Natal Archives, Pietermaritzburg)

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Married: Emily PECKHAM in Pietermaritzburg on 06 July 1863. He was 22, a bricklayer. She was 20. Ms Geraldine BECKER says that they all came out as a honeymoon couple. Clearly her excellent memory was not perfect. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Walter William MOON (2) Winifred Frances MOON

Died: Thursday, 04 July 1918, aged 77 years and 25 days, at his son's house, 342 Ridge Road, Durban and just six months after the death of his wife. Buried at Wesleyan section of Commercial Road Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg with his eldest son and his son's wife. Edmund's own wife, Emily, is also buried there but in a separate grave. His death notice says he was a retired manufacturer and died of 'morbus cordis' (undefined heart problem).

Other Information: Edmund MOON (who married Emily PECKHAM) and Harriet MOON (who married Thomas Edward PECKHAM) were brother and sister. i.e. two MOON siblings married two PECKHAM siblings.

A journal kept by one of the early STEAD men to arrive in Natal, and transcribed by Jacqueline Yallop states, "A year or two after (~1867) when Mr. Langley was stationed here we had a small revival in which Mr. Hepworth, Mr. Moon, Mr. T. Peckham and others were converted. Soon after cottage meetings were held at Moon's, Peckhams and Baxter's, many being brought to Christ."

On 22 Apr 2003, Ms Geraldine BECKER told me the following: Harriet and Edmund MOON were part of a very large family who lived at East Grinstead, Sussex. Their parents were struggling to cope and these two siblings were 'farmed out' or 'unofficially adopted' by their uncle and aunt, John and Sarah MERCER from Tonbridge, Kent. That is how these two MOON siblings came to know the Peckhams and emigrate with them to South Africa. John MERCER, who was a master builder, was later killed by an explosion whilst making fireworks - his hobby. It seems that the main reason that the family decided to emigrate was due to letters Harry [Henry] SANDERS received from a relative who had emigrated. These letters apparently gave glowing accounts of the opportunities in Natal and urged Harry to come out and share the joys and thrills of the pioneer life. Apparently, as a result of this letter Harry, his fiancé, Matilda PECKHAM, her older brother Frederick PECKHAM and his fiancé, Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN all decided to emigrate to Natal. The rest of the Peckham family then followed a year later. This information is confirmed to some extent by one of the fragments / letters copied under "Early Histories" on the Contents Page.

Gold had been discovered in the interior of South Africa and there was a great deal of wagon traffic between the coast and the interior - many men ended up as 'transport riders' for this reason. Since many of the family were wheelwrights and wainwrights [wagonmakers], this possibly influenced the family's decision to emigrate.

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Edmund Moon

Edmund was christened on 04-07-1841 in East Grinstead. He was a 9 year old scholar in the 1851 Census, living with his parents in High Street, East Grinstead. In the 1861 Census he was 19 years old and staying with John and Sarah Mercer in Botany Bay, Swan Lake, Tonbridge. He was working as a bricklayer for John Mercer who was a builder.

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Edmund married **Emily Peckham** in Pietermaritzburg after emigrating.

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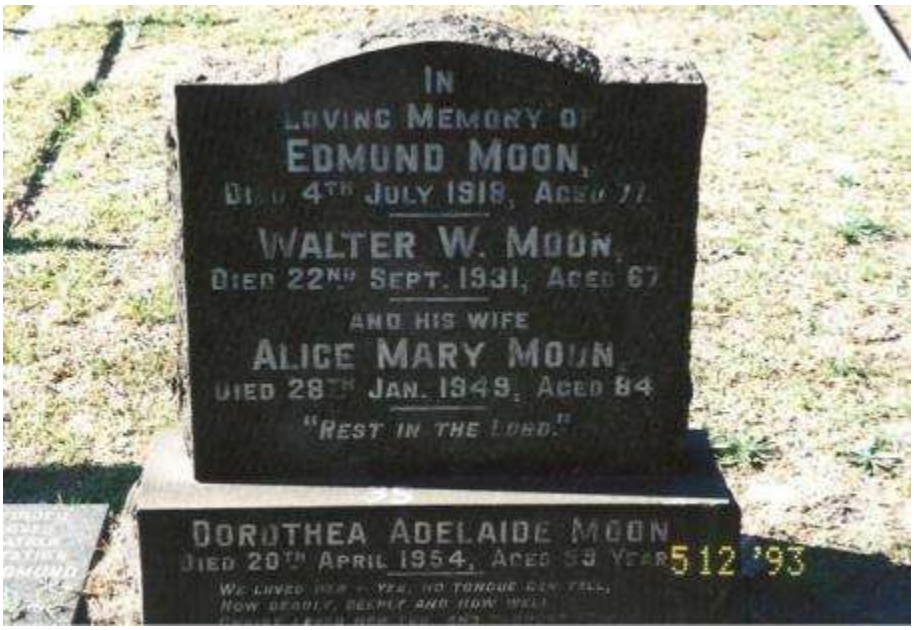

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M.S.C. 1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Edmund Moon

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: East Grinstead, Sussex, England

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased: Father ..... Mother deceased

4. Age of the deceased: 77 years and 25 days

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: gent. (retired)

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: with his son 342 Ridge Road.

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Widower

(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: /

(b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Emily Peckham 9th Jany 1918.

(c) Place of last marriage: Bn Burg

8. The day of the decease: on Thursday 4th July, 1918

9. Where the person died: House 342 Ridge Road; Town or place Durban; District Natal

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors: Walter William Moon, Winifred Frances Becker, both majors. wife of L. C. Becker Greytown.

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be filled in. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased. /

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? No 3 Division made during

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No lifetime as per will

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? No

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes dated April 16th 1913 (copy attached)

Dated at Durban the 8th day of July 1918

(Signature) Walter W. Moon.

Son, present at death.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time of or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased who at the time he is at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in triplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

No.	(1) When died (2) Where died.	(1) Name and Surname. (2) Birthplace.	(3) Sex. (4) Race.*	Age.	(1) Rank or Profession. (2) Conjugal Condition.	(1) Cause of Death. (2) Duration of Illness. (3) By whom Certified.	Place of Burial.	(1) Signature. (2) Description. (3) Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Remarks.
385 ✓	4th July 1918 342 Ridge Road	Edmund Moon	M 2 years	77	Retired Manufacturer Widower	Morbus Senilis Medorum Dr Knight	Woodlands Cemetery Durban	H S Adlam Undertaker Durban	July 10 1918	

* Race—European or White, Indian, Asiatic, or Native (Cafir, Basuto, etc.).

I, H S Adlam of Durban following the occupation of Undertaker do solemnly declare that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature H S Adlam

Declared before me this 10th day of July 1918 at Durban

A B Smedley Dep Registrar for the District of Durban

I, Ik Walter William Moon
342 Ridge Road

hereby declare that the foregoing is a true and correct Inventory of all property verklaar hiermede dat hovenstaande volle en korrekte Inventaris is van al het eigendo

goods, and effects, movable and immovable, of what kind soever, forming part o goederen en bezittingen, roerende en onroerende van welke aard ook, uitmakende een g

or belonging to the Estate of the said late
deelte van of behorende aan de Boedel van gezegde wijlen

Edmund Moon

and surviving Spouse
en nagelaten Echtgenoot

according to the best of my knowledge and belief
volgens mijn beste weten en kennis.

Done at Durban in the District of Durban
Gedaan te in het Distrikt

on the 31st day of July 1918, in the
op de dag van in de

presence of the undersigned two impartial Witnesses, Heirs and Legatees.
tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende twee onpartijdige Getuigen, Erfgenamen en Legatarissen.

Walter W Moon
Surviving Spouse. Son
Nagelaten Echtgenoot.

Witnesses:
Getuigen:

J R Howells

H W Hasse

Will No. 375.

This is the last Will and Testament of me Edmund Moon of Durban in the Colony of Natal.

At my death I desire that all my real and personal estate wheresoever situated should go to my dear wife Emily Moon, for her use during her lifetime, and at her death to be divided equally between my children absolutely.

In witness whereof, I, the said Edmund Moon, have to this my last will and testament set my name this eighteenth day of April one thousand, eighthundred and ninety three.

Edmund Moon

Signed by the testator and acknowledged by him to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us present at the same time, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Henry Hackie Booth

Frederick Green

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MOON, Georgina Deborah

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Patrick Michael MOON and Deborah Jeanette HARVEY

Siblings: (1) Joanna Lucy MOON (2) Joshua Michael MOON (3) Georgina Deborah MOON

Born: 17 Feb 1998

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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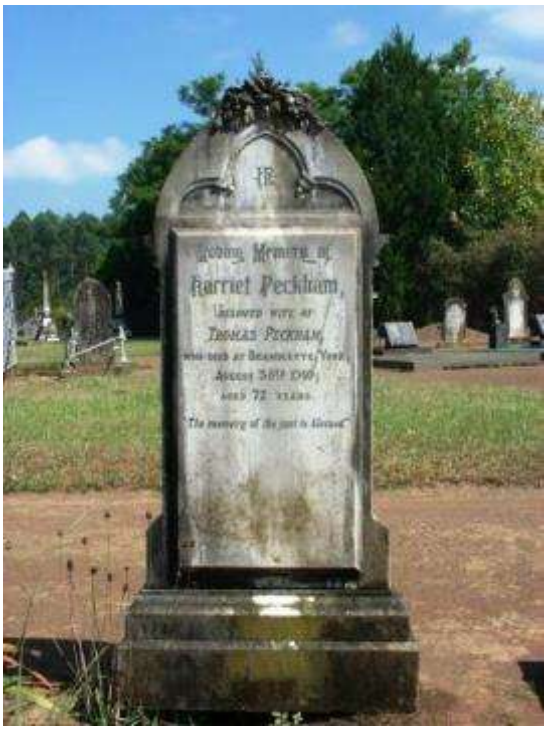
MOON, H arriet (KG6V-VWN)

Last updated: 28 June 2020



(1) Taken about 1905: Harriet with her family. I am not sure who each of them is. Presumably, Harriet is second from left and her husband Thomas PECKHAM on the right with three of their adult daughters and a grandchild.

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/// **FamilySearch says**: George MOON, b about 1795, Speldhurst, Kent and Frances HOOK, b early in 1798 in Penshurst, Kent. They married 22 Jan 1816 in Speldhurst, Kent – BUT there is no Edmund listed among their 11 children and Harriet and Edmund were apparently siblings.

Born: Aug 1837, East Grinstead, (possibly Frant) Sussex, England.

Immigration: Harriet MOON immigrated to York, Natal, South Africa in 1862 on the barque 'Pharamond'. Also immigrating on the 'Pharamond' were her husband, Thomas Edward PECKHAM, his father and mother, Edward and Sophia PECKHAM as well as his younger siblings Emily PECKHAM and Edwin PECKHAM. They were to join Edward and Sophia PECKHAM 's other children, Frederick PECKHAM and Matilda PECKHAM who had emigrated to South Africa the previous year on the 'Cataraqui'.

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Married: Thomas Edward PECKHAM in Tonbridge, Kent, England, July 1862, just prior to emigration.

Children: (1) Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Edward John PECKHAM (3) Charles Henry PECKHAM (4) Charlotte Helen PECKHAM (5) Florence Emily PECKHAM (6) Sydney Thomas PECKHAM (7) Jessie Leonora PECKHAM

Died: 30 Aug 1910 at the age of 72 years at 'Brambletye' farm, York, New Hanover district, Natal - Est No 11243 and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal.

Other Information: Farmed at 'Brambletye' farm, York, New Hanover district, Natal.

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Harriet Moon

Harriet was christened on 02-04-1837 in East Grinstead. She lived with her family until 1861 when she went to Tonbridge with her brother **Edmond** to be taken care of by John and Sarah Mercer. Her mother had died and she was considering moving to South Africa and became married to **Thomas Edward Peckham** in mid 1862.

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Harriet and her husband **Tom** farmed at "Brambletye" Farm, York, New Hanover district, Natal. **Edmund Moon**, (who married **Emily Peckham**) and **Harriet Moon** (who married **Thomas Edward Peckham**) were brother and sister, i.e. two **Moon** siblings married two **Peckham** siblings. They had met up in Tonbridge.

They (the abovementioned recent immigrants) stayed for a short while in Pietermaritzburg. One night a drunken soldier entered their home and **Tom**, in trying to turn him out, was dealt a blow blinding him in one eye. (**Tom's** gravestone at York bears the inscription "Five years blindness borne without a murmur", so he apparently lost the sight in his other eye at a later stage.)

Tom and his wife **Harriet** (formerly **Moon**) opened and conducted a butchery with some success in the village. After several years he bought the farm "Bramble-Tye" and lived there until the time of his death. In addition he became the local pound-keeper, yet in spite of all these various activities, he still found ample time to devote to the cause of his spiritual home, The York Wesleyan Church. He was a loyal and diligent member, being the Society Steward from the day of its inception in York. **Tom's** rich bass voice was an added charm and attraction to those who attended the Chapel in those early days. His wife, **Harriet**, conducted the Sunday School singing for many years. Her pupils sang

for the Anniversary Services and at other Church functions, and won the esteem and plaudits of the whole community.

Harriet died on 30-08-1910 at the age of 72 years at “Bramble-Tye” Farm, York, New Hanover district, Natal, and was buried at York, Natal.

Tom died at the age of 86 in 1924 and was buried near his father, but as his sons had all moved on to make their own living, “Bramble-Tye” first passed into the hands of an adjacent farmer, and was subsequently absorbed by an expanding local timber syndicate.

See death notice on the next page.

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DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913.

21 MAY 1926

1. Name of the deceased: HARRIETT PECKHAM (born Keen)

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: in England, British

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Unknown - Keen
   Mother: Unknown - Keen.

4. Age of the deceased: 72 years - months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband.: Housewife

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband.: York, Natal,

7. Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow: married

(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not.: THOMAS EDWARD PECKHAM

(b) Name or names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses.: Nil

(c) Place of last marriage: Tonbridge, in the County of Kent, England.

8. The day of the decease: On 30th August 1910 192

9. Where the person died.
   House: Brambletye
   Town or Place: York
   District: Natal

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors.
1. KATE ELIZABETH PECKHAM
2. EDWARD JOHN PECKHAM
3. CHARLOTTE HELEN GOODWIN (born Peckham) widow of Walter Ernest Goodwin
4. FLORENCE EMILY MASON (born Peckham) wife of Henry Charles Mason
5. SYDNEY THOMAS PECKHAM
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11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes Files with estate of Lourenco 10324

Dated at Ladysmith, Natal, the 20th day of May 192 6

(Signature) J. L. Mason

(Capacity in which signed)

This notice must be filed up and signed by the Nearest Relative or Connection of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death—or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the House in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the District, in duplicate within fourteen days of the death.

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MOON, Hillary Anne (GGL6-BPN)

Last updated: 08 Dec 2004 - information from Peter BOOTH

Parents: Walter Leslie Owen MOON and Barbara Grace YELL

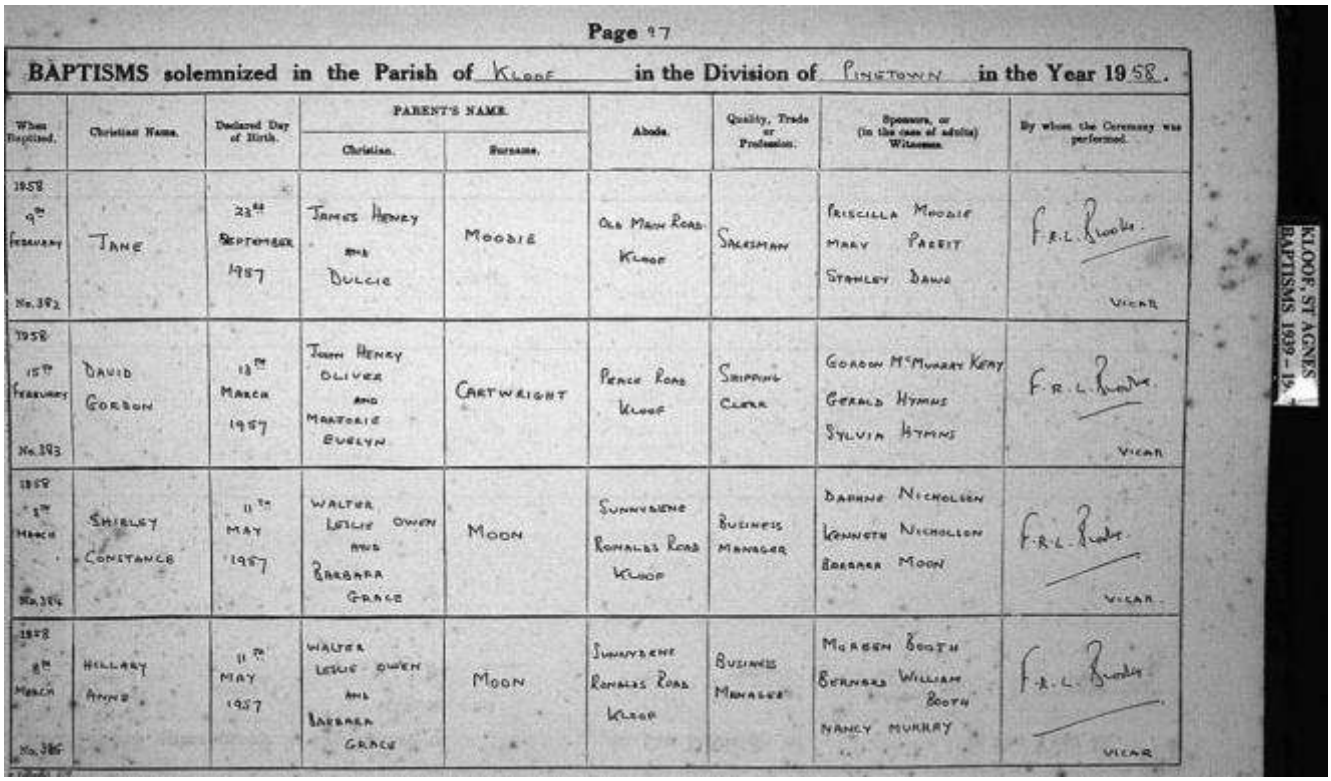
Siblings: (1) Delveen Monica MOON (2) Darryl Clive MOON (3) Shirley Constance MOON (4) Hillary Anne MOON

Born: 11 May 1957 - twin sister of Shirley Constance MOON. Born in Marianhill Hospital, Pinetown, Natal and baptised on 08 Mar 1958 in St Agnes' church, Kloof. The family were living at 'Sunnydene', Ronald's Road, Kloof.

Died: About September 2020 aged 63 years and 5 months.

Married: Did not marry

Other Information: Hillary has never married and lived in Sedgefield in the Cape. She worked as a nurse.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of KLOOF in the Division of PINETOWN in the Year 1958.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1958 9th February No. 382	JANE	23rd September 1957	JAMES HENRY and DULCIE	MOODIE	Old Main Road Kloof	SALESMAN	PRISCILLA MOODIE MARY PARFIT STANLEY DAVIS	F.R.L. Rundle VICAR
1958 15th February No. 383	DAVID GORDON	13th March 1957	JOHN HENRY OLIVER and MARJORIE EVELYN	CARTWRIGHT	Peace Road Kloof	SHIPPING CLERK	GORDON McMURRAY KENT GERALD HYMUS SYLVIA HYMUS	F.R.L. Rundle VICAR
1958 1st March No. 384	SHIRLEY CONSTANCE	11th MAY 1957	WALTER LESLIE OWEN and BARBARA GRACE	MOON	SUNNYDENE RONALDS ROAD KLOOF	BUSINESS MANAGER	DAPHNE NICHOLSON KENNETH NICHOLSON BARBARA MOON	F.R.L. Rundle VICAR
1958 8th March No. 385	HILLARY ANNE	11th MAY 1957	WALTER LESLIE OWEN and BARBARA GRACE	MOON	SUNNYDENE RONALDS ROAD KLOOF	BUSINESS MANAGER	MAUREEN BOOTH BERNARD WILLIAM BOOTH NANCY MURRAY	F.R.L. Rundle VICAR

KLOOF, ST AGNES BAPTISMS 1939 – 19

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MOON, Jayden

Last updated: 02 Jan 2021

Parents: Travis Clive MOON and Magdelena van der WESTHUIZEN

Born: 08 June 2019

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MOON, Joanna Lucy

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Patrick Michael MOON and Deborah Jeanette HARVEY

Siblings: (1) Joanna Lucy MOON (2) Joshua Michael MOON (3) Georgina Deborah MOON

Born: 04 Jan 1991

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MOON, Jonathan Paul (GHYK-KNW)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Michael Wilfrid Walter MOON and Angela PERRY

Siblings: (1) Patrick Michael MOON (2) Nicholas Edwin MOON (3) Deborah Ann MOON (4) Jonathan Paul MOON

Born: 08 Jan 1968

Died:

Married: Jo-anne SIMPSON on 23 June 2001

Children: (1) Michael John MOON

Other Information:

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MOON, Joshua Michael

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Patrick Michael MOON and Deborah Jeanette HARVEY

Siblings: (1) Joanna Lucy MOON (2) Joshua Michael MOON (3) Georgina Deborah MOON

Born: 06 Sept 1994

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MOON, Leslie Aylmer Edmund (GHZF-9NN)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023 (Most information was obtained in 2004 from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

(1) **Leslie** (top L), with his father, Walter (top R), his mother, Alice (bottom centre), his older siter Dorothy (back centre), his younger sister, Marjorie (bottom L) and his younger brother, Wilfrid (bottom R)

(2) Back: **Leslie** and his wife Dorothea. Middle: His twin children Moreen and Desmond. Front: His children Owen and Daphne.

Parents: Walter William MOON and Alice Mary DALTON

Siblings: (1) Dorothy Julia Colegate MOON (2) Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON (3) Wilfrid Walter Edwin MOON (4) Marjorie Alice MOON

Born: 27 (29?) Oct 1895 in Durban. Baptised 05 Jan 1896 in the Wesleyan Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. When he was born his parents resided at 342 Ridge Road, Durban.

Died: In Durban on 22 Feb 1981 aged 95 years 4 months. Laid to rest in the West Street Cemetery, Durban.

Married: Dorothea Adelaide DAVOREN, 23 June 1918 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. He was 22 and a cadet in the Aviation Corps, resident at 342 Ridge Road, Durban. She was 23 and a nurse at Addington Hospital, Durban.

Children: (1) Desmond William MOON (2) Moreen Dorothy MOON (3) Walter Leslie Owen MOON (4) Daphne Adelaide MOON

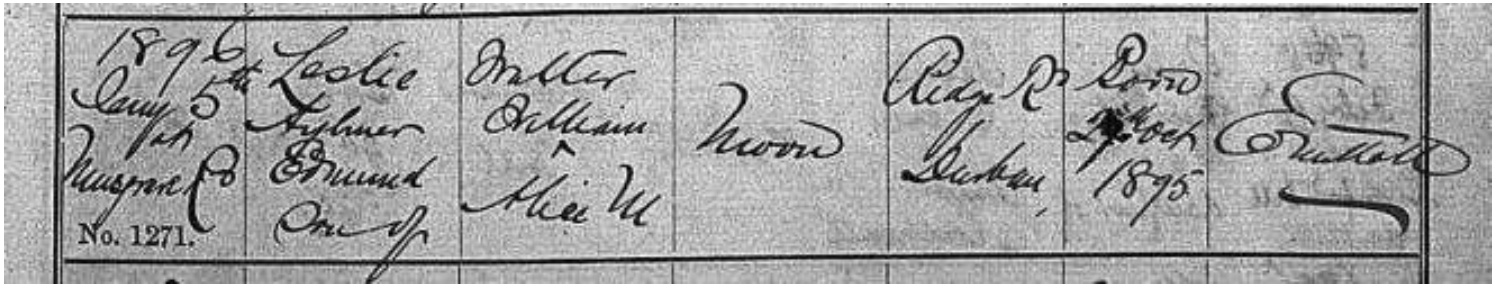
Other Information: Leslie met his future bride as the result of a motorcycle accident that he had on Maydon Wharf Road, Durban, when he collided with an unlit train. He managed to turn in the direction the train was travelling and this reduced the injuries. He was put in hospital and Dorothy was one of the nurses. He presumably lived in the Johannesburg / Pretoria area at one time because Mrs Geraldine BECKER told Peter BOOTH in 2004, when she was 85, that her parents were living in Pretoria and she remembers visiting him (Leslie MOON) there. Leslie was a pilot during the First World War, flying in South West Africa against the German forces stationed there.

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Leslie Aylmer Edmund Moon was born on 27-10-1895 in Durban. He married **Dorothy Adelaide (Dolly) Davoren** on 25-10-1916. **Leslie** met his future bride as a result of a motorcycle accident that he had on Maydon Wharf Road, Durban, when he collided with an unlit train. He managed to turn in the direction the train was traveling and this reduced the injuries. He was put in hospital and **Dorothy** was one of the nurses. He presumably lived in the Johannesburg/Pretoria area at one time. **Leslie** was a pilot during the First World War, flying in South West Africa against the German forces stationed there. **Dorothy (Dolly)** was born in c1894 in Sterkstroom. She died of a burst appendix (peritonitis) on 20-04-1954 in Durban at the age of 59. She had problems with her appendix and as a sufferer from sugar diabetes, was reluctant to have an operation, because diabetes sufferers heal so slowly. **Leslie** died in Durban on 22-02-1981 aged 95 years and 4 months and was laid to rest in the West Street Cemetery.

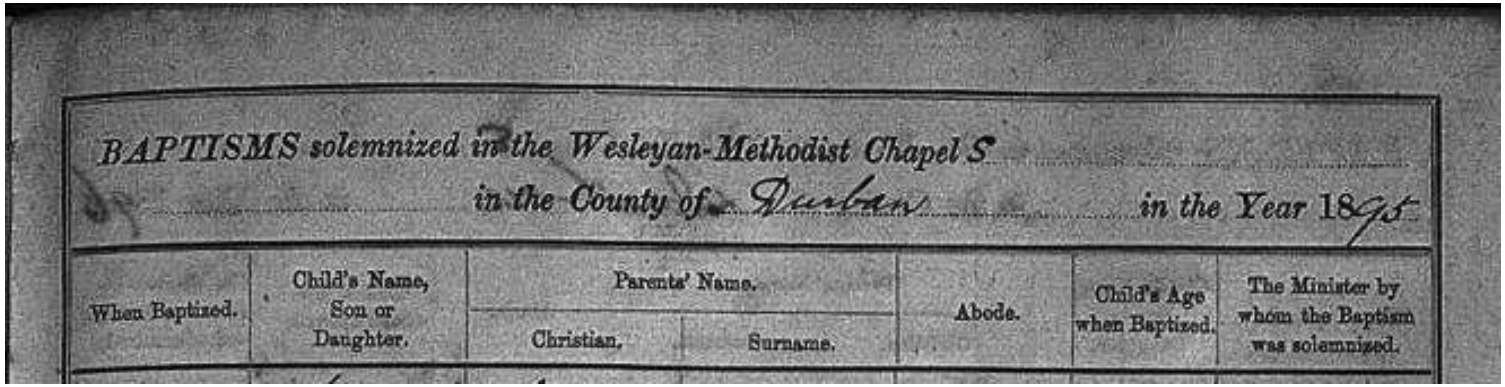
See the following pages.

See their marriage certificate on the next page.



1895 January 5th	Leslie Sydney Edmund	Miller William Alec M	Howard	Ridge Rd Durban	Born 4th Oct 1895	Entered

No. 1271.



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel S
in the County of Durban in the Year 1895

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name.		Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
		Christian.	Surname.			

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

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1918 Marriage solemnized at Durban in the County or Division of Durban Natal, 1918

No.	When Married. 1/8/16	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition. 1	Rank or Profession. 1/07	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
E 5/73	23rd June 1918	Leslie Aylmer Edmund Moon	22	Bachelor	Cadet Aviation Corps	342 Rustic Road Durban	Licence 4130	
18/1918		Dorothea Adelaide Dawson	23	Spinster 1	Nurse	Addington Hospital Durban	✓	

✓ Married in Wesleyan Church in Durban aforesaid after Licence by me, L.S. Creed.

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Leslie Aylmer Edmund Moon + Dorothea Adelaide Dawson } in the presence of { A Normanpawood. Walter W. Moon 597 Alice M. Moon }

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct

L.S. Creed 05

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MOON, Marjorie Alice (GHZF-WNZ)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

(1) **Marjorie** (bottom L) with her older brother, Leslie (top L), her father, Walter (top R), her mother, Alice (bottom centre), her older siter Dorothy (back centre) and her younger brother, Wilfrid (bottom R)

Parents: Walter William MOON and Alice Mary DALTON

Siblings: (1) Dorothy Julia Colegate MOON (2) Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON (3) Wilfrid Walter Edwin MOON (4) Marjorie Alice MOON

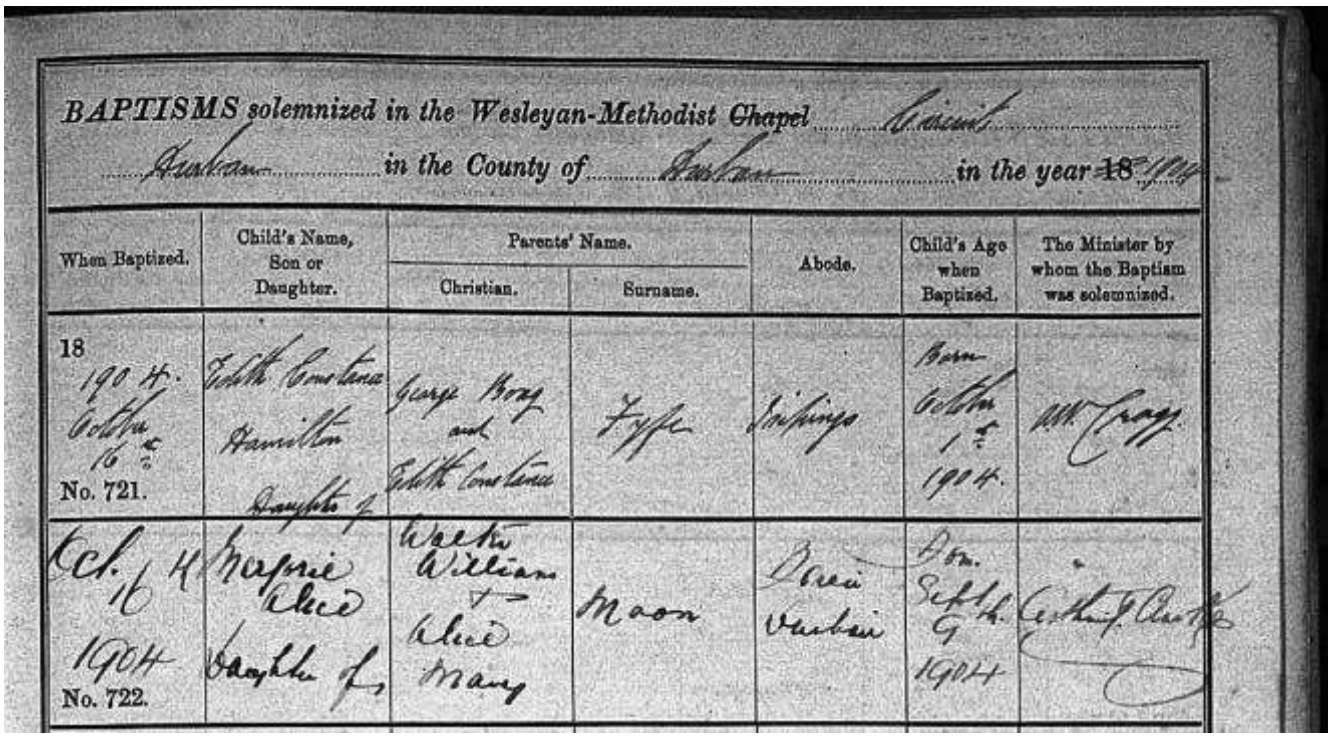
Born: 9 Sept 1904 in Durban. Baptised 16 Oct 1904 in the Wesleyan Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. When she was born her parents resided at 342 Ridge Road, Durban.

Died: 09 Aug 1984 in Kloof, aged 79

Married: Thomas Norman Leo PRICE on 14 May 1927 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. He was 24 and a dental surgeon. She was 22 and they were both resident in Durban at the time. See MC below.

Children: (1) Pollyanna PRICE (2) June Elizabeth PRICE

Other Information:



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel in Durban in the County of Durban in the year 18 04

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
18 1904 October 16 No. 721.	Edith Constance Hamilton Daughter of	George Percy and Edith Constance	Fryer	Durban	Born October 1st 1904.	W. Cragg
Oct. 16 1904 No. 722.	Marjorie Alice Daughter of	Walter William and Alice Mary	Moon	Durban	Born Sept. 9th 1904	Arthur J. Burt

See their marriage certificate on the next page

See next page.

ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

A.1.1

No. 91 /27

Race: Husband / Man: English
Ras: Wife / Vrouw: English

Marriage Solemnized at / Huwelik Bevestigd te: Wesleyan Church Musgrave Rd. District / Distrikt: Durban Province / Provincie: of Natal

Date of Marriage. Datum van Huwelik.	Full Names of Persons Married. Volle Namen van Gehuwden.	Age. Ouderdom.	Country of Birth. Geboorteland.	Personal Status. Persoonlike Staat.	Occupation. Beroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaats ten tijde van het Huwelik.	Banns or Special Marriage License. Na Gebeden of met Speciale Huwelikslicentie.	Consent by Whom given. Met wiens Toestemming.	With or without Antenuptial Contract. Op of sonder Huwelikevoorwaarden.	REMARKS. OPMERKINGEN.
1927 May 14th	Thomas Norman Leo Price	24	Natal South Africa	Bachelor	Natal Surgeon	Durban	Banns.	—	With Antenuptial Contract	—
	Marjorie Alice Moon	22	Natal South Africa	Spinster	—	Durban	—			
1927										

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the
Dit Huwelik is bevestigd door mij op heden de
Fourteenth day of May 1927.
dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende getuigen:—

1. Robert Dexter Johnston
2. Joyce Leonie Campbell Major

This Marriage was contracted by us
Dit Huwelik is voltrokken tussen ons
Thomas Norman Leo Price
Marjorie Alice Moon

Albert H. Hodges.
Minister.—Predikant.
Wesleyan Methodist Church
Denomination.—Kerkgenootschap.

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Magistrate.—Magistraat.

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Burial in the Parish of KLOOF in the Diocese of NATAL
and County of ..... in the Year 1984

NAME.	ABODE.	When Buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was Performed.
FLORENCE GERTRUDE QUAIFE No. 441	Kloof Rest Home.	20/7/84	85	Richard Hughes Stages for Cremation
MARJORIE ALICE PRICE No. 442	Kloof Rest Home, Kloof	9/8/1984	79	J Henderson Dowes Chapel for Cremation.

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MOON, Michael John

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Jonathan Paul MOON and Jo-anne SIMPSON

Born: 02 Apr 2002.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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MOON, Michael Wilfrid Walter (GHYH-VMX)

Last updated: 30 Dec 2023

Parents: Wilfrid Walter Edwin MOON AND Natalie Agnes DIXON

Sibling: Wendy Janet MOON

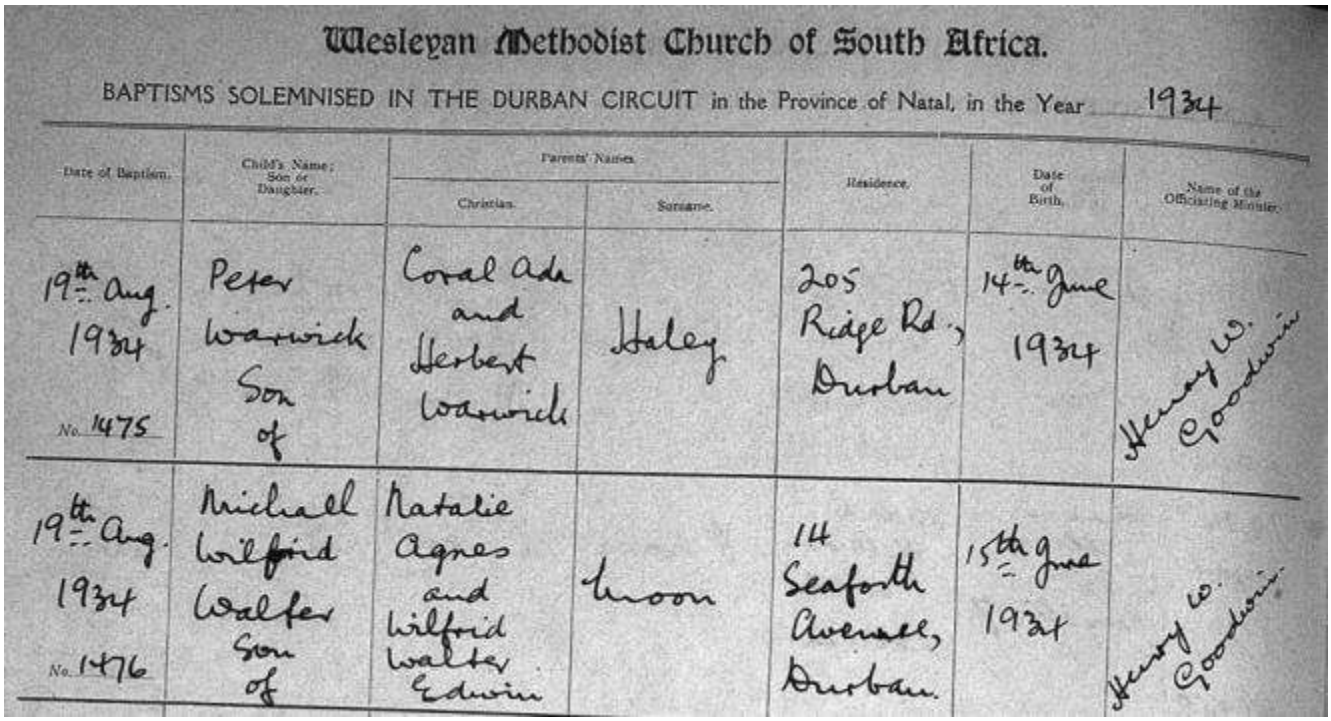
Born: 15 June 1934 in the house his parents were renting in Seaforth Avenue off Ridge Road, Durban. Baptised on 19 Aug 1934 in the Wesleyan Methodist church, Durban. At the time the family were living at 14 Seaforth Avenue, Durban.

Died:

Married: Angela PERRY on 29 June 1960 in St Thomas Anglican church, Durban. He was 26, an accountant living at 346 Ridge Road, Durban. She was 22, a clerk living at 28 King's Avenue, Westville.

Children: (1) Patrick Michael MOON (2) Nicholas Edwin MOON (3) Deborah Ann MOON (4) Jonathan Paul MOON

Other Information:



Wesleyan Methodist Church of South Africa.

BAPTISMS SOLEMNISED IN THE DURBAN CIRCUIT in the Province of Natal, in the Year 1934

Date of Baptism.	Child's Name; Son or Daughter.	Parents' Names. Christian.	Parents' Names. Surname.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Name of the Officiating Minister.
19th Aug. 1934 No. 1475	Peter Warwick Son of	Coral Ada and Herbert Warwick	Haley	205 Ridge Rd., Durban	14th June 1934	Henry W. Goodwin
19th Aug. 1934 No. 1476	Michael Wilfrid Walter Son of	Natalie Agnes and Wilfrid Walter Edwin	Moon	14 Seaforth Avenue, Durban.	15th June 1934	Henry W. Goodwin

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OORSPRONKLIKE HUWELIKSREGISTER.
ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 28 1960

A.

1. Volle name van getroudes:
Full names of spouses:

Man Husband	(Van) (Surname)	MOON
	(Voorname) (First Names)	Michael Wilfred Walter
Vrou Wife	(Van) (Surname)	PERRY
	(Voorname) (First Names)	Angela

2. Datum van huwelik
Date of marriage: June 29 1960

3. Huwelik bevestig te
Marriage solemnized at: St Thomas Church (distrik) (District): Durban
(provinsie) (Province): Natal

4. Persoonsnommer: Identity number:	Man Husband	211/661682	Vrou Wife	245/050645
5. Ras: Race:	Man Husband	White	Vrou Wife	White
6. Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: Age and date of birth:	Man Husband	26		15.6.34
	Vrou Wife	22		24.4.38
7. Op of sonder huweliksvoorwaardes With or without ante-nuptial contract		with		
8. Persoonlike staat: Personal status:	Man Husband	bachelor	Vrou Wife	spinster
9. Beroep: Occupation:	Man Husband	Accountant	Vrou Wife	clerk
10. Geboorteplek, provinsie, land: Place of birth, Province, Country:	Man Husband	Durban		Natal
	Vrou Wife	Durban		Natal
11. Adres ten tyde van huwelik: Address at time of marriage:	Man Husband	346 Ridge Road Durban		
	Vrou Wife	28 King's Avenue Westville		
12. Na gebooie of met spesiale huwelikslisensie Banns or Special Marriage Licence		Banns		
13. Met wie se toestemming: Consent given by:	Man Husband	own	Vrou Wife	own

14. Opmerkings
Remarks

B.

Hierdie huwelik is deur my bevestig op hede die
This marriage was solemnized by me on this the twenty ninth
dag van June 1960
day of

Huweliksbevestiger/Marriage Officer.

Church of the Province of South Africa
Kerkgenootskap of Magistraatskantoor.
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

Hierdie huwelik is tussen ons voltrek •
This marriage was contracted by us •

In teenwoordigheid van ondergetekende getuies:
in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:

1. • R.J. Holmes
2. • Edwards

• Die naam voorgestel deur enige onduidelike handtekening moet onder die handtekening met potlood in hoofletters ingeskryf word.
The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.

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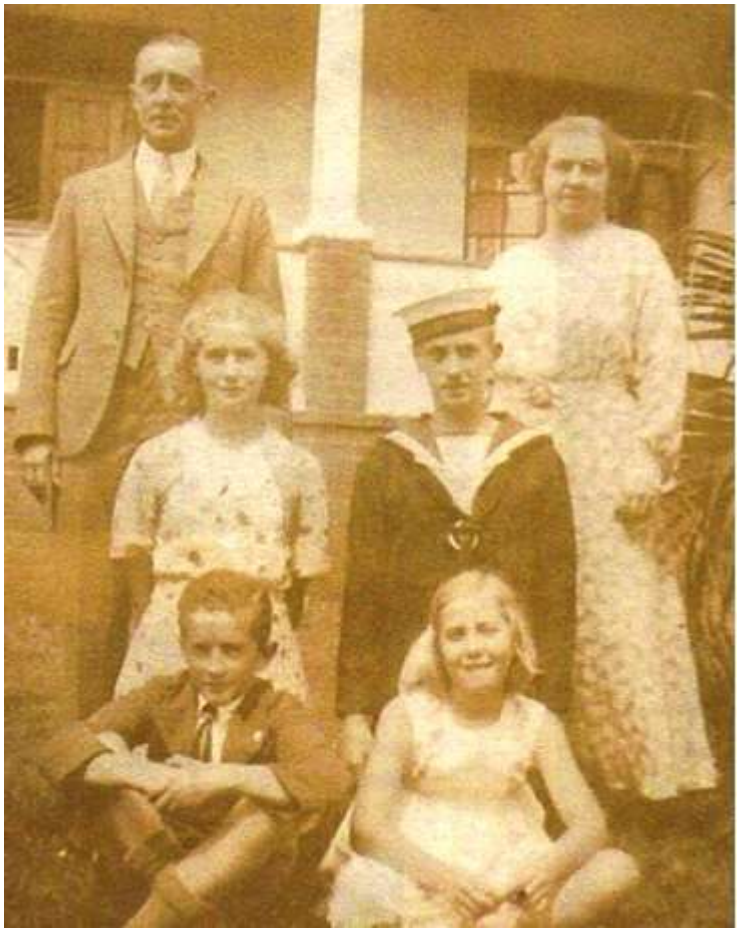
MOON, Moreen Dorothy (GHYH-BZL)

Last updated: 05 Sept 2004 (Some information contributed by Peter Leslie BOOTH)



Back: Leslie and Dorothea Moon. Middle: Twins **Moreen** and Desmond. Front: Owen and Daphne

Parents: Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON and Dorothea Adelaide DAVOREN

Siblings: (1) Desmond William MOON (2) Moreen Dorothy MOON (3) Walter Leslie Owen MOON (4) Daphne Adelaide MOON

Born: 23 Nov 1920 in Johannesburg. Baptised 25 Dec 1921 in Durban. The twin sister of Desmond William MOON

Died: At Bloemfontein on 13 Oct 1974 aged 53 years 10 months.

Married: Bernard Walker BOOTH on 4 Aug 1945 at the Musgrave Road Methodist Church, Durban. He was 32, a divorcee and electrician whilst she was a typist. They were both resident at 199 Venice Road, Durban.

Children: (1) David Walker BOOTH (2) Peter Leslie BOOTH

Other Information:

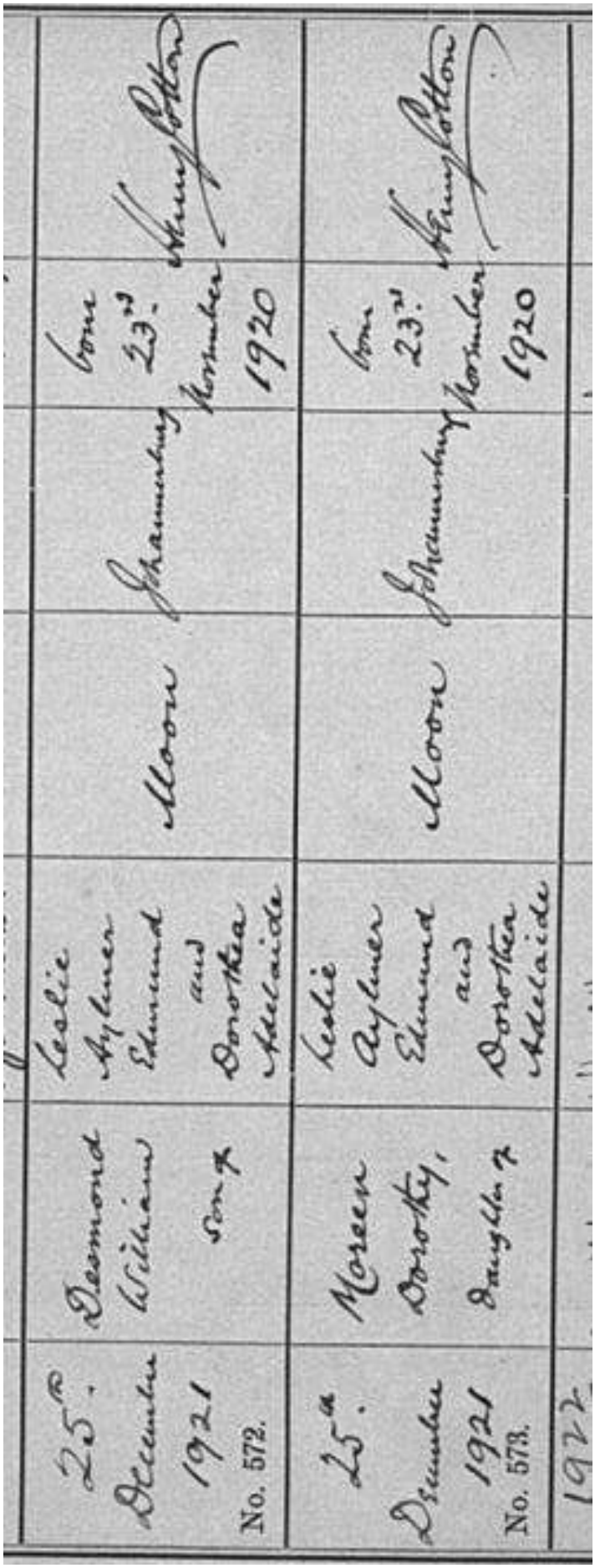
From a young age she had difficulty with her kidneys, and as a result died of renal failure at the Bloemfontein National Hospital in Bloemfontein, the day after her youngest son, (Peter), was married. She had one kidney removed in about 1963 and further surgery in about 1971.

She also brought up her husband's daughter from his first marriage. From the time Anne Mary BOOTH was 8, (born 16 May 1937 in Salisbury Rhodesia), until she was about 18, when she left the home. Anne emigrated to the UK, where she married Edwin TEMPLETON on 21 Jan 1961 in the

Lancaster registry office. A son Graham Lionel TEMPLETON was born 9 Aug 1963, in the Queen Victoria hospital, Morecambe, Lancashire, England. (He is on FaceBook)

From the time of marriage they lived mainly at 8 de Villiers Drive, Northdene, Queensborough, (later Queensburgh), near Durban, although they were at Cradock in the Eastern Cape from 1949, until 1952, Pietermaritzburg 1960-1962, and Cape Town 1971-1974.

Buddy first married Patricia Victoria Mercer (nee Townsend), with whom he had his daughter Anne Mary Booth, who was born on 16th May 1937 in Salisbury, Rhodesia. They divorced somewhere between that time and 1945 when he married his second wife, **Moreen Moon**.



25th December 1921 No. 572.	Desmond William	son	Leslie Aylmer Edmund and Dorothea Adelaide	Moon	Johannesburg	born 23rd November 1920	Graham Templeton
25th December 1921 No. 573.	Moreen Dorothy, Douglas	daughter	Leslie Aylmer Edmund and Dorothea Adelaide	Moon	Johannesburg	born 23rd November 1920	Graham Templeton
1922							

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ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.
ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 10 /45

Ras: Race: Man. Husband: European — Vrou. Wife: European

Huwelik Bevestig te. Marriage Solemnized at: Durban — Distrik. District: Durban — Provinsie. Province: Natal

Datum van Huwelik. Date of Marriage.	Volle Name van Gehuwdes. Full Names of Persons Married.	Ouderdom. Age.	Geboorteland. Country of Birth.	Persoonlike Staat. Personal Status.	Beroep. Occupation.	Woonplaas tydens die Huwelik. Residence at time of Marriage.	Na Gebooie of met Spesiale Huwelikslisensie. Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Met wie se Toestemming. Consent by Whom given.	Op of sonder Huwelikskontrak. With or without Antenuptial Contract.	OPMERKINGE. REMARKS
4 August 1945	Bernard Walker Booth	32	Port Elizabeth Cape Province	Divorcee	Electrician	199 Venice Road Durban	After Banns	Own	Without	Divorce Papers attached to D.R.
	Noreen Dorothy Moon	24	Durban Natal	Spinster	Typist	199 Venice Road Durban		Own		

Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die
This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the

Fourth dag van August 19 45
day of

in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies:—
in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—

1. R Allison
2. A Allison

Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons
This Marriage was contracted by us

B.O. Booth
N.D. Moon

Predikant—Minister.

Kerkgenootskap—Denomination.

Marriage Officer

Magistraat—Magistrate.

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MOON, Nicholas Edwin (k.a. Nicky) (GHYK-S1N)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Michael Wilfrid Walter MOON and Angela PERRY

Siblings: (1) Patrick Michael MOON (2) Nicholas Edwin MOON (3) Deborah Ann MOON (4) Jonathan Paul MOON

Born: 22 Jan 1963

Died: Penelope Anne BARBOUR on 19 Dec 1992.

Children: (1) Andrew John MOON

Other Information:

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MOON, Patrick Michael (GHYK-C3M)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Michael Wilfrid Walter MOON and Angela PERRY

Siblings: (1) Patrick Michael MOON (2) Nicholas Edwin MOON (3) Deborah Ann MOON (4) Jonathan Paul MOON

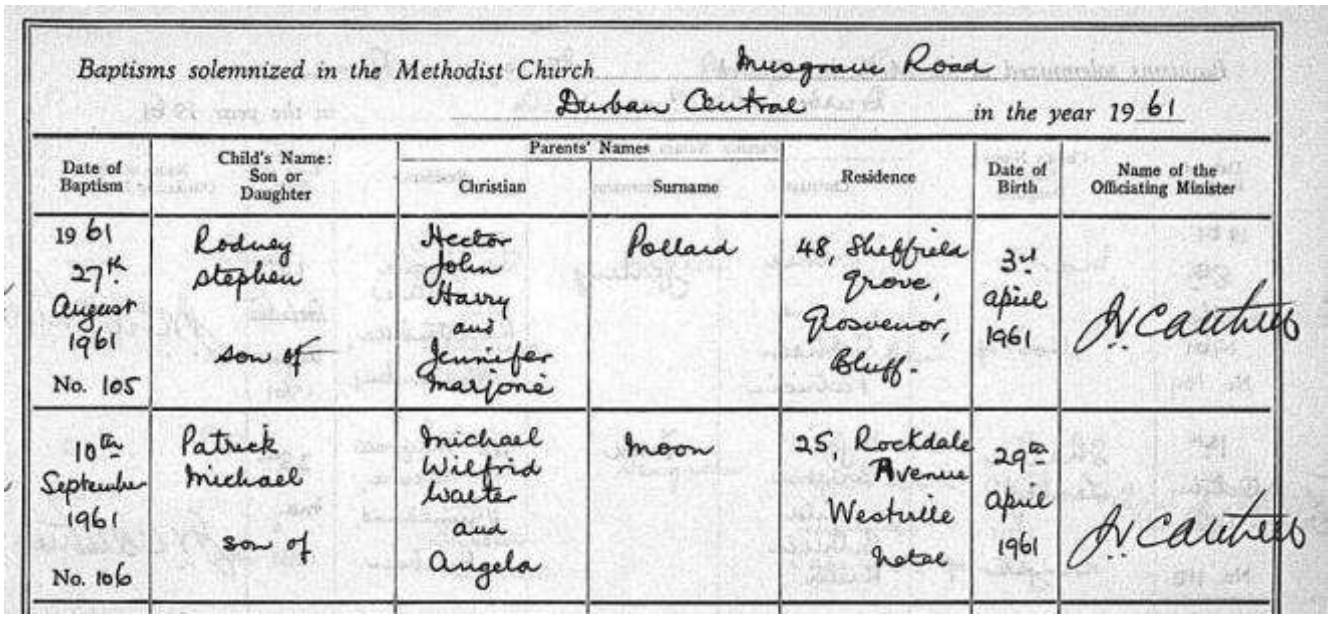
Born: 29 Apr 1961 in Durban. Baptised in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Musgrave Road, Durban on 10 Sept 1961. The family then resided at 25 Rockdale Avenue, Westville.

Died:

Married: Deborah Jeanette HARVEY on 22 Apr 1989.

Children: (1) Joanna Lucy MOON (2) Joshua Michael MOON (3) Georgina Deborah MOON

Other Information:



Baptisms solemnized in the Methodist Church Musgrave Road, Durban Central *in the year* 1961

Date of Baptism	Child's Name: Son or Daughter	Parents' Names: Christian	Parents' Names: Surname	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of the Officiating Minister
1961 27th August 1961 No. 105	Rodney stephen son of	Hector John Harry and Jennifer Marjorie	Pollard	48, Sheffield Grove, Rosenor, Bluff.	3rd April 1961	J.V. Cauthen
10th September 1961 No. 106	Patrick Michael son of	Michael Wilfrid Walter and Angela	Moon	25, Rockdale Avenue Westville Natal	29th April 1961	J.V. Cauthen

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MOON, Shirley Constance (GGLX-MYD)

Last updated: 08 Dec 2004 - information from Peter BOOTH

Parents: Walter Leslie Owen MOON and Barbara Grace YELL

Siblings: (1) Delveen Monica MOON (2) Darryl Clive MOON (3) Shirley Constance MOON (4) Hillary Anne MOON

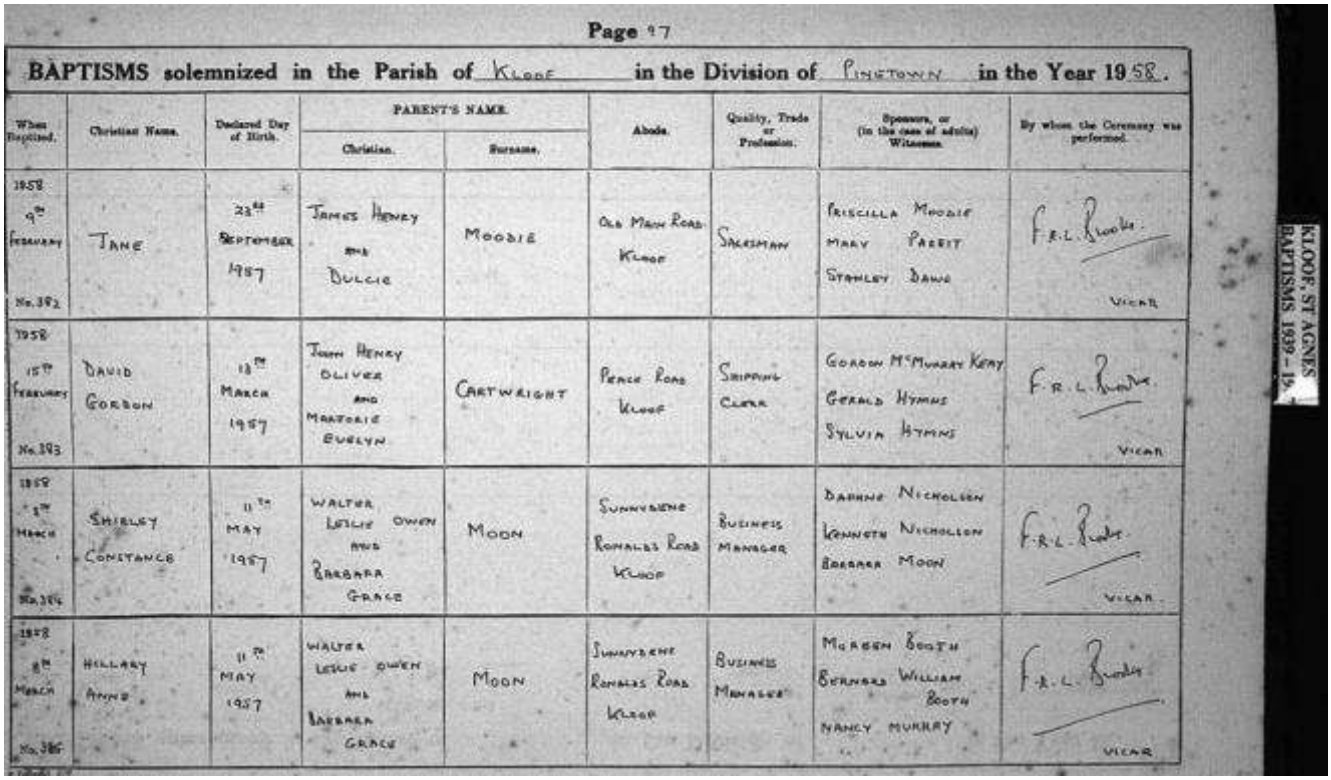
Born: 11 May 1957 - twin sister of Hillary Anne MOON. Born in Marianhill Hospital, Pinetown, Natal and baptised on 08 Mar 1958 in St Agnes' church, Kloof. The family were living at 'Sunnydene', Ronald's Road, Kloof.

Died:

Married: Paul Edward BRANDON on 22 Apr 1989 at St Martin's church in Durban North.

Children: (1) Keira Grace BRANDON (2) Jennaleigh BRANDON

Other Information: Shirley lives on a farm at Cato Ridge and has 2 girls. On FBk From FBk it appears that she remarried on 21 May 2018



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Kloof in the Division of Pinetown in the Year 1958.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1958 9th February No. 382	Jane	23rd September 1957	James Henry and Dulcie	Moodie	Old Main Road Kloof	Salesman	Priscilla Moodie Mary Parfit Stanley Davis	F.R.L. Brooke Vicar
1958 15th February No. 383	David Gordon	13th March 1957	John Henry Oliver and Marjorie Evelyn	Cartwright	Peace Road Kloof	Shipping Clerk	Gordon McMurray Kemp Gerald Hymus Sylvia Hymus	F.R.L. Brooke Vicar
1958 1st March No. 384	Shirley Constance	11th May 1957	Walter Leslie Owen and Barbara Grace	Moon	Sunnydene Ronalds Road Kloof	Business Manager	Daphne Nicholson Kenneth Nicholson Barbara Moon	F.R.L. Brooke Vicar
1958 8th March No. 385	Hillary Anne	11th May 1957	Walter Leslie Owen and Barbara Grace	Moon	Sunnydene Ronalds Road Kloof	Business Manager	Maureen Booth Bernard William Booth Nancy Murray	F.R.L. Brooke Vicar

KLOOF, ST AGNES BAPTISMS 1939 – 19

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MOON, Travis Clive

Last updated: 01 Jan 2021 – initial information from Mark YELL

(1) Travis with his partner Magda and their son Clive

(2) Magda, Travis, Clive (L) and Jayden

Parents: Darryl Clive MOON and Charmaine BONTHUYS

Born: 22 Aug 1990

Died:

Married: iarw Magdalena van der WESTHUIZEN

Children: (1) Clive Leslie MOON (2) Jayden MOON

Other Information:

On FBK

Lives in Bredasdorp, Western Cape, SA since 2018.

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MOON, Walter Leslie Owen (k.a. Owen) (GHY4-RRZ)

Last updated: 27 Nov 2020 (Much info from Peter BOOTH in 2004 and 27 Nov 2020)

Photo: Back: Leslie and Dorothea Moon. Middle: Twins Moreen and Desmond. Front: **Owen** and Daphne

Parents: Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON and Dorothea Adelaide DAVOREN

Siblings: (1) Desmond William MOON (2) Moreen Dorothy MOON (3) Walter Leslie Owen MOON (4) Daphne Adelaide MOON

Born: 24 Mar 1923 in Johannesburg. Baptised 25 Dec 1923 in the Wesleyan Church, Musgrave Road, Durban.

Died: 28 May 2001 at Sedgefield, Knysna, Cape Province aged 78 years, 2 months. Like his wife before him, he died from internal injuries received in a car crash. His death was reported by his daughter Hillary Anne MOON who reported a sibling, Travis Clive MOON, of whom I can find no trace and none of the (well informed) family know of such a person. Probably an error.

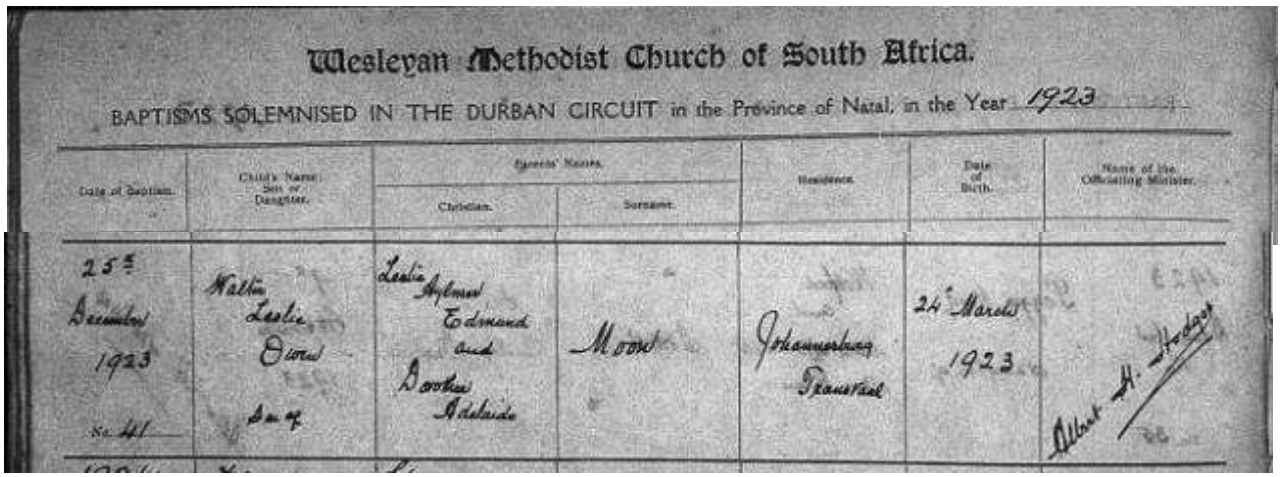
Married: Barbara Grace YELL on 03 Nov 1951 at the church of St Agnes(?), Kloof, near Durban. He was age 28, born in the Transvaal, a clerk living at 'Sunnyside', Ronald's Road, Kloof near Durban. She was age 25, a secretary, from Sunwich Port on the South Coast of Natal.

Children: (1) Delveen Monica MOON (2) Darryl Clive MOON (3) Shirley Constance MOON (4) Hillary Anne MOON

Other Information: He worked as an accountant for Lever Brothers in Durban.

Barbara was killed in a car accident on 01 May 1970 in the Mayville area of Durban. Owen and Barbara and their daughter Delveen were going to Durban when the accident happened. A car heading from Durban on the opposite carriageway of the dual highway, hit the middle island, catapulted into the air and fell upside down on top of their car. Barbara was killed in the accident. Owen spent several weeks in hospital as did Delveen, the latter having suffered serious head injuries, from which she later fully recovered.

Years later in 2001, he was travelling with his younger daughter, Hillary, in her car when another car pulled across in front of them. Owen was killed in the ensuing accident.



Wesleyan Methodist Church of South Africa.

BAPTISMS SOLEMNISED IN THE DURBAN CIRCUIT in the Province of Natal, in the Year 1923

Date of Baptism	Child's Name: Son or Daughter	Parents' Names: Christian	Parents' Names: Surname	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of the Officiating Minister
25th December 1923 No. 41	Walter Leslie Owen Boy	Leslie Aylmer Edmund and Dorothea Adelaide	Moon	Johannesburg Transvaal	24th March 1923	Albert H. Hodges

See the following pages.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.D. 6

No. 8 1951

Date { Husband EUROPEAN / Wife EUROPEAN

Marriage Solemnized at Church of St Agnes, Kloof, at 11.00 A.M. District Pinetown Province Natal.

	Full Names of Parties Married	Age	Rank or Profession	Previous Marital Status	Occupation	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name of Special Marriage Licensor	Consent of Whom Given	Witness to Marriage	Remarks
1951 November 3rd	Walter Leslie Owen MOON	28	Transvaal	Bachelor	Clerk	"Sunnyfarm" Ronald's Road Kloof.	Special Marriage Licence	own	with	Special Marriage Licence No. 203117
	Barbara Grace YELL	25	Natal	Spinster	Secretary	"Sunnyfarm" Ronald's Road Kloof.		own		

This Marriage was solemnized by me in the

the third day of November 1951

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. R A Ellison LAE MOON
2. E. A. Yell. P A YELL

G B Oakley.
Marriage Officer.

This Marriage was contracted by us

R A Ellison.
E. A. Yell.

Church of the Province of South Africa.
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

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F.T.O.

DEATH NOTICE

(In terms of section 7 of the Administration of Estates Act, 1965)

1. Surname of deceased: Moon
2. Full first names: WALTER LESLIE MOON
3. Identity number: 230324 5004 08 0
4. Population group:
5. Nationality: SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN
6. Occupation: RETIRED PENSIONER
7. Ordinary place(s) of residence during the 12 months prior to death and the Province(s): SEDGEFIELD, NO 3 SEDGEMEER PARK, 3 KINGFISHER DR, SEDGEFIELD, WEST-CA
8. Date of birth: 1923-03-24
9. Place of birth: JHB
10. Date of death: 28/5/2001
11. Has the deceased left a will? YES N-C-W
12. Marital status at time of death: WIDOWER
13. If married, place where married: /

14. Full names of surviving spouse and his/her occupation: /
15. State whether marriage was in or out of community of property/whether accrual system is applicable: /
    (a) Name(s) of predeceased spouse(s) and/or divorced spouse(s) (state opposite name of each whether predeceased or divorced): /
    (b) Date of death of predeceased spouse(s): 1/5/1970
16. Master's office(s) where predeceased's estate(s) is/are registered and number(s) of estate(s), if available: UNKNOWN

17. Full names of children of deceased (state whether major or minor or predeceased and in the latter event, whether they left issue and, if that be the case, the full names of such issue): DELVEEN MONICA MOON, TRAVIS CLIVE MOON, SHIRLEY CONSTANCE BRANDON (BORN MOON), HILARY ANNE MOON, DARRYL MOON

18. Names of parents of deceased (state whether parents alive or deceased):
    (a) Father: LESLIE MOON
    (b) Mother: UNKNOWN

19. Name and address of person signing the death notice: HILARY ANNE MOON, 34 MAKOU STREET, SEDGEFIELD, 6573
20. *Capacity: DAUGHTER
21. (a) Was the signatory present at the deceased's death? YES
    (b) If the answer to the previous question is no, did the signatory identify the deceased after his death? /

Dated at KNYSNA, the 31ST day of MAY in the year 2001

H Moon
Signature

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MOON, Walter William (GH3C-H3X)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

(1) The double wedding of Walter William MOON and Alice Mary DALTON (couple on left) and her sister ? Salmon. 27-06-1889. We believe Edmond and Emily Moon are immediately behind the extreme left bridesmaid.

(2) Walter William MOON (3) Walter (top R) with his father Edmund (top L) his wife Alice DALTON (front), his oldest daughter, Dorothy (back, centre), his youngest daughter, Marjorie (bottom L) and his youngest son, Wilfrid (bottom R). His oldest son, Leslie was absent.

(4) Walter (top R) with his wife Alice (bottom centre) and their four children Dorothy (back centre), Leslie (top L), Marjorie (bottom L) and Wilfrid (bottom R)

Parents: Emily PECKHAM and Edmund MOON

Born: 22 June 1864 in Pietermaritzburg and christened on 17 Aug 1864 - from birth records in the Methodist Archives in the library at Grahamstown - information supplied by David Moon of PMB (cicada@sai.co.za) - who is NO relation at all !

Died: 22 Sept 1931 at his residence, 342 Ridge Road, Durban, aged of 67 years, 3 months and buried in the West Street cemetery. CoD was a cerebral hhemorrhage.

Married: Alice Mary DALTON on 27 June 1889 in Durban. He was a government surveyor. The record is attached below.

Children: (1) Dorothy Julia Colegate MOON (2) Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON (3) Wilfrid Walter Edwin MOON (4) Marjorie Alice MOON

Other Information: Walter was an architect and a government surveyor. He was stricken with paralysis and left helpless about 16 months before his death. Confirmed dates of death on gravestones in Durban's West Street Cemetery on 14/11/2004 (Info from Peter BOOTH).

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This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Walter Wilfrid Moon was born on 22-06-1864 in Pietermaritzburg.

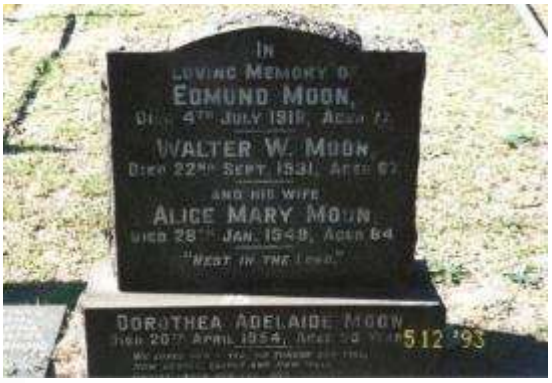
He married **Alice Mary Dalton** on 27 June 1889 in Durban. **Alice** had been born in Durban on 05 June 1864.

He was an architect and government surveyor. He was stricken with paralysis and left helpless following a stroke 16 months before his demise. He died at 342 Ridge Road, Durban. He was **Wendy Telford's** Grandad whom she never met. He was one of the foundation pupils at Durban High School and in his last year was made Dux of the school.

Alice lived for many years with her daughter and son-in-law, **"Dee"** and **Norman Henwood,** at 3 Eastbourne Road, eventually dying at Mitchell Park Nursing Home.

During her married life she lived on Ridge Road. When the elephants and keepers walked to their home from Mitchell Park Zoo she used to give the elephants oranges. She was always playful and enjoyed entertaining the Indian vendors with her "black magic" tricks. When her husband **Walter** was stricken with paralysis following a stroke, she took in the overflow of boarders from the Durban High School and operated her home as a boarding house for them.

NATAL WHO'S WHO 1906
Only son of Edmund Moon, married in1889, Alice, daughter of the late George Dalton of Durban. 4 children. Education: Durban Boys High. Architect and Government Surveyor, Hermitage St, Durban.



MOON, Walter William, M.N.I.A., M.S.I.N. (Council); b. 1864, in Maritzburg; on.s. of Edmund Moon; m., 1889, Alice, d. of late Geo. Dalton, of Durban; 4 children. Educ. Durban High School. Hobbies: Sports generally. Add., Architect and Govt. Surveyor, Hermitage St., Durban, and "The Cardamons," Ridge Rd., Berea, Durban. Clubs: Durban Golf Club, Durban Savage Club, Committee, Durban Library. After leaving school was articled to the late W. E. Robarts, some time Mayor of Durban, 1880-1885. Compiled a Borough Plan, and subsequently entered the Borough Engineers' Dept. as assistant in Waterworks, and finally joined the Borough Engineer's staff. Whilst in this office promoted to Assistant Borough Engineer, but resigned in 1889 to join his old master, soon after being admitted a partner, where he remained till end of 1901. He then started practice on his own behalf as Govt. Surveyor and Architect.

1889. **MARRIAGE** solemnized at Durban in the County or Division of Durban in the Colony of Natal 1889.

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank, or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	~~Father's Name and Surname~~ After Banns or Licence
502	June 24th 1889	Walter William Moon	Full	Bachelor	Govt Surveyor	Durban	after Banns
		Alice Mary Dalton	Full	Spinster	—	Durban	

Married in the Wesleyan Church Old Street, Durban aforesaid after Banns ~~according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Wesleyan Methodists, by~~

By me, Charles Pettman

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Walter William Moon, Alice M. Dalton.

in the Presence of us, G. Dalton, Alfd Moon, Daisy McDonald

Walter William Moore	67 years	Government Surveyor	342 Ridge Road
	European	No	West Street Cemetery Durban
-	Natal	Twenty second September 1931	Cerebral haemorrhage - Hemiplegia
	Married	342 Ridge Road Durban	(left). Cerebral haemorrhage -
Male			Hemiplegia (right)
			16 months ago — 24 hours

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10/31.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT 1913.

1. Name of the deceased Walter William Moon ✓

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased Maritzburg, South African

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased. Father } Both deceased
Mother }

4. Age of the deceased Sixty seven years three ✓ months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband. Government Surveyor

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband. 342 Ridge Road, Durban

7. Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow Married

(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not. Alice Mary Moon (born Dacjon) Married out of Community.

(b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses.

(c) Place of last marriage Durban 27th June 1889 ✓

8. The day of the decease: On 22nd of September 1931

9. Where the person died. House 342 Ridge Road, Durban
Town or Place
District

10. Names of Children of deceased, and whether majors or minors. Dorothy Julia Colegate Henwood wife of Alfred Norman Henwood
Leslie Aylmer Edmund Moon
Wilfrid Walter Edwin Moon
Marjorie Alice Price wife of Norman J. Price
(all majors)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

13. Is it estimated that the Estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes ✓

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Durban the 27th of September 1931 ✓

(Signature) Alice M. Moon ✓

(State in what capacity and whether at the time or near the time of death)

Widow and Executrix at death

This notice must be filled up and signed by the *Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death—or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the House in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the District, in duplicate within fourteen days of the death.

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MOON, Wendy Janet (GHYC-M9B)

Last updated: 29 Dec 2023

Parents: Wilfrid Walter Edwin MOON and Natalie Agnes DIXON

Sibling: Michael Wilfrid Walter MOON

Born: 04 Oct 1932 in Florence Nightingale Nursing Home, just off Ridge Road in Durban, while her parents were living in a flatlet in her grandmother's home, 'The Cardemums', on Ridge Road, Durban. Baptised 25 Dec 1932 in the Wesleyan Methodist church in Durban. At the time the family were living at 344 Ridge Road, Durban.

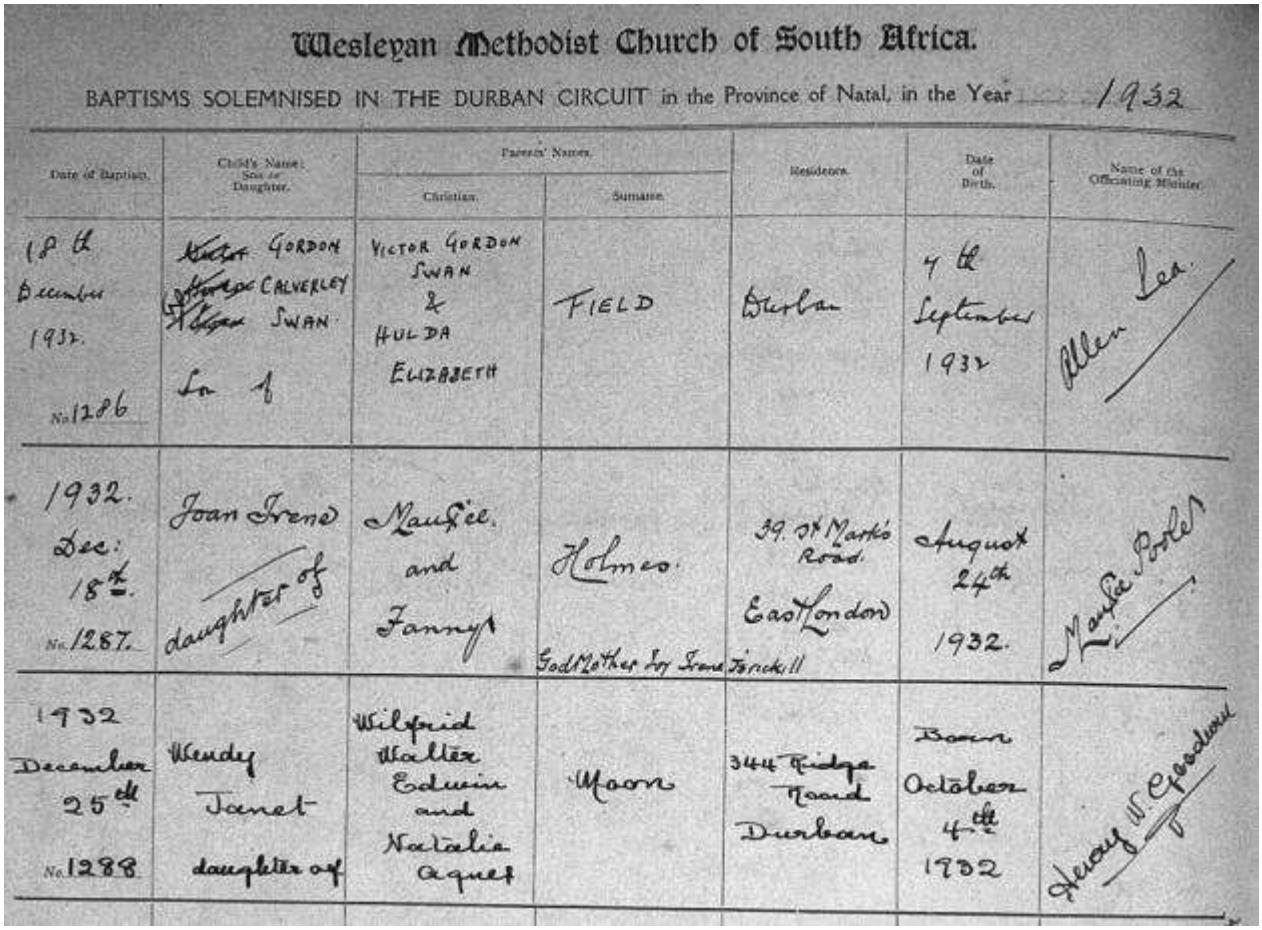
Died:

Married: Michael TELFORD on 04 Oct 1958 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. He was 24, a shoe merchant, resident at 250 McDonald Road, Durban. She was 26, a nursing sister resident at 346 Ridge Road, Durban.

Children: (1) John Bruce TELFORD (2) Walter Paul TELFORD (3) Nolan Roy TELFORD (4) David Charles TELFORD (5) Rodney Vaughan TELFORD (6) Julia Ann TELFORD

Other Information: On 21 Sept 2006 she was registered as living in Cornelius, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, United States, having previously been living in Charlotte and Matthewson North Carolina.

In her Dec 2023 newsletter Wendy wrote, "In October, Michael and I celebrated our 65th wedding anniversary and this was followed in November by Michael's 90th birthday."



Wesleyan Methodist Church of South Africa.

BAPTISMS SOLEMNISED IN THE DURBAN CIRCUIT in the Province of Natal, in the Year 1932

Date of Baptism	Child's Name: Son or Daughter.	Parents' Names. Christian.	Parents' Names. Surname.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Name of the Officiating Minister.
18th December 1932. No. 1286	~~Victor~~ GORDON ~~Horace~~ CALVERLEY ~~Victor~~ SWAN	VICTOR GORDON SWAN & HULDA ELIZABETH	FIELD	Durban	4th September 1932	Allen Lea.
1932. Dec: 18th. No. 1287.	Joan Irene daughter of	Maurice and Fanny	Holmes.	39. 1st Marks Road. East London	August 24th 1932.	Maude Poole.
1932 December 25th No. 1288	Wendy Janet daughter of	Wilfrid Walter Edwin and Natalie Agnes	Moon	344 Ridge Road Durban	Born October 4th 1932	Henry W. Goodall

Marriage certificate on the next page.

G.P.-S.113399—1954-5—3,000. B.M.D. 3.

OORSPRONKLIKE HUWELIKSREGISTER.
ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 26 1958

A.

1. Volle name van getroudes:
Full names of spouses:

Man Husband	(Van) (Surname)	Telford
	(Voorname) (First Names)	Michael
Vrou Wife	(Van) (Surname)	Moon
	(Voorname) (First Names)	Wendy Janet

2. Datum van huwelik
Date of marriage 4th October 1958

3. Huwelik bevestig te
Marriage solemnized at Musgrave Road, Durban (distrik) (District) Durban
(provinsie) (Province) Natal

4. Persoonsnommer: Identity number: Man Husband 211/430292 W Vrou Wife 211/672353 W

5. Ras: Race: Man Husband White Vrou Wife White

6. Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: Age and date of birth:
Man Husband 24 yrs: 17th November 1933
Vrou Wife 26 yrs: 4th October 1932

7. Op of sonder huweliksvoorwaardes
With or without ante-nuptial contract With Ante-nuptial Contract

8. Persoonlike staat: Personal status: Man Husband Bachelor Vrou Wife Spinster

9. Beroep: Occupation: Man Husband Shoe merchant Vrou Wife Nursing Sister

10. Geboorteplek, provinsie, land: Place of birth, Province, Country:
Man Husband Durban, Natal, S. Africa
Vrou Wife Durban, Natal, S. Africa

11. Adres ten tyde van huwelik: Address at time of marriage:
Man Husband 250 Mc Donald Road, Durban
Vrou Wife 346 Ridge Road, Durban

12. Na gebooie of met spesiale huweliksvergunning
Banns or Special Marriage Licence Banns

13. Met wie se toestemming: Consent given by: Man Husband — Vrou Wife —

14. Opmerkings
Remarks —

B.

Hierdie huwelik is deur my bevestig op hede die
This marriage was solemnized by me on this the Fourth
dag van October 1958
day of

H Cauthen
Huweliksbevestiger/Marriage Officer.
The Methodist Church of S.A.
Kerkgenootskap of Magistraatskantoor.
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

Hierdie huwelik is tussen ons voltrek *
This marriage was contracted by us *
M Telford
Wendy Janet Moon

In teenwoordigheid van ondergetekende getuies:
in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:
1.* R Pratt
2.* Louise Daly

* Die naam voorgestel deur enige onduidelike handtekening moet onder die handtekening met potlood in hooflletters ingeskryf word.
The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.

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MOON, Wilfrid Walter Edwin (GQ4P-P5T)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

(1) **Wilfrid** (bottom R) with his older brother, Leslie (top L), his father, Walter (top R), his mother, Alice (bottom centre), his older siter Dorothy (back centre) and his younger sister, Marjorie (bot L).

Parents: Walter William MOON and Alice Mary DALTON

Siblings: (1) Dorothy Julia Colegate MOON (2) Leslie Aylmer Edmund MOON (3) Wilfrid Walter Edwin MOON (4) Marjorie Alice MOON

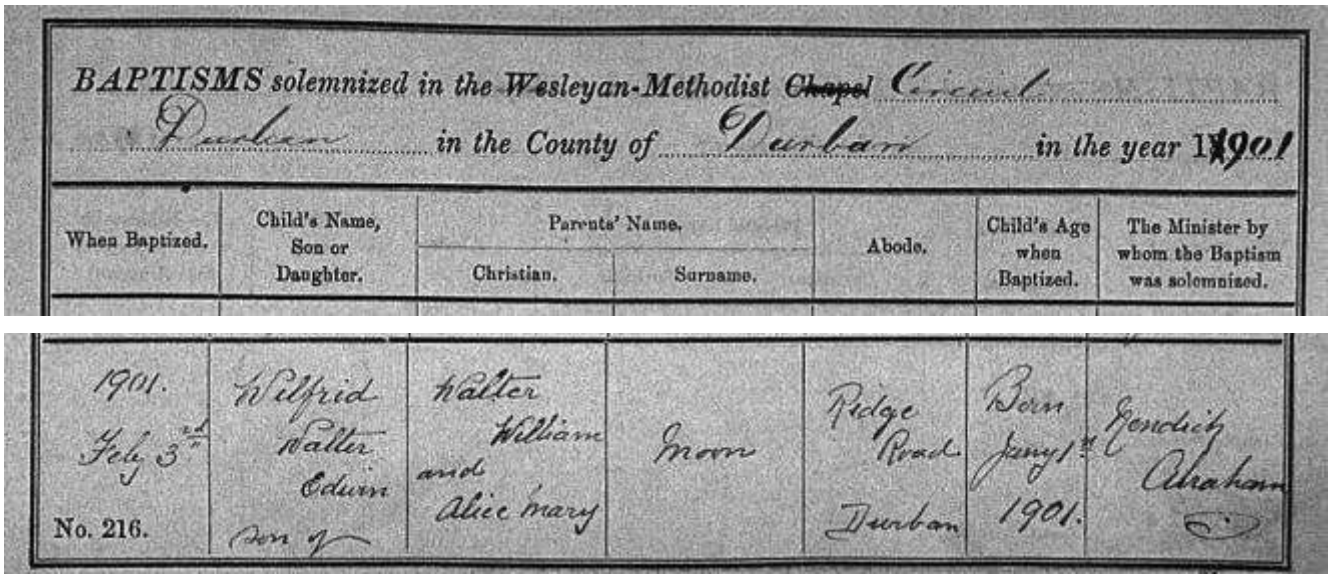
Born: 01 Jan 1901 in Durban, South Africa.
Baptised 03 Feb 1901 in the Wesleyan Church Musgrave Road, Durban. When he was born his parents resided at 342 Ridge Road, Durban.

Died: 1978 in Durban, South Africa aged about 77 years.

Married: Natalie Agnes DIXON on 29 July 1931 in Durban. He was 30, a 'buyer' living at 342 Ridge Road, Durban. She was 28 and living at 154 Manning Road Durban.

Children: (1) Wendy Janet MOON (2) Michael Wilfrid Walter MOON

Other Information:



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist ~~Chapel~~ Circuit
Durban in the County of Durban in the year 1901

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
1901. Feb 3rd No. 216.	Wilfrid Walter Edwin Son of	Walter William and Alice Mary	Moon	Ridge Road Durban	Born June 1st 1901.	Hendrich Abraham

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ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 4 / 1931

Race: Ras: Husband / Man: European
Wife / Vrouw: European

Marriage Solemnized at / Huwelik Bevestigd te: Durban District / Distrikt: Durban Province / Provincie: of Natal

Date of Marriage. Datum van Huwelik.	Full Names of Persons Married. Volle Name van Getrouwden.	Age (Years). Ouderdom.	Country of Birth. Geboorteland.	Personal Status. Persoonlike Staat.	Occupation. Bestaan.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaats ten tyde van het Huwelik.	Banns or Special Marriage License. No. (where of such Special Huwelike-licentie.	Consent by Whom given. Met wiens Toestemming.	With or without Ante-nuptial Contract. Op of zonder Huwelikscontract.	REMARKS. OPMERKINGEN.
July 29th 1931	Wilfrid, Walter, Edwin, Moon	30	South Africa	Bachelor	Burgar	342 Ridge Road Durban	Affix Banns	his own consent	With	
	Natalie, Agnes, Dixon	28	South Africa	Spinster	~	154 Manning Road Durban	~	her own consent		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the twenty-ninth day of July 1931
Dit Huwelik is bevestigd door mij op heden de dag van

This Marriage was contracted by us / Dit Huwelik is voltrokken tussen ons: W.E. Moon; N. A. Dixon

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende getuigen:

1. L. Pettingrew
2. W.E. Moon

Harvey N. Goodwin
Minister.—Predikant.
Wesleyan Methodist
Denomination.—Kerkgenootschap.

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MOON, Winifred Frances (L1H4-KY5)

Last updated: 29 Apr 2003

Parents: Edmund MOON and Emily PECKHAM

Born: In Durban, 01 Jan 1882 - about 17 years after her brother.

Died: At Pietermaritzburg on 20 July 1975 aged 93 years 6 months

Married: Louis Cyril BECKER on 09 Apr 1917 in the Wesleyan Methodist church, Pietermaritzburg. He was the town clerk of Greytown and she was from PMBurg.

Children: (1) Edwin Edmund BECKER (2) Geraldine Winifred BECKER (3) Ethel Mary BECKER

Other Information: The back of the first photograph reproduced above is endorsed, "She was the top girl in the school, Durban Berea High School, a girl of character who set an example for others."

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~~DUPLICATE~~ ORIGINAL REGISTER.

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5 744 1917

1914 Marriage solemnized at P. M. Burg, in the County or Division of P. M. Burg, Natal. 1914

No.	When Married	Names and Surnames	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at time of Marriage	After Banns or License	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order
164	April 9th 1914	Louis Cyril Baker	full	Bachelor	Town Clerk	Greytown	After Banns	—
		Winifred Frances Moon	Full	Spinster	—	P.M. Burg		—

Married in the Wesleyan Meth Church P. M. Burg aforesaid After Banns by me Arthur G. Clarke

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Louis Cyril Baker, Winifred Frances Moon } in the presence of { A. W. Coun, E. Moon }

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

Arthur G. Clarke

R.D. 4.

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MORRIS, Kerry (GLX1-44Y)

Last updated: 24 Aug 2020

Parents:

Born: 06 Mar 1974

Married: Adrian Stewart PECKHAM on 28 Nov 1998

Children: (1) Ruth Jessie PECKHAM (2) Daniel PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: The couple lives on a farm just outside Richmond, Natal.

Contact details: 033 - 212 3269 (H); 083 636 0974 / 078 313 1213 (C) Kerry attended Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School. Thereafter she studied at Edgewood College of Education near Durban and then taught at Cordwalles Primary school in Pietermaritzburg until moving out to their farm at Richmond.

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MORRISON, Mary Johanna (GHQ2-4KP)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

(1) Colin Neil PECKHAM and Mary MORRISON on their wedding day in Pietermaritzburg.

(2) Colin and Mary, taken at Mollie's home in Wartburg, Natal in December 2003

Parents: Alexander (Sandy) MORRISON and Christina MacFARLANE

Born: 06 Jan 1932 on the Isle of Lewis, Scotland.

Died: 26 Aug 2010 in Edinburgh.

Married: Colin Neil PECKHAM on 12 Apr, 1969 in Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Colin Morris PECKHAM (2) Heather Ann PECKHAM (3) Christine Mary PECKHAM

Other Information: Mary Morrison was born and lived at Cliff House, Port-of-Ness on the Isle-of-Lewis, Scotland. She was converted in the 1949 revival there and soon after her conversion entered the Faith Mission Bible College in Edinburgh. She spent fourteen years in evangelistic and convention ministry in the UK and abroad, seeing true revival on two occasions in her ministry, before marrying Colin in 1969. Together they served the Lord in South Africa for fourteen years before going to the UK to minister in the Faith Mission Bible College, Edinburgh. They have three adult children.

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MOSTERT, Cheryl Marion (GLHC-QBD)

Last updated: 28 Aug 2023

Insert photos

Parents: James Edward MOSTERT and Florence Doreen ANGELO

Sibling: Diane Carol MOSTERT

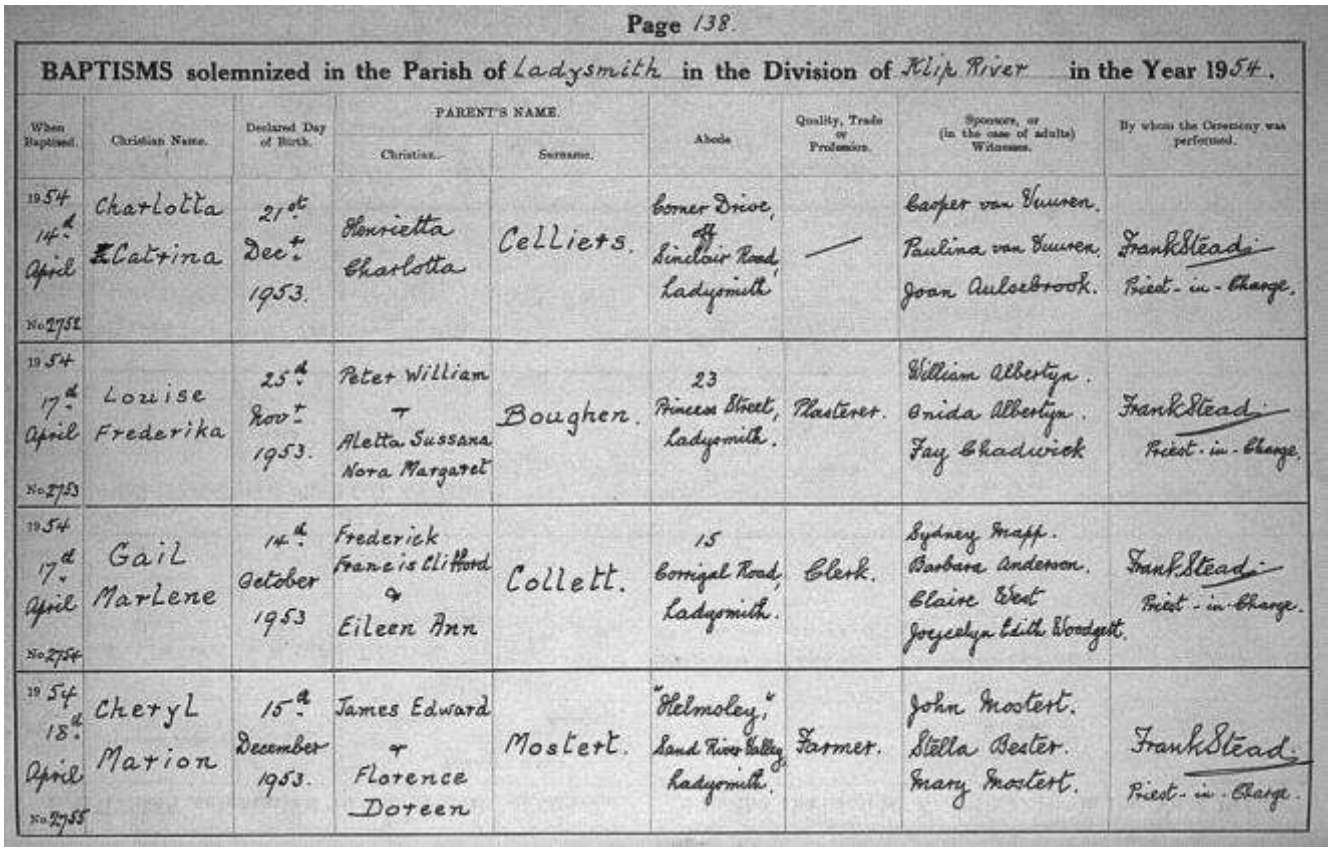
Born: 15 Dec 1953 and baptised on 18 Apr 1954 in Ladysmith. The family were then living on the Mostert family farm, 'Helmsley' in the Sand River Valley, near the tiny village of Bester, just north west of Ladysmith. Interesting to see that one of the STEAD family was a godparent.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Ladysmith in the Division of Klip River in the Year 1954.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1954 14th April No 2752	Charlotta Catrina	21st Dec. 1953.	Henrietta Charlotta	Celliers.	corner Drive, off Sinclair Road, Ladysmith	—	Casper van Vuuren. Paulina van Vuuren. Joan Aulsebrook.	Frank Stead. Priest-in-Charge.
1954 17th April No 2753	Louise Frederika	25th Nov. 1953.	Peter William & Aletta Sussana Nora Margaret	Boughen.	23 Princess Street, Ladysmith.	Plasterer.	William Albertyn. Onida Albertyn. Fay Chadwick	Frank Stead. Priest-in-Charge.
1954 17th April No 2754	Gail Marlene	14th October 1953	Frederick Francis Clifford & Eileen Ann	Collett.	15 Bonigal Road, Ladysmith.	Clerk.	Sydney Mapp. Barbara Anderson. Elaine West Joycelyn Edith Woodgett.	Frank Stead. Priest-in-Charge.
1954 18th April No 2755	Cheryl Marion	15th December 1953.	James Edward & Florence Doreen	Mostert.	"Helmsley," Sand River Valley, Ladysmith.	Farmer.	John Mostert. Stella Bester. Mary Mostert.	Frank Stead. Priest-in-Charge.

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MOSTERT, Diane Carol (GLHC-627)

Last updated: 28 Aug 2023

Insert photos

Parents: James Edward MOSTERT and Florence Doreen ANGELO

Sibling: Cheryl Marion MOSTERT

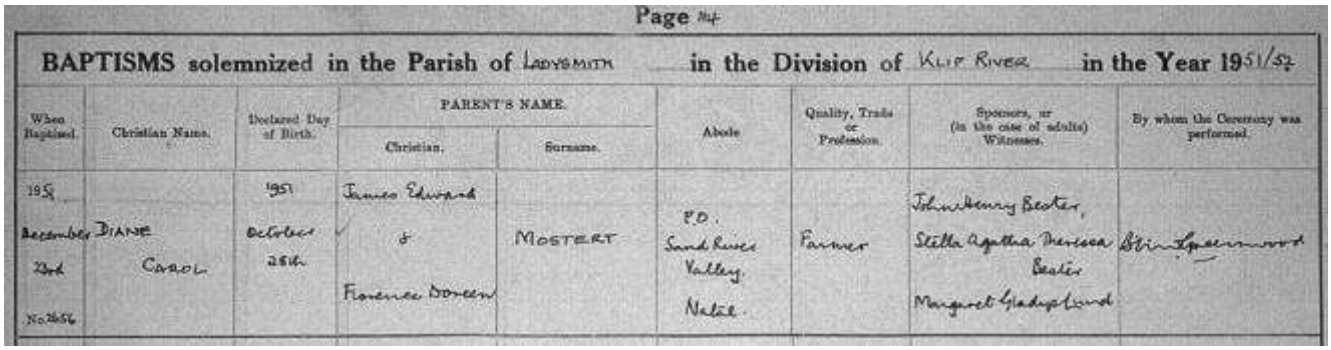
Born: 28 Oct 1951 and baptised on 23 Dec 1951 in Ladysmith. The family were then living on the Mostert family farm, 'Helmsley' in the Sand River Valley, near the tiny village of Bester, just north west of Ladysmith. Interesting to see that one of the LUND family was a godparent.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Ladysmith in the Division of Klip River in the Year 1951/52

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1952 December 23rd No 2656	DIANE CAROL	1951 October 28th	James Edward & Florence Doreen	MOSTERT	P.O. Sand River Valley. Natal	Farmer	John Henry Bester, Stella Agatha Theresa Bester Margaret Gladys Lund	[illegible]

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MOSTERT, James Edward (k.a. Jim) (GXSH-FH8)

Last updated: 12 Jan 2024

Parents: Ruby Marian BENTLEY and Richard Charles MOSTERT

Siblings: (1) Natalie Grace MOSTERT (2) James Edward MOSTERT (3) John Norman MOSTERT (4) Mary Margaret MOSTERT

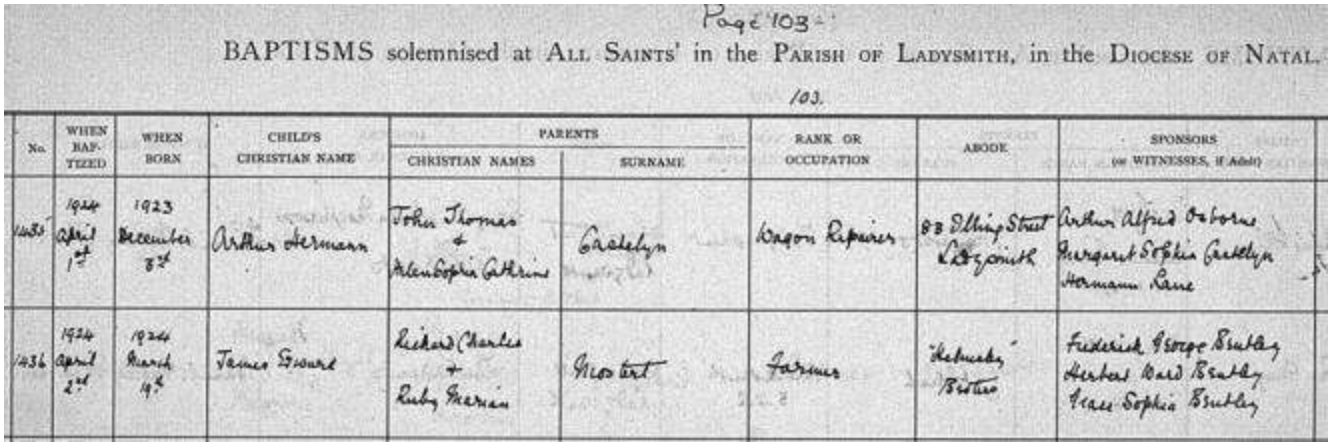
Born: 19 Mar 1924 and baptised 02 Apr 1924 in Ladysmith. The family was resident of the farm 'Helmsley' near Besters, a small village a few kilometres north west of Ladysmith, Natal.

Married: Florence Doreen ANGELO on 30 Sept 1950 at Rosettenville, Johannesburg, South Africa. He was 26, an electrician then residing at 41 4th Street, La Rochelle, Johannesburg. She was 23 and a clerk residing at 141 Bouquet Street, Rosettenville, Johannesburg.

Children: (1) Diane Carol MOSTERT (2) Cheryl Marion MOSTERT

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnised at ALL SAINTS' in the PARISH OF LADYSMITH, in the DIOCESE OF NATAL.

103.

No.	WHEN BAPTIZED	WHEN BORN	CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAME	PARENTS		RANK OR OCCUPATION	ABODE	SPONSORS (or WITNESSES, if Adult)
				CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME			
1435	1924 April 1st	1923 December 8th	Arthur Hermann	John Thomas & Helen Sophia Catherine	Gadelyn	Wagon Repairer	83 Elling Street Ladysmith	Arthur Alfred Osborne Margaret Sophia Gadelyn Hermann Kane
1436	1924 April 2nd	1924 March 4th	James Edward	Richard Charles & Ruby Marian	Mostert	Farmer	Helmsley Besters	Frederick George Bradley Herbert Basil Bradley Grace Sophia Bradley

See next page.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.

No. 56 1950

Race { Husband. European / Wife. European

Marriage Solemnized at Roux Ville District Klerksdorp Province Transvaal

(1) Style of Marriage	(2) Full Names of Persons Married	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth Province, Place.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at Time of Marriage.	(8) Banns or Special Marriage License.	(9) Consent by Whom Given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.	(11) REMARKS.
30th September 1950	James Edward Mostert	26	Natal S.Africa	Bachelor	Electrician	41 4th St. La Rochelle Klerksdorp	Banns	own	With	
	Florence Doreen Angelo	23	Transvaal S.Africa	Spinster	Clerk	141 Bouquet St. Roux Ville Klerksdorp		own		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Thirtieth day of September 1950 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]

K. A. Mostert
Marriage Officer.

Klerksdorp
Description or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us

J. E. Mostert

F. D. Angelo

For use in Head Office only:— Index Card checked [illegible] Form checked [illegible]

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MOSTERT, John Norman (GXSH-VM9)

Last updated: 28 Aug 2023

Parents: Ruby Marian BENTLEY and Richard Charles MOSTERT

Siblings: (1) Natalie Grace MOSTERT (2) James Edward MOSTERT (3) John Norman MOSTERT (4) Mary Margaret MOSTERT

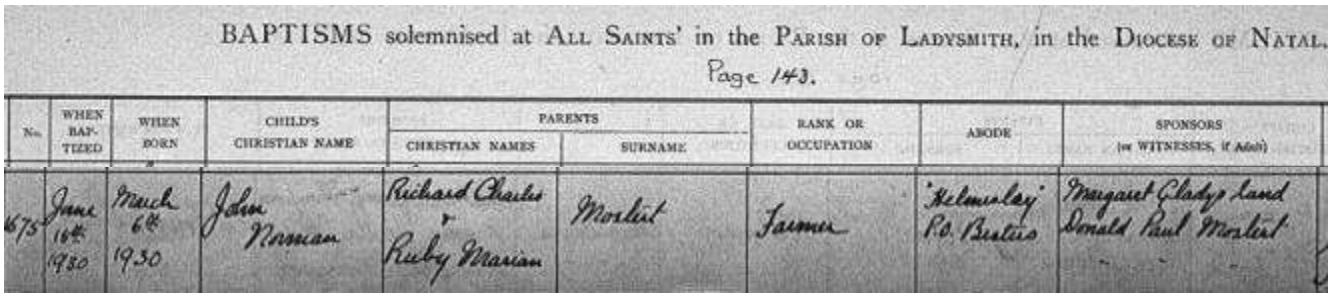
Born: 06 Mar 1930 and baptised on 16 June 1930 in Ladysmith. The family was resident of the farm 'Helmsley' near Besters, a small village a few kilometres north west of Ladysmith, Natal.

Married: Gillian Ann BRADFIELD on 11 June 1955 in St Paul's Church in Aliwal North in the northern Cape Province. He was 25 and a farmer from Sinoia, Southern Rhodesia. She was 22 and lived at 'Cloud's End', Jamestown, Cape Province. This is a small village just south of Stellenbosch.

Children: (1) Richard Charles MOSTERT 2

Died: 07 Oct 2014 aged 84 years, 7 months. Cremated 15 Oct 2014 in Johannesburg. His residential address was 4A Methwold Avenue, Saxonwold, Johannesburg. Death notice is on FamilySearch but not currently downloadable.

Other Information:



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No.	WHEN BAPTIZED	WHEN BORN	CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAME	PARENTS		RANK OR OCCUPATION	ABODE	SPONSORS (or WITNESSES, if Adult)
				CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME			
675	June 16th 1930	March 6th 1930	John Norman	Richard Charles & Ruby Marian	Mostert	Farmer	"Helmsley" P.O. Besters	Margaret Gladys Aland Donald Paul Mostert

See next page

G.P.-S.1630—1939—200,100. S.

ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.D.

No. 3 /1955.

Race: Husband. European. Wife. European.

Marriage Solemnized at St Paul's Church Alkmaal North. District Alkmaal North. Province Cape.

Date of Marriage.	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age.	Country of Birth.	Parental Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.
June 11th. 1955.	JOHN NORMAN MOSTERT.	25	South Africa. Natal.	Bachelor.	Farmer.	Simoria Southern Rhodesia.	Banns.	Own.	With Ante-nuptial Contract.
	GILLIAN ANN BRADFIELD.	22	South Africa Transvaal.	Spinster.	Household duties.	Clonts Road. Jamestown. C.P.		Own.	

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 11th day of June 1955.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. D Bradfield.
2. J M Mostert.

E.A. Bacon. E.A. BACON
Minister.

Church of the Province of South Africa.
Denomination.

Marriage Officer.
Registrar.

This Marriage was contracted by us

J Mostert
D Bradfield

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MOSTERT, Mary Margaret (GXSH-FHG)

Last updated: 28 Aug 2023

Insert photos

Parents: Ruby Marian BENTLEY and Richard Charles MOSTERT

Siblings: (1) Natalie Grace MOSTERT (2) James Edward MOSTERT (3) John Norman MOSTERT (4) Mary Margaret MOSTERT

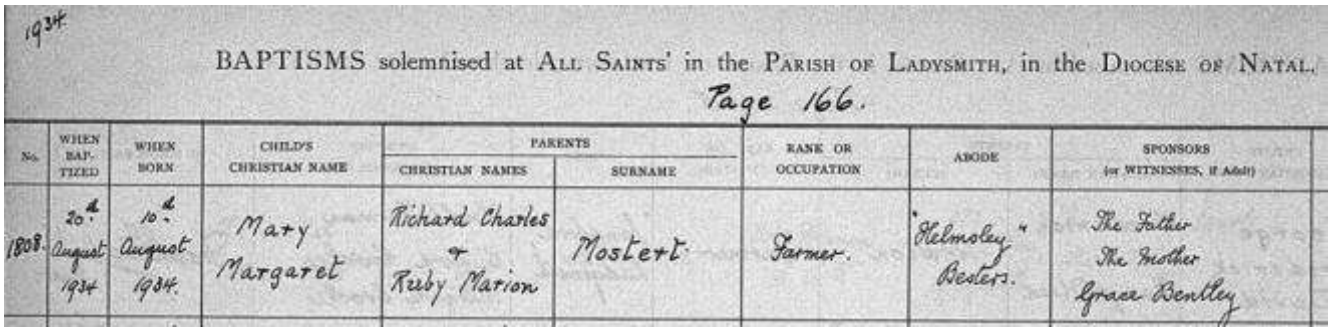
Born: 10 Aug 1935 and baptised on 20 Aug 1934 in Ladysmith. The family was resident of the farm 'Helmsley' near Besters, a small village a few kilometres north west of Ladysmith, Natal.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnised at All Saints' in the Parish of Ladysmith, in the Diocese of Natal.

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No.	When Baptized	When Born	Child's Christian Name	Parents: Christian Names	Parents: Surname	Rank or Occupation	Abode	Sponsors (or Witnesses, if Adult)
1808.	20th August 1934	10th August 1934.	Mary Margaret	Richard Charles & Ruby Marion	Mostert.	Farmer.	"Helmsley" Besters.	The Father. The Mother. Grace Bentley

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MOSTERT, Natalie Grace (GXSH-DSJ)

Last updated: 28 Aug 2023

Parents: Ruby Marian BENTLEY and Richard Charles MOSTERT

Siblings: (1) Natalie Grace MOSTERT (2) James Edward MOSTERT (3) John Norman MOSTERT (4) Mary Margaret MOSTERT

Born: 21 Dec 1922 and baptised on 06 Jan 1923 in Ladysmith. The family was resident of the farm 'Helmsley' near Besters, a small village a few kilometres north west of Ladysmith, Natal.

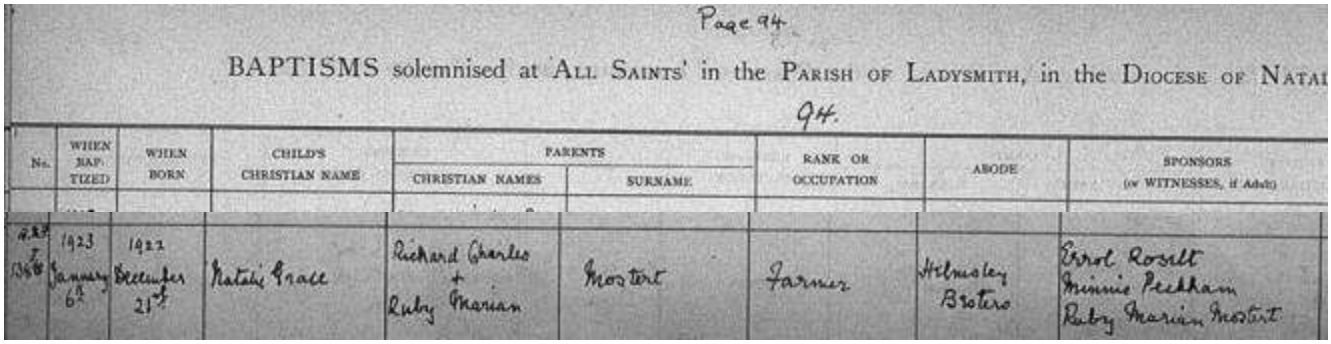
Married: George Edward ROWE on 29 Dec 1943 in All Saints' Church, Ladysmith, Natal. He was 27 and a teacher from Eshowe, Natal. She was 21 and a teacher from Besters, near Ladysmith, Natal.

Children: (1) Jennifer Natalie ROWE

Died:

Other Information:

When their daughter was born in 1945 they were still living on the family farm, 'Helmsley' in the Sand River valley north west of Ladysmith. However, in about 1953 the family relocated to Rhodesia and Natalie's voter registrations for 1964 (x2) and 1966 are on FamilySearch. They indicate that in 1964 she registered at the address 2024 Gilbert Road, Gwelo and records that the family had been in Rhodesia for 10½ years. Later that year she re-registered due to a change of address to 14 Fletcher Road, Mount Pleasant, Salisbury – now Harare. In 1966 she registered again at the same address.



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No.	WHEN BAPTIZED	WHEN BORN	CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAME	PARENTS		RANK OR OCCUPATION	ABODE	SPONSORS (or WITNESSES, if Adult)
				CHRISTIAN NAMES	SURNAME			
1368	1923 January 6th	1922 December 21st	Natalie Grace	Richard Charles + Ruby Marian	Mostert	Farmer	Helmsley Besters	Errol Rosslt Minnie Peckham Ruby Marian Mostert

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G.P.-S.2312—1940—200-300; 300-100. 6. B.M.D. 3 (Union).

ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 16 /1943

Race: Husband European / Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at All Saints' Church District Klip River Province Natal
Ladysmith

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth, Province Place	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Notice or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	Wife of with-out Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
December 29 1943	GEORGE EDWARD ROWE	27	Natal	Bachelor	Teacher	Estcourse	After Banns	Own	Without	
	NATALIE GRACE MOSTERT	21	Natal	Spinster	Teacher	P.O. Sand River Valley Bertrem Natal		Own		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the twenty-ninth day of December 1943
in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—
1 R Rowe.
2 P M Tait
P.M. TAIT

A Balfour.
Minister
Anglican Church
Denomination.
Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us George E. Rowe.
Natalie G. Mostert.

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MOSTERT, Richard Charles (GHR4-WV7)

Last updated: 08 July 2020

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Parents: Jacobus Arnoldus MOSTERT, 1865 – 1917 (KNW1-9PM) and Emily HODGES (GXSH-61V) who were married in London.

Born: 25 Feb 1892 in Johannesburg, the fourth of seven children.

Married: Ruby Marian BENTLEY on 10 Nov 1920 at 'Fairview' farm, Kamberg, Natal. He was 28 and a farmer from Ladysmith. She was 23 and resident at Kamberg. See the marriage certificate on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Natalie Grace MOSTERT (2) James Edward MOSTERT (3) John Norman MOSTERT (4) Mary Margaret MOSTERT

Died: 05 Nov 1967, aged 75 years, 8 months and buried in Ladysmith, Natal. NAB REF 310/1968. Note that the gravestone gives the year as 1968 but church records give it, along with a lot of other people on the same page, as 1967. I'm inclined to go with the church records.

Other Information: Farmer

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Burials at TOWN CEMETRY in the Parish of Ladysmith, in the Diocese of Natal, in the Year of our Lord 1967/8

No.	Name	Age	When Died	When Buried	By whom the Ceremony was performed
725	HAROLD ARMISTEAD	61 yrs	24TH AUGUST 1967	28TH AUGUST 1967	Rector
726	ERNEST ALEXANDER KEPPLER	70 yrs.	4TH SEPTEMBER 1967	6TH SEPTEMBER 1967	Rector
727	DOUGLAS JOHN WHITE	48 yrs	9TH SEPTEMBER 1967	12TH SEPTEMBER 1967 (CREMATION PMB)	Rector
728	RICHARD CHARLES MOSTERT	75 yrs.	5TH NOVEMBER 1967	7TH NOVEMBER 1967	Rector

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MOSTERT, Richard Charles 2 (k.a. Moz) (GLHK-T7X)

Last updated: 12 Jan 2024

Parents: John Norman MOSTERT and Gillian Ann BRADFIELD

Born: 19 May 1956 and baptised on 21 Sept 1956 in Aliwal North in the northern Cape Province, South Africa. The family's address at that time is given as Karoi, Southern Rhodesia.

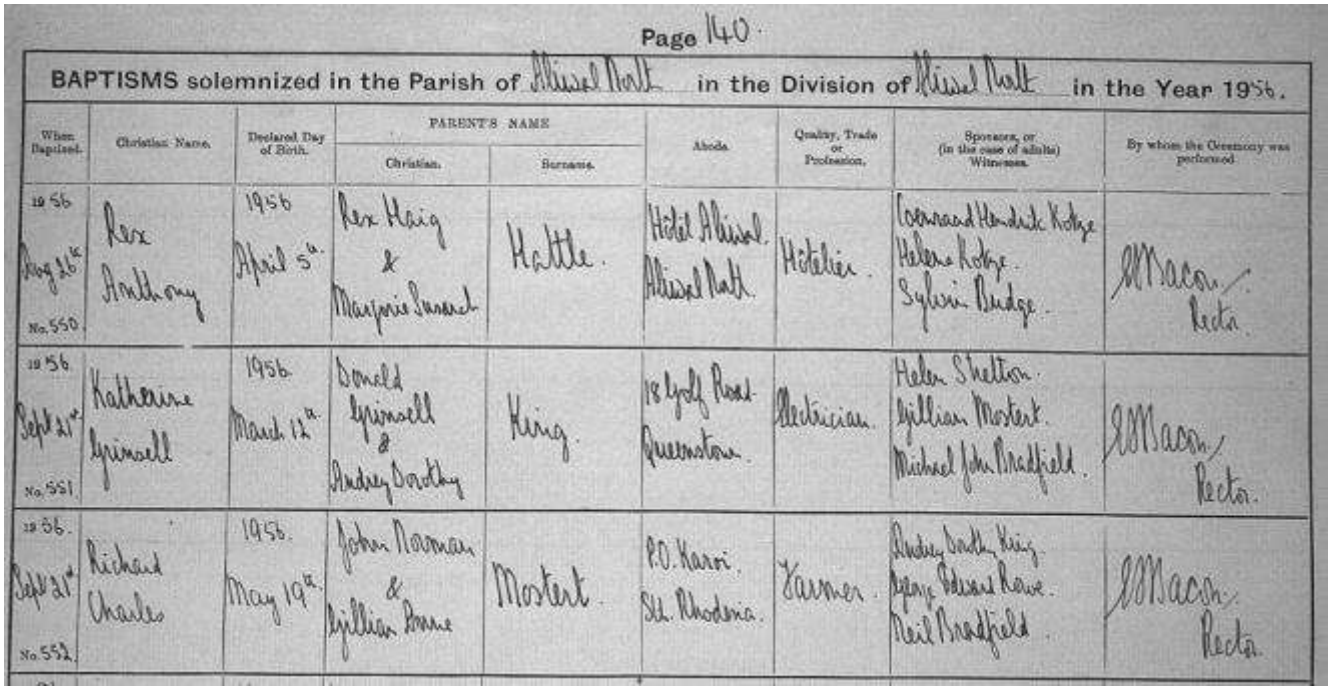
Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: On FBk – sitting, wife standing behind in a black dress

From Redcliff, Rhodesia. This is located south west of Harare (previously Salisbury) and just south of Kwekwe (previously Que Que) and on the road to Gweru (previously Gwelo). Now lives in Chiredzi in the south east of Zimbabwe.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Aliwal North in the Division of Aliwal North in the Year 1956.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENTS NAME Christian.	PARENTS NAME Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1956 Aug 26th No. 550	Rex Anthony	1956 April 5th.	Rex Haig & Marjorie Hannah	Hattle.	Hotel Aliwal. Aliwal North	Hotelier.	Conrad Hendrik Kotze. Helena Kotze. Sylvia Rudge.	J.D. Macan. Rector.
1956 Sept 21st No. 551	Katherine Spinnell	1956 March 12th.	Donald Spinnell & Audrey Dorothy	Haig.	18 Golf Road Queenstown	Electrician.	Helen Shelton. Gillian Mostert. Michael John Bradfield.	J.D. Macan. Rector.
1956 Sept 21st No. 552	Richard Charles	1956 May 19th.	John Norman & Gillian Anne	Mostert.	P.O. Karoi. Sth. Rhodesia.	Farmer.	Audrey Dorothy Haig. Peter Edward Rowe. Neil Bradfield.	J.D. Macan. Rector.

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MUNDY, Geoffrey Bonnar (GGZ1-BR8)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

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Parents: Vernon Edward Bonnar / Delville MUNDY and Monica Belle CAMPBELL

Sibling: Trevor Bonnar MUNDY

Born: 07 Dec 1946 and baptised on 11 May 1947 in St Saviour's Church, Pietermaritzburg. The family were living in Chase Valley, PMBurg – probably on his mother's parent's farm, 'Highmead'.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St Saviour's City ~~County~~ of Maritzb...

in the year 1947.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.
1947 March 2nd. No. 2879	Martin Lacey.	December 7th 1946	Edgar Francis & Thelma Margaret Hope	Robinson.	311 Loop Street Maritzburg.	Civil Servant.
1947 March 19th No. 2880	Ian	July 10th 1944.	(Father deceased) Georgina Ross.	Taylor.	56A Bonn Street Maritzburg.	Typiste.
1947 March 30th No. 2881.	Mary Eleanor.	November 4th 1946	Donald & Eleanor Mary Frances.	Graham.	1. Connor Road Maritzburg.	Clerk. S.A.R.H.
1947 April. 13th No. 2882	Jennifer. Rozanne	January 2nd 1947	Justus Ferdinand. & Myrtle Alice Ellen	Delport.	380 Burger Street Maritzburg.	Accounts Clerk.
1947 April. 14th. No. 2883	Meredith. Ian	March 26th 1947	Norman Henry Hall & Elsie Ruth	Mc Collough.	Himeville	Civil Servant
1947 May 11th No. 2884	Geoffrey Bonnar.	December ~~12th~~ 7th. 1946	Vernon Edward Bonnar & Monica Belle	Mundy	Chase Valley Maritzburg.	Mechanica...

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MUNDY, Kathleen Elizabeth (GL7K-PMZ)

Last updated: 22 Aug 2023

Parents: Natalie Caroline SANDERS and William Henry MUNDY

Sibling: Vernon Edward Delville MUNDY

Born: 03 July 1914 in Durban and baptised there on 16 June 1918, aged 4. The birth record is on FamilySearch but not downloadable. The baptism certificate is copied on the next page and indicates an interesting 'mass family baptism ceremony'. On this certificate her father's address is given as 26 Cedar Road, Congella, Durban.

Married: Edward Geroge NIMMO on 18 Aug 1934 at the Congregational Church in Umbilo, Durban. He was 25 and a clerk living at 27 Francois Road, Durban. She was 20 and a shop assistant living at 41 Teignmouth Road, Durban.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

Vernon Edward Bonnar-Delville MUNDY and his sister Kathleen Elizabeth MUNDY as well as their cousins, Walter Herbert SANDERS and Doreen Lillian SANDERS, were all baptised on the same day and in the same ceremony.

SANDERS / MUNDY RESIDENTIAL INFO
The following information is included because the SANDERS and MUNDY families seemed to 'mix-and-match' their stated addresses. It creates some degree of confusion with the four addresses cropping up almost randomly in the records of these folks. There are cases of a person living in one of these four residences but dying in one of the others. Or living in one of these four addresses at the time of their baptism but in another one of the four when they were married. Since all the people involved were closely related and apparently on good terms, there would be many practical reasons why it may be convenient to temporarily relocate.

Cedar Road and Teignmouth Road are about one kilometre apart in Congella – a southern suburb of Durban.

26 Cedar Road was owned by Percy Hubert SANDERS (GZY2-NMX)
32 Cedar Road was owned by William Theophilus SANDERS (G7DN-JVS)
31 Teignmouth Road was owned by Hubert Harry SANDERS (GHH9-KPK)
(Hubert was the father of Percy and William.)
41 Teignmouth Road was owned by William Henry MUNDY (GZB1-J7Q)
(William MUNDY was married to Natalie Coroline SANDERS (GZY2-2CW), the sister of the Percy and William mentioned above.)

There is also a single reference to:
37 Teignmouth Road – this was given as the address of Doreen Lillian SANDERS (MJ75-F86), the daughter of Percy Hubert SANDERS, at the time of her wedding. She was possibly boarding there at the time. The owner is unknown.

See following pages.

BAPTISMS solemnised in the PARISH OF DURBAN, in the DIOCESE OF NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA, in the year of our Lord 1918.

No.	WHEN BAPTIZED	WHEN BORN	CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAME	PARENTS: CHRISTIAN NAMES	PARENTS: SURNAME	RANK OR OCCUPATION	ABODE	SPONSORS (or WITNESSES, if Adult)	BY WHOM BAPTIZED
6479	16 June 1918	12 March 1918	Wallis Hubert	William Theophilus & Olive Evelina Rachel	Sanders	Engineer	32 Cedar Rd Congella	Hugh Sanders, William Henry Mundy, Mela Maria Sanders	H.W.P. Balachi
6480	16 June 1918	20 October 1916	Vernor Edward Delvilla	William Henry & Natalie Caroline	Mundy	Civil Servant	26 (1879) Cedar Road Congella	Mela Maria Sandrus, Hugh Sandrus, Herbert Holme Tunmer	H.W.P. Balachi
6481	16 June 1918	8 July 1914	Kathleen Elizabeth	William Henry & Natalie Caroline	Mundy	Civil Servant	26 Cedar Rd Congella	Mela Maria Sandrus, Hugh Sandrus, Herbert Holme Tunmer	H.W.P. Balachi
6482	16 June 1918	10 March 1918	Lillian Dorrin	Percy Hubert & Lillian	Sandrus	Joiner	26 Cedar Rd Congella	Frederick Stephen Brockwell, Kate Brockwell	H.W.P. Balachi

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 9 /37 E

Race { Husband E. / Wife E.

Marriage Solemnized at Congregational Church, Umbilo, District Durban Province Natal.

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at Time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage License	Consent by Whom given	With or without Ante-nuptial Contract	REMARKS
18th August 1937.	Edward George Timmo	25	South Africa	Bachelor	Clerk.	27 Francois Rd Durban		own consent	without Ante Nuptial Contract.	
	Kathleen Elizabeth Mundy	20	South Africa	Spinster	Shop Asst	41 Teignmouth Rd. Durban.	after Banns.	Parents Consent.		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Eighteenth day of August 1937.

Medery Fourie. Minister.

Congregational Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us E. W. Timmo / K. E. Mundy

In the presence of the undermentioned Witnesses:—

1. Lindsay A. Baxter,
2. Alan W. Timmo

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MUNDY, Trevor Bonnar (GG8M-QQL)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

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Parents: Vernon Edward Bonnar / Delville MUNDY and Monica Belle CAMPBELL

Sibling: Geoffrey Bonnar MUNDY

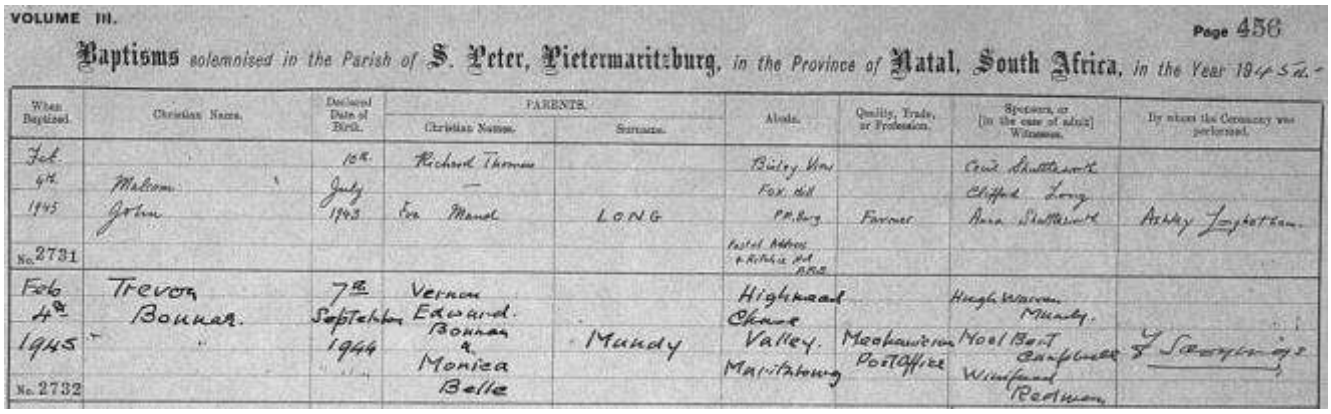
Born: 07 Sept 1944 and baptised 04 Feb 1945 at St Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg. The family were living on the farm 'Highmead', Chase Valley, PMBurg at that time.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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Baptisms solemnised in the Parish of S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg, in the Province of Natal, South Africa, in the Year 1945.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Date of Birth.	PARENTS. Christian Names.	PARENTS. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or [in the case of adult] Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
Feb 4th 1945 No. 2731	Malcom John	10th July 1943	Richard Thomas — Eva Maud	LONG	Bisley Nos Fox Hill PMBurg [illegible]	Farmer	Cecil Shuttleworth Clifford Long Anna Shuttleworth	Ashley Leyshon.
Feb 4th 1945 No. 2732	Trevor Bonnar.	7th September 1944	Vernon Edward Bonnar & Monica Belle	Mundy	Highmead Chase Valley. Maritzburg	Mechanician Post Office	Hugh Warren Mundy. Noel Bert Campbell Winifred Redman.	J Sampson

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MUNDY, Vernon Edward Bonnar / Delville (GL7K-DQQ)

Last updated: 22 Nov 2023

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Parents: Natalie Caroline SANDERS and William Henry MUNDY

Sibling: Kathleen Elizabeth MUNDY

Born: 20 Oct 1916 and baptised 16 June 1918 in Durban. The family was apparently living at 26 Cedar Road, Congella, Durban despite the fact that they were usually resident at 41 Teignmouth Road, Durban.

Married: Monica Belle CAMPBELL on 28 June 1941 in St Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg. He was 24 and a General Post Office mechanic living at 41 Teignmouth Road, Congella, Durban. She was 24 and living at Chase Valley, Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Trevor Bonnar MUNDY (2) Geoffrey Bonnar MUNDY

Died:

Other Information:

Name Controversy: His birth and baptism docs use "Delville". His wedding doc uses "Bonnar" and gives his date of birth, by calculation, as between the June 1916 and June 1917. It also gives his address as 41 Teignmouth Road, which was a MUNDY residence. Now the chances of two men being born in the same year and at the same address are remote in the extreme. We thus conclude that they are the one and the same person who changed his name in later life – 'though I cannot imagine why. The very vaguest alternative explanation is that VE**D**M was born close to June 1916 and died as an infant. Then his mother gave birth less than a year later (before June 1917) to another son who was given more or less the same name as his recently deceased brother. However, I can find no death notice for the VE**D**M and no birth notice for VE**B**M, so this possibility is essentially non-existent.

Vernon Edward Bonnar-Delville MUNDY and his sister Kathleen Elizabeth MUNDY as well as their cousins, Walter Herbert SANDERS and Doreen Lillian SANDERS, were all baptised on the same day and in the same ceremony.

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Cedar Road and Teignmouth Road are about one kilometre apart in Congella – a southern suburb of Durban.

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(Hubert was the father of Percy and William.)
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Patricia Pike Thu, 23 Nov, 2023. 21:13 (16 hours ago)

Hi Gavin,

I looked at both men and my opinion is that they are one and the same person. There is no record of Vernon Edward Delville apart from his baptism. No grave on EGGSA, no marriage, no record on National Archives and nothing on Ancestry. Vernon Edward Bonnar is listed as a telephone mechanic, much along the same lines as William Henry listed as his employment on the baptism of V E D. Mundy. I think it is highly likely that the Delville name was dropped at some point and Bonnar was adopted for whatever reason. The Bonnar name was given to V E B's son Trevor Bonnar Mundy on his baptismal record, so it must have some significance to the family. (I also looked at the Mundy family on the 1820 settler site, with no connection that I can find to Bonnar). I also looked on Findmypast and MyHeritage with no success. There is only one Vernon Mundy listed on the GRO and it was for 1917 and, second name starts with C, so possibly not your man. (mother's maiden name is Fisher). I doubt whether he went to war because the two sons I have found were born 1944 and 1946. But I did check with Commonwealth war graves site, just in case a Vernon Mundy was listed ... he wasn't. If there were two Vernon Mundy's born in Durban or surrounds at the time, I'm not finding it. Only one set of records for an adult Vernon and as you say, same addresses.

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1916 **Register of Births in the District of** Durban **Province of Natal.**

Number.	When Born, and Where. Date.	Hour.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
1273	Oct 20 1916	26 Cedar Road	Vernon Edward Delville	M	William Henry Mundy	Natalie Caroline Sanders	Radio Telegraphist	W H Mundy Father 26 Cedar Road	Oct 31 1916	[illegible] Dep Reg

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BAPTISMS solemnised in the PARISH OF DURBAN, in the DIOCESE OF NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA, in the year of our Lord 1918.

No.	WHEN BAPTIZED	WHEN BORN	CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAME	PARENTS: CHRISTIAN NAMES	PARENTS: SURNAME	RANK OR OCCUPATION	ABODE	SPONSORS (or WITNESSES, if Adult)	BY WHOM BAPTIZED
6479 at St Augustine's	16 June 1918	12 March 1918	Wallis Hubert	William Theophilus & Olive Evelina Rachel	Sanders	Engineer	32 Cedar Rd Congella	Hugh Sanders William Henry Mundy Mela Maria Sanders	H.B.P. Paladin
6480 at St Augustine's	16 June 1918	20 October 1916	Vernon Edward Delville	William Henry & Natalie Caroline	Mundy	Civil Servant	26 [redacted] Cedar Road Congella	Mela Maria Sanders Hugh Sanders Herbert Hulme Turner	H.B.P. Paladin
6481 at St Augustine's	16 June 1918	8 July 1914	Kathleen Elizabeth	William Henry & Natalie Caroline	Mundy	Civil Servant	26 Cedar Rd Congella	Mela Maria Sanders Hugh Sanders Herbert Hulme Turner	H.B.P. Paladin
6482 at St Augustine's	16 June 1918	10 March 1918	Lillian Doreen	Percy Herbert & Lillian	Sanders	Joiner	26 Cedar Rd Congella	Frederick Stephen Brockwell Kate Brockwell	H.B.P. Paladin

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G.P.-S.1639—1939—200-100. 8.

ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 31 1941

Race { Husband European
Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at St Peter's Church District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
June 28 1941	Vernon Edward Bonnet Mundy	24	Natal	Bachelor	G.P.O. Mechanic	41 Teignmouth Rd Durban	Banns	Own	Without	
	Monica Belle Campbell	20	Natal	Spinster	Domestic Duties	Crane Valley Pietermaritzburg		Own		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the twenty 2nd day of June 19 41

Henry Shelton
Minister.
English Church
Denomination.

Magistrate.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. M.B. Campbell
2. H.R. Campbell

This Marriage was contracted by us

V.E.B. Mundy.
M.B. Campbell.

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MUNDY, William Henry (GZB1-J7Q)

Last updated: 18 July 2021

Parents: John MUNDY (GPHC-SNG), 1839 – 1918, and engine fitter, and Elizabeth CHINN (G4CX-3C3) d 1916

Born: 11 Nov 1887 in Durban

Married: Natalie Caroline SANDERS on 29 Nov 1913 in Durban. He was 26 and a civil servant. She was 19 and they were both resident in Durban. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Kathleen Elizabeth MUNDY (2) Vernon Edward Delville MUNDY

Died: 27 Nov 1952 aged 65 in his home at 41 Teignmouth Road, Umbilo, Durban and interred at the Stellawood Crematorium, Durban. CoD was coronary thrombosis and hypertension.

Other Information: He was a radio telegrapher and retired as chief superintendent for the SA Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

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His death notice is on the following page.

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset. is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: WILLIAM HENRY MUNDY
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex: Male — Geslag
4. Age: Sixty-five years — Ouderdom
5. Race: European — Ras
6. Birthplace: Natal — Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Married — Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwe
8. Occupation: Retired Chief Superintendent ~~Telegraph department~~ Posts and Telegraphs — Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner: Pensioner ~~Postal Department~~ Posts and Telegraphs. — Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death: Twenty-seventh November 1952 — Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death: 41 Teignmouth Road, Umbilo, Durban, Natal. — Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence: 41, Teignmouth Road, Umbilo, Durban. — Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial: Crematorium Stellawood, Durban — Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death: Coronary Thrombosis — Oorsake van dood
    Hypertension.
    (In the case of the death of a mother who is giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.) (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)
15. Duration of disease or of last illness: Sudden Years. — Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner: Dr A. Werb. — Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): A. Edward Donne. — Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification: Person causing cremation — Hoedanigheid
19. Residence: 578 West Street, Durban. — Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____

day of _____ 19___
dag van _____

_____
Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received _____ 19___ Station _____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang _____ Standplaas _____

(*Signature*) _____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) _____ Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 27-11-1952 19___ District JURBAN
Wanneer geregistreer _____ Distrik _____

(*Signature*) E. Duncan District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) _____ Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry 4129
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only :—
Alleen vir gebruik in hoofkantoor :—

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Indekskaart nagesien _____ Vorm nagesien _____

Card received for filing _____ Indexed _____
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MURPHY, Geraldine Mary (k.a. Ger) (GG28-2YH)

Last updated: 08 Sept 2020

Geradline and her family.

Parents:

Born: 17 Oct 1972 in Kilkenny City, County Kilkenny, Ireland

Died:

Married: Craig John KEYWORTH

Children: (1) Emily Mary KEYWORTH (2) David John KEYWORTH

Other Information: Lives in Waterford, Ireland.

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NEIL-SMITH, Margaret (GHHR-XP9)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents:

Born:

Died: c 1990

Married: Aubrey York MASON in Wandsworth, London about 1940.

Children: (1) Michael YORK-MASON (2) David YORK-MASON

Other Information: A doctor from Australia who met and married Aubrey in London.

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NEWTON, Alice Hope (LYJZ-C5P)

Last updated: 22 July 2020

Parents: James Hope NEWTON (K88Y-D3G) b. 1867 in Ladysmith and Frances Elizabeth Mary TEASDALE (LYJZ-XLM) b. 1874 d. 1957

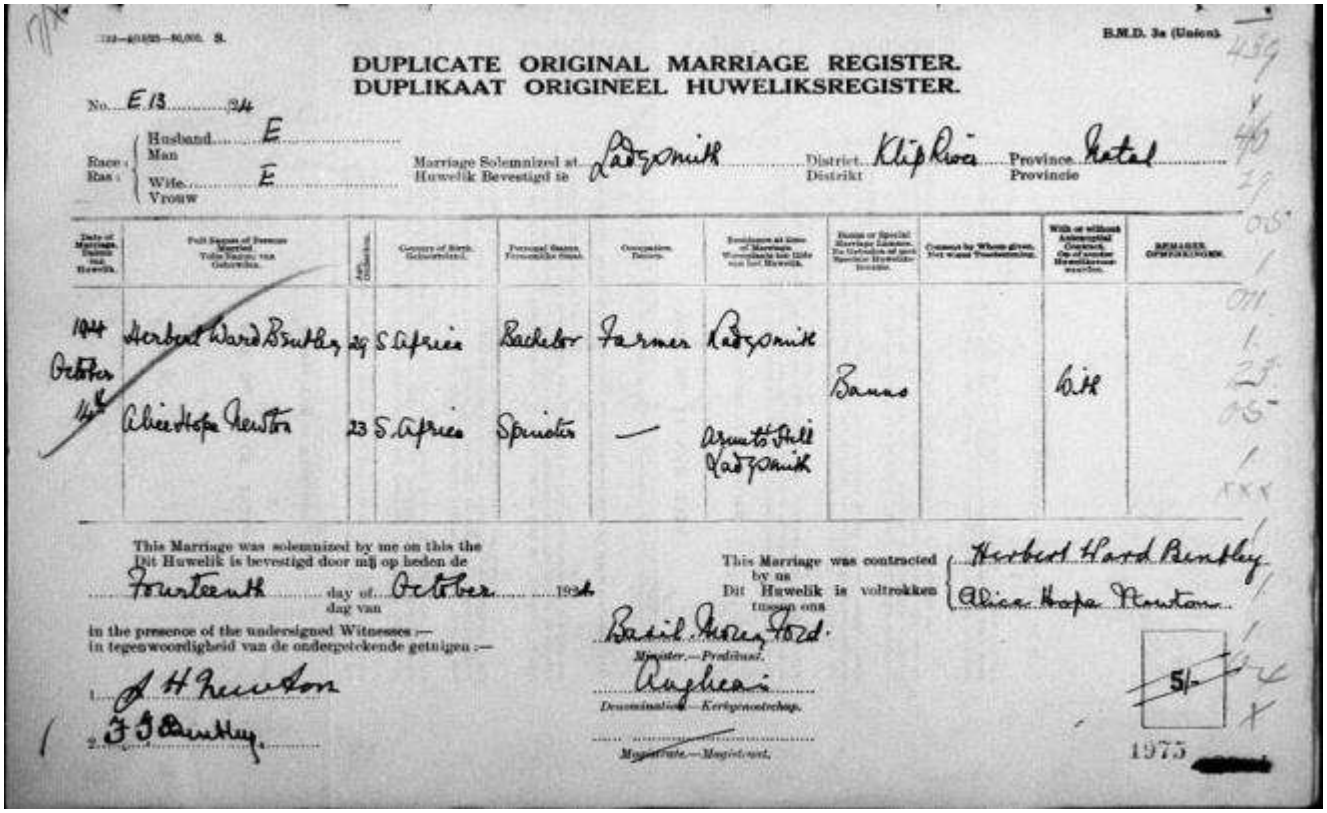
Born: About mid-Aug 1901

Married: Herbert Ward BENTLEY on 14 Oct 1924 in Ladysmith, Natal. He was 29 and a farmer near Ladysmith, Natal. She was 23 and resident at 'Arunts Hill' near Ladysmith. Alice died in 1930, after they had been married only six years. Herbert then married Olive Zoë ALBOROUGH

Children: (1) Possibly an infant who died young (2) Kenneth James Ward BENTLEY

Died: 17 Oct 1930 aged 29 years 3 months at the Sanatorium, Ladysmith, Natal. Her usual place of residence is given as 'Glenisla' which is presumably a farm or homestead near Ladysmith. She is buried in Ladysmith.

Other Information:



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. E 13 24

Husband / Man: E
Wife / Vrouw: E

Marriage Solemnized at / Huwelik Bevestigd te: Ladysmith — District / Distrikt: Klip River — Province / Provincie: Natal

Date of Marriage / Datum van Huwelik	Full Names of Persons Married / Volle Name van Gehuwelikte	Age / Ouderdom	Country of Birth / Geboorteland	Personal Status / Persoonlike Staat	Occupation / Beroep	Residence at time of Marriage / Woonplaats ten tyde van het Huwelik	Banns or Special Marriage License / Ondertrouw of Spesiale Huwelikslisensie	Consent by Whom given / Wet wiens Toestemming	With or without Antenuptial Contract / Met of sonder Huwelikse voorwaardes	REMARKS / OPMERKINGS
14th October 1924	Herbert Ward Bentley	29	S. Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	Ladysmith	Banns		Wit	
	Alice Hope Newton	23	S. Africa	Spinster	—	Arunts Hill Ladysmith				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the / Dit Huwelik is bevestigd door mij op heden de
Fourteenth day of October 1924
dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses :— / in tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende getuigen :—
1. A H Newton
2. H J Bentley

This Marriage was contracted by us / Dit Huwelik is voltrokken tussen ons
Herbert Ward Bentley
Alice Hope Newton

Basil Morley Ford
Minister.—Predikant.
Anglican
Denomination.—Kerkgenootschap.
Magistrate.—Magistraat.

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U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.C. 1.

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29 OCT 1930
MASTER'S OFFICE
PRETORIA

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased..... Alice Hope Bentley ✓

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased... Ladysmith English

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father..... James Hope McNeur
   ..... Arnot Hill Ladysmith
   Mother..... Frances McNeur
   ..... Arnot Hill

4. Age of the deceased..... Twenty nine years three ✓ months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband..... Farmer ✓

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband ..... Glenisla

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow..... Married ✓
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not ..... Herbert Ward Bentley
   ..... Antenuptual Contract
   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses ..... ✓
   (c) Place of last marriage..... Ladysmith Natal

8. The day of the decease : on..... 17th October ✓ 19 30.

9. Where the person died
   House..... Sanatorium
   Town or Place..... Ladysmith
   District..... Klip River ✓

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors ..... Kenneth James Ward Bentley (Minor)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased. .....

11. Has the deceased left any movable property ?..... Yes ✓

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property ?..... No ✓

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value ?..... No ✓

14. Has the deceased left a will ?..... No ✓

Dated at..... Glenisla .....

the..... 28 ..... day of..... October ..... 19 30. (Signature)..... H.W. Bentley ✓

..... Husband of deceased.

..... ~~at Glenisla~~ .....

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

Present at death.

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occured in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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NICHOLSON, Cheryl Jeanette (GGLG-HDT)

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Daphne Adelaide MOON m Kenneth Edward NICHOLSON

Siblings: (1) Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON (2) Cheryl Jeanette NICHOLSON (3) Linda Anne NICHOLSON (4) Paul Leslie NICHOLSON

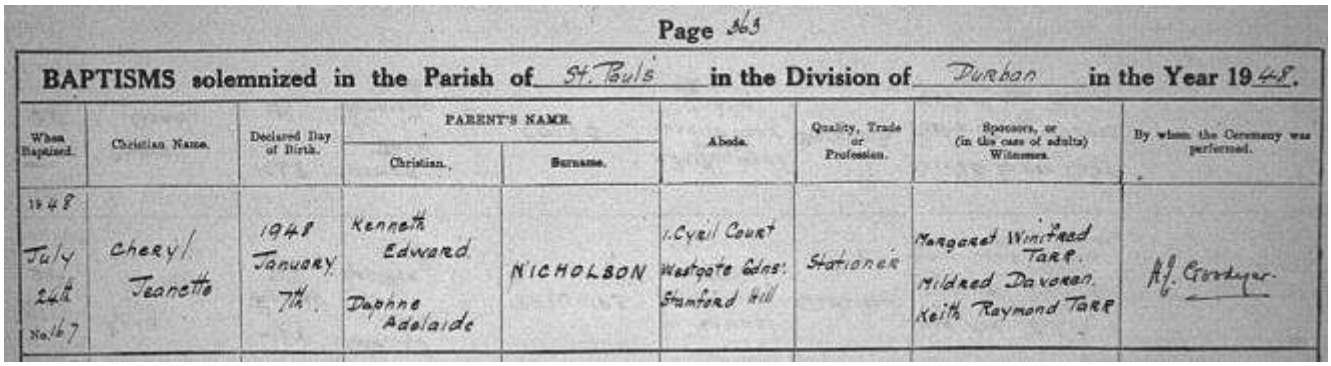
Born: 7 Jan 1948 and baptised on 24 July 1948 at St Martin's church in Durban. The family was living at 1 Cyril Court, Westgate Gardens, Stamford Hill, Durban.

Died:

Married: Ivan Henry MAEHLER on 13 June 1970

Children: (1) Jonathan Grant MAEHLER (2) David Reuben MAEHLER (3) Sarah Abigail MAEHLER (4) Naomi Rachel MAEHLER

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St. Pauls in the Division of Durban in the Year 1948.

When Baptized	Christian Name	Declared Day of Birth	PARENT'S NAME Christian	PARENT'S NAME Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1948 July 24th No. 167	Cheryl Jeanette	1948 January 7th	Kenneth Edward Daphne Adelaide	NICHOLSON	1 Cyril Court Westgate Gdns: Stamford Hill	Stationer	Margaret Winifred TARR. Mildred Davoren. Keith Raymond TARR	A.J. Goodyear

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NICHOLSON, Guy Anthony

Last updated: 18 July 2020 (Some information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON and Felicity Jane WALTER

Siblings: (1) Rory John NICHOLSON (2) Guy Anthony NICHOLSON (3) Warren Paul NICHOLSON (4) Wendy Anne NICHOLSON

Born: 30 May 1972 in Durban.

Died:

Married: Chantelle MENDES on 15 May 2004.

Children:

Other Information:

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NICHOLSON, Joshua

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Paul NICHOLSON and Deborah BARNES

Siblings: (1) Simon NICHOLSON (2) Peter NICHOLSON (3) Joshua NICHOLSON

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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NICHOLSON, Kenneth Edward (GHY4-PLW)

Last updated: 08 Dec 2004

Parents: Walter Vyvyan NICHOLSON, 1888 – 1961 (GXMW-LDW) and Annie BLEWETT, 1895 - ^^^ (GXM4-95W)

Born: 22 Nov 1921 and baptised 1 Jan 1922 in Durban the second of three children.

Died: 13 Sept 2012

Married: Daphne Adelaide MOON on 20 Nov 1944 in Durban. He was 23, on active service (WW2) and resident at 38 Hollander Crescent, Durban. She was 20, a secretary resident at 119 Venice Road, Durban. The MC is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON (2) Cheryl Jeanette NICHOLSON (3) Linda Anne NICHOLSON (4) Paul Leslie NICHOLSON

Other Information:

His occupation on his older children's baptism records give his occupation as 'traveller' then 'stationer' and that on the younger children's as 'director'.

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NICHOLSON, Linda Anne (GGLG-4TS)

Last updated: 18 July 2020

Linda with her youngest daughter Angeline

Parents: Daphne Adelaide MOON m Kenneth Edward NICHOLSON

Siblings: (1) Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON (2) Cheryl Jeanette NICHOLSON (3) Linda Anne NICHOLSON (4) Paul Leslie NICHOLSON

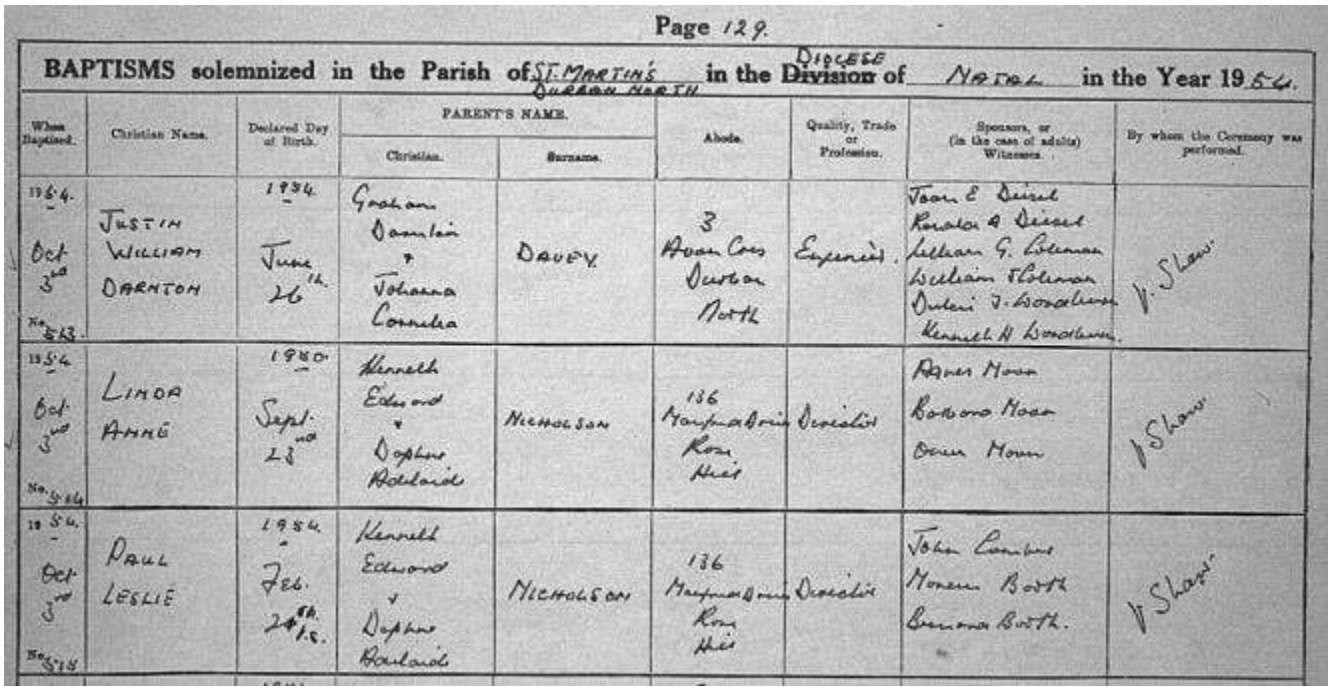
Born: 23 Sept 1950 and baptised on 3 Oct 1954 in St Martin's church, Durban North in the same ceremony as her younger brother Paul. The family were living at 136 Manfred Drive, Rose Hill, Durban North.

Died:

Married: Jacob ZUIDEWIND in Durban on 06 Sept 1974

Children: (1) Nicolette ZUIDEWIND (2) Clinton ZUIDEWIND (3) Claire Aimee ZUIDEWIND (4) Angeline Daphne ZUIDEWIND

Other Information: Attended Durban Girls' High School. The family currently lives in the golfing complex at Mount Edgecombe (Tel: 031 502 6378)and Linda's parents', Ken and Daphne NICHOLSON are living with them. On FaceBook



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of ST. MARTIN'S DURBAN NORTH in the Diocese Division of NATAL in the Year 1954.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1954. Oct 3rd No. 543.	JUSTIN WILLIAM DARNTON	1954. June 26th.	Graham Damian & Johanna Cornelia	DAVEY	3 Avon Cres Durban North	Engineer.	Joan E Deisel Ronald A Deisel Lillian G. Coleman William Coleman Dulcie J. Goodwin Kenneth H Goodwin.	V. Shaw.
1954. Oct 3rd No. 544.	LINDA ANNE	1950. Sept. 23rd	Kenneth Edward & Daphne Adelaide	NICHOLSON	136 Manfred Drive Rose Hill	Dressmaker	Agnes Moon Rowena Moon Owen Moon	V Shaw.
1954. Oct 3rd No. 545.	PAUL LESLIE	1954. Feb. 24th I.C.	Kenneth Edward & Daphne Adelaide	NICHOLSON	136 Manfred Drive Rose Hill	Dressmaker	John Combe Noreen Booth Brenda Booth.	V Shaw.

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NICHOLSON, Paul Leslie (GGLG-33D)

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Parents: Daphne Adelaide MOON m Kenneth Edward NICHOLSON

Siblings: (1) Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON (2) Cheryl Jeanette NICHOLSON (3) Linda Anne NICHOLSON (4) Paul Leslie NICHOLSON

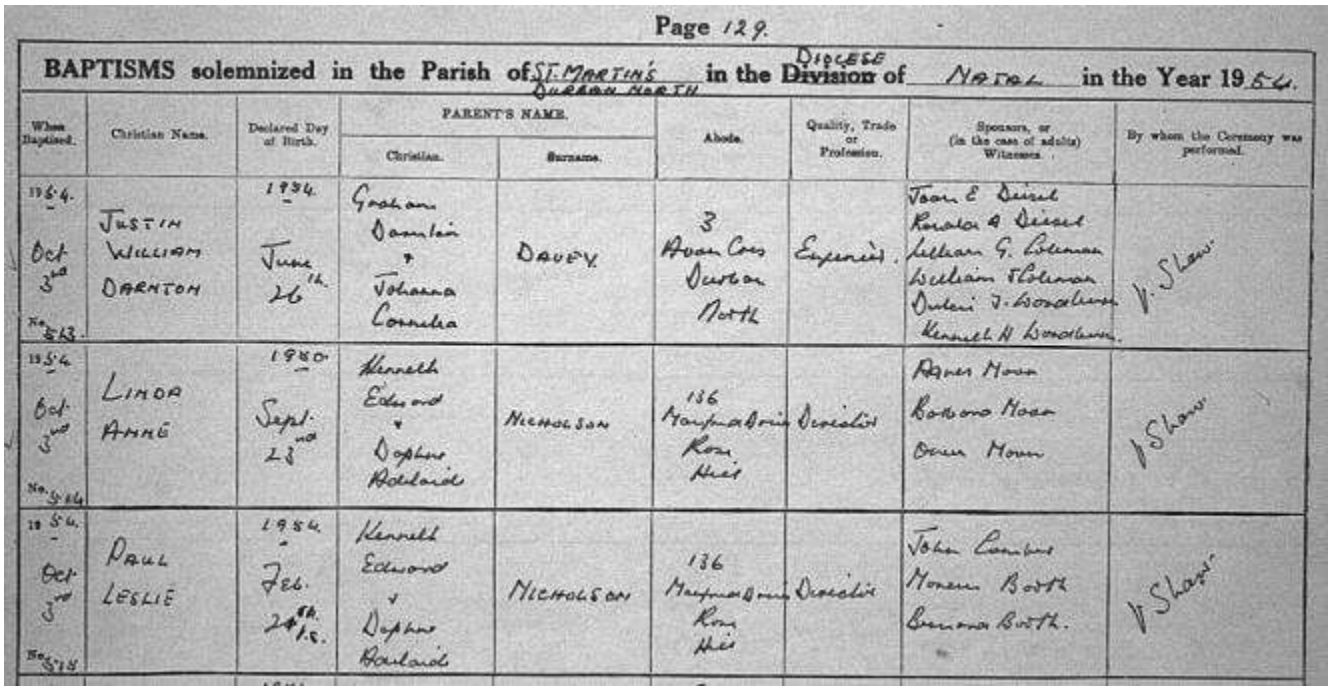
Born: 21 Feb 1954 and baptised on 3 Oct 1954 at St Martin's Church, Durban North in the same ceremony as his older sister Linda. The family were living at 136 Manfred Drive, Rose Hill, Durban North.

Died:

Married: Deborah BARNES

Children: (1) Simon NICHOLSON (2) Peter NICHOLSON (3) Joshua NICHOLSON

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St. Martin's Durban North in the Diocese Division of Natal in the Year 1954.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1954. Oct 3rd	JUSTIN WILLIAM DARNTON	1954. June 26th	Graham Damian & Johanna Cornelia	DARNTON	3 Moon Cres Durban North	Engineer.	Joan E Diesel, Ronald A Diesel, William G. Coleman, William Coleman, Dulcie J. Goodwin, Kenneth N Goodwin.	V. Shaw.
1954 Oct 3rd	LINDA ANNE	1950. Sept. 23rd	Kenneth Edward & Daphne Adelaide	NICHOLSON	136 Manfred Drive Rose Hill	Dressmaker	Agnes Moon, Barbara Moon, Owen Moon	V Shaw
1954. Oct 3rd	PAUL LESLIE	1954. Feb. 21st I.C.	Kenneth Edward & Daphne Adelaide	NICHOLSON	136 Manfred Drive Rose Hill	Dressmaker	John Combes, Noreen Booth, Brenda Booth.	V Shaw

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NICHOLSON, Peter

Last updated: 18 July 2020

Parents: Paul NICHOLSON and Deborah BARNES

Siblings: (1) Simon NICHOLSON (2) Peter NICHOLSON (3) Joshua NICHOLSON

Born:

Died:

Married: Name?

Children: (1) Daughter

Other Information: Enjoys surfing.

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NICHOLSON, Rory John

Last updated: 18 July 2020

Parents: Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON and Felicity Jane WALTER

Siblings: (1) Rory John NICHOLSON (2) Guy Anthony NICHOLSON (3) Warren Paul NICHOLSON (4) Wendy Anne NICHOLSON

Born: 11 Oct 1970 in Durban

Died:

Married: Lisa HASSETT

Children:

Other Information: The family has emigrated and now live on the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia. Rory is a keen angler.

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NICHOLSON, Simon

Last updated: 18 July 2020

Parents: Paul NICHOLSON and Deborah BARNES

Siblings: (1) Simon NICHOLSON (2) Peter NICHOLSON (3) Joshua NICHOLSON

Born:

Died:

Married: Presumably

Children: A son, maybe more.

Other Information: Attended Northwood Boy's High School in Durban. A keen surfer and estate agent.

On FaceBook

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NICHOLSON, Trevor Kenneth (GGLG-3VQ)

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Daphne Adelaide MOON m Kenneth Edward NICHOLSON

Siblings: (1) Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON (2) Cheryl Jeanette NICHOLSON (3) Linda Anne NICHOLSON (4) Paul Leslie NICHOLSON

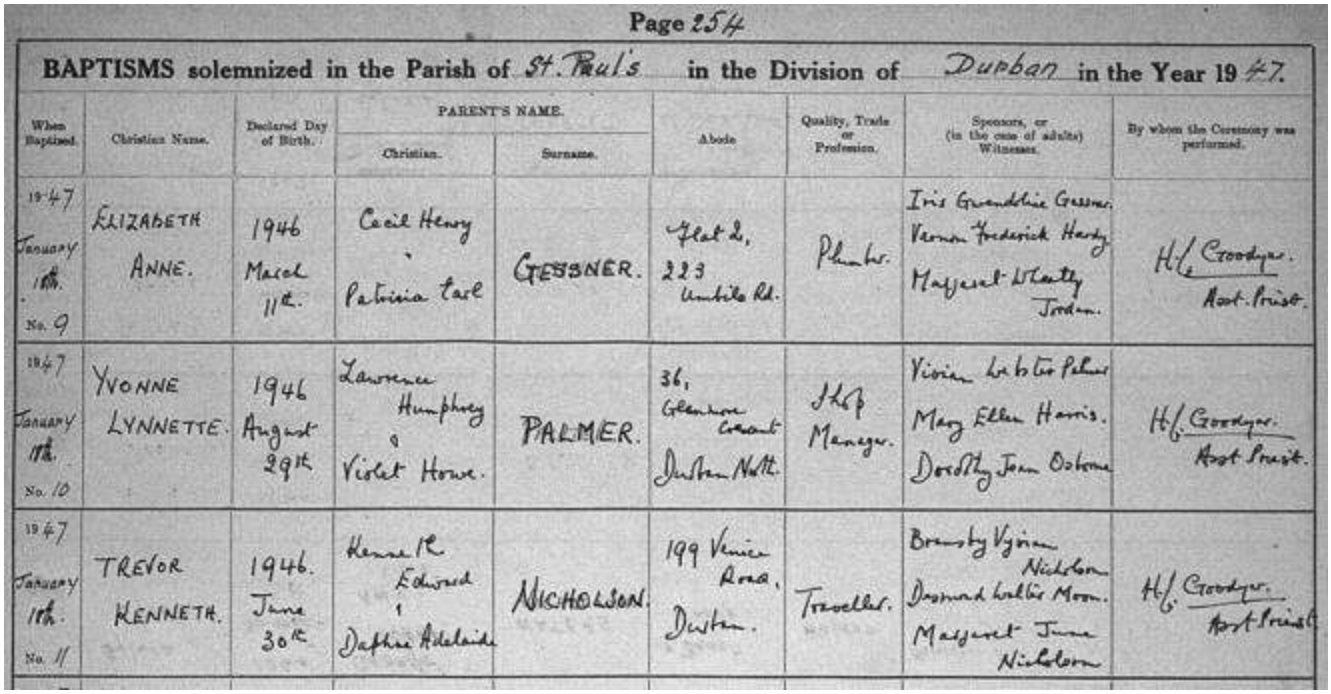
Born: 30 June 1946 and baptised on 18 Jan 1947 in St Paul's church, Durban. The family were living at 199 Venice Road, Durban.

Died:

Married: Felicity Jane WALTER in Durban on 20 Dec 1968

Children: (1) Rory John NICHOLSON (2) Guy Anthony NICHOLSON (3) Warren Paul NICHOLSON (4) Wendy Anne NICHOLSON

Other Information: Still living in Westville near Durban.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St. Paul's in the Division of Durban in the Year 1947.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1947 January 18th. No. 9	ELIZABETH ANNE.	1946 March 11th.	Cecil Henry & Patricia Earl	GESSNER.	Flat 2, 223 Umbilo Rd.	Plumber.	Iris Gwendoline Gessner. Vernon Frederick Hardy. Margaret Wheatley Jordan.	H.J. Goodyer. Asst. Priest.
1947 January 18th. No. 10	YVONNE LYNNETTE.	1946 August 29th.	Lawrence Humphrey & Violet Howe.	PALMER.	36, Glenhaven Crescent Durban North.	Shop Manager.	Vivian Lebbeus Palmer. Mary Ellen Harris. Dorothy Joan Osborne.	H.J. Goodyer. Asst. Priest.
1947 January 18th. No. 11	TREVOR KENNETH.	1946. June 30th.	Kenneth Edward & Daphne Adelaide	NICHOLSON.	199 Venice Road, Durban.	Traveller.	Bramley Vyvian Nicholson. Desmond Wallis Moon. Margaret June Nicholson.	H.J. Goodyer. Asst. Priest.

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NICHOLSON, Warren Paul

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON and Felicity Jane WALTER

Siblings: (1) Rory John NICHOLSON (2) Guy Anthony NICHOLSON (3) Warren Paul NICHOLSON (4) Wendy Anne NICHOLSON

Born: 21 Feb 1974 in Durban.

Died:

Married: Jeannie UWING

Children:

Other Information:

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NICHOLSON, Wendy Anne

Last updated: 18 July 2020 (Some information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON and Felicity Jane WALTER

Siblings: (1) Rory John NICHOLSON (2) Guy Anthony NICHOLSON (3) Warren Paul NICHOLSON (4) Wendy Anne NICHOLSON

Born: 18 Sept 1982 in Durban.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Attended Westville Girl's High School. Works at Thornleys Guest House, Eshowe, Natal.

On FaceBook as Wendy Nicholson

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NIMMO, Edward George (GGZK-3CT)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

Insert photo

Parents:

Born: about 1909

Married: Kathleen Elizabeth MUNDY on 18 Aug 1934 at the Congregational Church in Umbilo, Durban. He was 25 and a clerk living at 27 Francois Road, Durban. She was 20 and a shop assistant living at 41 Teignmouth Road, Durban. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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NORMAN, Florence Mary (k.a. Flo) (LTK8-ZN7)

Last updated: 02 Mar 2010

(1) Year unknown but she looks younger than in the next photo - I'd guess about 16.
(2) Taken about 1920 when Flo was about 20 years old.
(3) Flo and Ron, taken about 1967 when Flo was about 67 years old.
(4) Flo and Ron on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1976 when Flo was about 76.
(5) Flo and Ron on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary in 1986 when Flo was about 86.

Parents: William Hosken NORMAN (LTK8-F9C) 1873 - 1960 and Florence PULLEN (LKQW-WZT) 1974 - 1939 (see her death notice below for family details)

Born: 06 Feb 1900 in Battersea, London, England, the second of three children.

Died: ?? Mar 1992 aged 92. Cremated. No memorial marker.

Married: Ronald Earle PECKHAM on 03 Apr 1926 at the Wesleyan Church, West Street, Durban.

Children: (1) Ellen Jean PECKHAM (2) Elaine Mary PECKHAM (3) David Ronald PECKHAM

Photo: Ronald Earle Peckham's family of four on the left and Ivan Herbert Peckham's family of four on the right. (L-R) David Ronald P; Ronald Earle P; Elaine Mary P; **Florence Mary P nee NORMAN**; Ivan Herbert P; Mollie Ann P; Colin Neil P and Doris Annie P, nee GLADWIN.

Other Information: Her older brother was William John NORMAN, born 1895 in England and her younger brother was Reginald NORMAN born about 1903 in Natal, SA. Here is a photo of the siblings taken in 1909 when Florence was 9 years old. David Ronald PECKHAM sent me this photo on 02 Oct 2020 along with the following comment, "This photo was taken in 1909 to prove that Reg had a white skin even though he was born in Africa. The Normans returned to England about this time to prove to the relatives that Reg was white. They returned to SA in 1914 with the threat of war. Reginald later married Hope and had three daughters, Mavis, Jennifer and Yvonne. Yvonne was still a baby when Reg died of lung cancer. He continued to smoke until the day he died. You stretch my memory."

The following contribution was sent to me by Flo's son, David, in Feb, 2010, when Dave was about 69 and some 18 years after Flo's death.

<u>Florence Mary Peckham</u>

Born: 6th Feb 1900. London within sound of Bow Bells.

Educated: Durban Girls only to Standard 7.

Married to: Ronald Earle Peckham

Parents: William Norman and Florence Pullen

The most difficult of all to write about is Flo Peckham. She was a shy person and very ashamed of her father. Flo was a petite 4' 11" and weighed under 50 kgs but was extremely pretty. Early photos of her made it easy to see why Ron fell in love and stayed in love with her for over 60 years.

Her mother, we are told was a saint. Her father was one of those faceless alcoholics that turned into a raging animal when on a binge. [GDP asked, "If your Mum was born in London, when did the family emigrate to SA and on which ship?" DRP responded, "They emigrated in 1904, ship unknown. They then returned to England when Reg was born because the English relatives were convinced that Reg would be black because he was born in Africa. In early 1914 they realised that war was imminent and scuttled back to S.A., again, ship unknown] From several sources [[GDP asked, "Any details?" DRP replied, "Bill, the eldest brother, Flo herself and Reg and his wife Hope Norman]] it has been confirmed that Flo's mother died in Durban from the abuse that this evil man dished out. Her father spent the rest of his life in what is to-day Hillcrest Hospital and which was, in those days, more of an institution. Many "shell shocked" soldiers landed up in Fort Napier Mental Asylum in PMBurg if they were violent, or Town Hill Mental Hospital if they were not violent. Then there were others who just could not cut it for whatever reason and they ended up at Hillcrest Home for unrehabilitated drunks. On one occasion he was allowed to visit the family for Christmas and as usual got his hands on liquor. Ron was at work and 4 year old David managed to lasso him around the neck with a rope and proceeded to pull him backwards until he collapsed. There he stayed until Ron got home and took him back to the institution. He was never seen again. (This story has been validated by several adults including Flo and Bessie.)

William Norman was her oldest brother [[GDP, "Identical name to his father? DRP, "Yes but the old man was William Hosken. Mum's grandfather was also William Norman. Her parents were married at nineteen years of age (both) in 1893 and Bill, the son, was 7 years older than mum (born 6 Feb 1900). You do the maths, it must have scared them no end in Victorian times. Only found this out to-day.]] and when Flo's mother died, she left school to run the family and raise Reginald her youngest brother, whilst her oldest brother worked to support his brother and sister. Boozy spent his life looking for guess what? Flo was only 13 at the time of her mother's death. Her older brother, William Norman (Bill) never married probably because of his father's drunken treatment of his mother. Bill senior, the father, was the drunkard but Bill junior, the son, never touched a drink in his life. Reginald was the youngest of the family and he married Hope. They had three children Mavis, Jennifer and Yvonne. Reg died of lung cancer. He continued to smoke until the day he died.

Ron with his religion and teetotal habits must have seemed like an angel to Flo. They got married almost immediately [[GDP asked, "How and where did they meet? DRP replied, "Strange, they never told us but as mum hated all sport I can only think that she must have, by then got a job as Reg had grown up. She was a bookkeeper and probably worked for one of Ron's clients and perhaps saw to the banking.]] and she continued to work until just before Jean was born. [[Elsewhere DRP wrote, "Flo, her father, when he was sober, and her older brother Bill, were all bookkeepers. Flo was a bookkeeper for a firm of chartered accountants, name to follow if I remember. They were located in Timber Street, in PMB and as they were the Royal Show organisers, Flo was involved in organising the Royal Show for many years. She was well known amongst the entrants as being very helpful. She was also the bookkeeper for a car dealer who had the Borgward agency in PMB.]] She then stayed at home to raise the family until Ron's breakdown. During the breakdown she taught David to cook as Elaine would not and Flo just could not cope with two jobs plus the house plus the nursing . She seems to have put all her love into David just as Ron put his in to Jean. But at the same time she

loved Elaine. She just could not understand her and possibly secretly worried that her [Flo's] father might coming out in Elaine.

Flo was a worrier and could not stand violence of any kind. Even horseplay upset her. Later when David married, his wife Wynne loved horseplay and her brother was navy boxing champion. Wynne and Dave used to horse around and Flo would cry if it got too violent. Ron did not help as he thought it was amusing.

As covered in Ron's file, she was the bastion of the family, even in Bishopstowe and supported him loyally until the Bibelhaus episode. The final nail in the coffin with the Bibelhaus brethren was when Dave fell out with the Engelbrecht brothers and refused to kowtow to them. [[GDP asked, "Did any particular incident precipitate your 'rebellion'? DRP replied, "The final straw (I had tolerated them for Dad's sake) was when they were moving trees and rocks with a bulldozer for several days. This work would go on from 7 am to 5pm every day. He then called me in to complain that my motorcycle made too much noise and would I in future switch it off at the bottom of the hill and push it up the hill every evening. Amongst other things I can recall asking him if he was so thick that he thought one could push a motorcycle up a hill, that he should push it up for me to prove that if you had enough faith to move mountains you could also move a motorcycle and lastly he was the most bigoted man I had ever met as bulldozers all day made 100 times more noise than a motorcycle.]] Ron took the Engelbrecht's part and Flo packed her bags. Ron eventually saw reason and that was the start of his recovery.

Flo's greatest achievement apart from keeping the home together was that she stood up to two of the most pig-headed men on god's earth [REP & DRP] she stood between them and took a battering from both. Toward the end David realised what he was doing, apologised to her and never went for her again. David then went to Ron and called him coward for bullying his wife and they both tried to make it up to her.

Her final days were sad. Elaine bought a new nightgown for Flo and before she could shorten it, Flo put on her gift. As it was too long she tripped over it and fell, striking her head. She never recovered and died three months later. Like her husband, her request was also that no drips be put on her and in any event she just wanted to go and be with her beloved Ron. The doctor paid us back by putting "Dehydration" on her death certificate. Fortunately others cleverer than the doctor only looked at the fact that she was 92.

Even today people will stop Dave in the street to tell him what a saint his mother was. She never said anything nasty about anybody in her whole life.

D Peckham 4 Oct 2023, 12:44 (7 days ago)

I am guessing now, the disreputable looking old man might be mum's father.

He was locked away in a drug/alcohol centre and was not allowed out. The place was surrounded by a 6 foot high concrete wall and barbed wire.

One Xmas when I had just turned 5 he was allowed out in my father's custody to celebrate Xmas 1946 and had got hold of liquor and was blind drunk. I do not remember whether he had a beard or not. Both mum and dad loathed him.

We had a long drop toilet and my granny Peckham told me that I somehow got a lasso round his neck on his way back from the long drop and pulled him off his feet. He was so drunk he could not stand. I was not punished and never saw him again. As far as I know mum also never saw him again although dad did visit him about once a year.

He apparently used to abuse both his wife and daughter when he was drunk. Bill Norman who was several years older than mum refused to have anything to do with him.

Mum’s mother died (I was told as a result of his abuse) shortly after Reginald was born and mum left school to be “mummy” whilst Bill was the wage earner. They apparently refused to let the old man live with them. All quite sad when you think of it. (Bill was by this time chief organist for Durban cathedral and later back up for Salisbury Rhodesia cathedral. Mum later became back up organist for PMB Baptist church.)

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Her mother's death certificate is on the next page because it has quite a few interesting family details despite not being directly related to Edward PECKHAM'S descendants.

No. 28686 FILED ON THIS 29-3-1939 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE PIETERMARITZBURG

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: FLORENCE NORMAN. (born Pullen)

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: STOKE NEWINGTON, ENGLAND. BRITISH.

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: JOHN PULLEN (Deceased)
   Mother: EMILY KEEBLE (Deceased)

4. Age of the deceased: 64 years 11 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: ACCOUNTANT.

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: OFF STATION AVENUE, MALVERN, NATAL.

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: MARRIED.
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not: WILLIAM HOSKEN NORMAN. Not married in community.
   (b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses: -
   (c) Place of last marriage: England

8. The day of the decease: On the Third day of March 1939.

9. Where the person died ...
   House: OFF STATION AVENUE.
   Town or Place: MALVERN.
   District: NATAL.

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:
   WILLIAM JOHN NORMAN. MAJOR.
   FLORENCE MARY PECKHAM. MAJOR.
   REGINALD HOSKEN NORMAN. MAJOR.

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and address of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? YES. YES.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? YES.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? YES.

14. Has the deceased left a will? YES.

Dated at DURBAN, the Eleventh day of MARCH 1939.

(Signature) K. J. Norman

(Sgd) EXECUTOR TESTAMENTARY.

PRESENT AT DEATH.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the *Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased*, who shall, at the time, be at or near the place of death—or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who, at or immediately after the death, shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the District, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

M.S.O. 1 (Afr. Combined).—Horton Limited, Johannesburg.—888.

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NORRIS, Brian Edward

Last updated: 16 Aug 2020

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Parents: Elaine Mary PECKHAM and Charles Edward NORRIS

Siblings: (1) Brian Edward NORRIS (2) Wendy Joy NORRIS (3) Lynda Grace NORRIS

Born: 04 June 1960

Married:

Children:

Died: 01 July 2023

Other Information:

On 15 Aug 2020, David Ronald PECKHAM sent me an email in which he stated:
"Brian, as a baby fell backwards out of a window and hit his head very badly. Whether that affected him later we will never know. He was however found to be very mechanically minded and went to a trade school in Durban. He later married and also rose to gang boss on the railways where he was in charge of an area. His job was to maintain and repair/replace lines in that area. He had, I think, three children.

I lost Linda's married name and cannot trace her. Brian does not seem to be in the Durban phone book. What a bad uncle I turned out to be."

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NORRIS, Charles Edward (GHWQ-1L2)

Last updated: 05 Oct 2023

(1) Back: Charles, Brian, Elaine. Front: Wendy and Lynda.
(2) Charles' parents on their wedding day.

Parents: Albert Ernest NORRIS, (GHWQ-BKB) b 13 Sept 1901 and Maud Grace Yates MILES, (G939-HXV) b 28 Aug 1908. Both born in Kimberley.

Born: 07 Oct 1937, the third of five children.

Died: 05 Aug 2020 aged 82 years and 10 months.

Married: Elaine Mary PECKHAM on 24 Oct 1959 in the Presbyterian Church, Pietermaritzburg. She was 20 and a shorthand typist. He was 23 and a draughtsman. At the time of this marriage she was resident at Bible House, Claridge, PMBurg and he at 40 Blackburrow Rd, PMB. Later they divorced. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Brian Edward NORRIS (2) Wendy Joy NORRIS (3) Lynda Grace NORRIS

Other Information:

In a FaceBook message on 2023-10-03 his daughter Lynda wrote, "Dad loved hunting, wildlife, being in nature & the Zulu culture. He also thoroughly enjoyed reading. Especially books on Winston Churchill, WW 2 & aircrafts. He was a keen gunsmith & gun enthusiast."

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NORRIS, Lynda Grace

Last updated: 19 Dec 2021

Parents: Elaine Mary PECKHAM and Charles Edward NORRIS

Siblings: (1) Brian Edward NORRIS (2) Wendy Joy NORRIS (3) Lynda Grace NORRIS

Born: 18 Oct 1965

Married: ^^^ IRWIN. Currently in a civil partnership with Andrew Van Breda

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

On 15 Aug 2020, David Ronald PECKHAM sent me an email in which he stated:
"Lynda married and had two children. She looked after Elaine at the end as her third husband had deserted her. Elaine died whilst living with Linda. I lost Linda's married name and cannot trace her. Brian does not seem to be in the Durban phone book. What a bad uncle I turned out to be."

On FaceBook. Currently lives in Durban

Lynda attended Mitchell Girls' High School, Durban and matriculated in 1984.

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NORRIS, Wendy Joy

Last updated: 16 Aug 2020

Parents: Elaine Mary PECKHAM and Charles Edward NORRIS

Siblings: (1) Brian Edward NORRIS (2) Wendy Joy NORRIS (3) Lynda Grace NORRIS

Born: 07 June 1961

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

On 15 Aug 2020, David Ronald PECKHAM sent me an email in which he stated:
"Wendy went to Cape Town where she took up with a Chinese chap but refused to marry him. She rose to fashion buyer in one of the big chains and kept her job for years. This is unusual as if fashion buyers have one bad year they get fired. As far as I know they had no children."

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ODENDAAL, Bertus

Last updated: 15 Sept 2020

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Candy BENTLEY in 2012

Children: (1) Hayley ODENDAAL (2) Mia ODENDAAL

Other Information: Attended Riebeeckstad High School in Welkom, Free State, SA. Bertus works as a Technician at ProCell, Bloemfontein, SA.

On FBk as Bertus Odendaal from 2007 to present.

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ODENDAAL, Hayley

Last updated: 15 Sept 2020

Parents: Candy BENTLEY and Bertus ODENDAAL

Born: 18 May 2015?

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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ODENDAAL, Mia

Last updated: 15 Sept 2020

Parents: Candy BENTLEY and Bertus ODENDAAL

Born: 12 June 2018?

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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OFTEBRO, Gary

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Jennie Barbara Flett PECKHAM

Children: (1) Gigi Barbara OFTEBRO (2) Karl OFTEBRO

Other Information:

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OFTEBRO, Gigi Barbara

Photo: Gigi and her brother Karl OFTEBRO

Parents: Jennie Barbara Flett PECKHAM and Gary OFTEBRO

Sibling: Karl OFTEBRO

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: On FBk Lives in Durban

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OFTEBRO, Karl

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Karl and his sister Gigi Barbara OFTEBRO

Parents: Jennie Barbara Flett PECKHAM and Gary OFTEBRO

Sibling: Gigi Barbara OFTEBRO

Born: 21 Jan

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: On FBk

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OGILVIE / McDOUGALL, Jennifer (GLJ7-ZFR) According to Ruth WILFORD, nee STEAD, her name was McDOUGALL - I got the OGILVIE from Olive Molly STEAD.

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Taken on their wedding day - 14 Dec 1963: L-R: The groom's father, Alfred Leslie STEAD; the groom's mother, Sarah STEAD (nee VICKERS); the groom **Alfred Vickers STEAD**; his bride, **Jennifer MacDOUGALL** and the bride's parents, Mrs & Mr MacDOUGALL.

Parents:

Born:

Married: Alfred Vickers STEAD at Boksburg, Transvaal on 14 Dec 1963. Jennifer OGILVIE / MacDOUGAL - apparently she used her mother's name of MacDOUGAL until she married. Presumably there was a divorce and OGILVIE was her father's name ???

Children: (1) James Donald STEAD (2) Stephen Lloyd STEAD (3) Heather Joy STEAD

Died:

Other Information:

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O'LEARY, David ^?

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Parents: Meryl Sarah WILFORD and Michael John O'LEARY

Sibling: Ruth Almudena O'LEARY

Born: 13 July 1993

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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O'LEARY, Michael John

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Parents:

Born: 08 May 1959 or 1960

Married: Meryl Sarah WILFORD on 18 May 1991.

Children: (1) Ruth Almudena O'LEARY (2) David O'LEARY

Died:

Other Information:

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O'LEARY, Ruth Almudena

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Meryl Sarah WILFORD and Michael John O'LEARY

Sibling: David O'LEARY

Born: 01 Apr 1992

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PARKER, Susan (k.a. Sue)

Last updated: 24 Aug 2020

(1) Susan (2) Jason, Lindsay, Jack, Sue and Brett.

(3 & 4) Sue and Jack.

Parents:

Born:

Married: Jack Kenneth Flett PECKHAM

Children: (1) Brett Ken John PECKHAM (2) Jason Jack PECKHAM (3) Lindsay Susan PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: On FBk. Matriculated from Northlands Girls' High School in 1981. Graduated from Natal Teachers Training College, Pietermaritzburg in 1989. Taught grades 1 and 2 at Wartburg Kirchdorf School, Wartburg, Natal from 1990 to 1993.

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PAYANIANDI, David

Last updated: 22 May 2020

(1) **David PATANIANDI** and his wife Chantal Dominque DuBOIS.

(2) L-R: Kerryn Jade Du BOIS; Chantal Dominque DuBOIS; Kristin Angela Du BOIS and **David PATANIANDI**.

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Chantal Dominque Du BOIS on 12 Dec 2016

Children: None

Other Information:

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PECHEY, Catherine

Last updated: 25 Apr 2021

Parents:

Born: 13 July ^^^^

Married: Donovan PECKHAM on 25 Mar 2006

Children: (1) Brody PECKHAM (2) Jorja PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Teaches at YWPark Primary since 2017

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PECKHAM, Adrian Stewart (GLXB-NDB)

Last updated: 24 Aug 2020

Photo: Adrian and his son Daniel.

Parents: Norman Leslie PECKHAM and Barbara Elizabeth PELLEW

Sibling: Tammy Sharon PECKHAM

Born: 24 Jan 1972 and baptised 30 Apr 1972 in St John the Baptist Church, Pinetown, Natal.

Married: Kerry MORRIS on 28 Nov 1998.

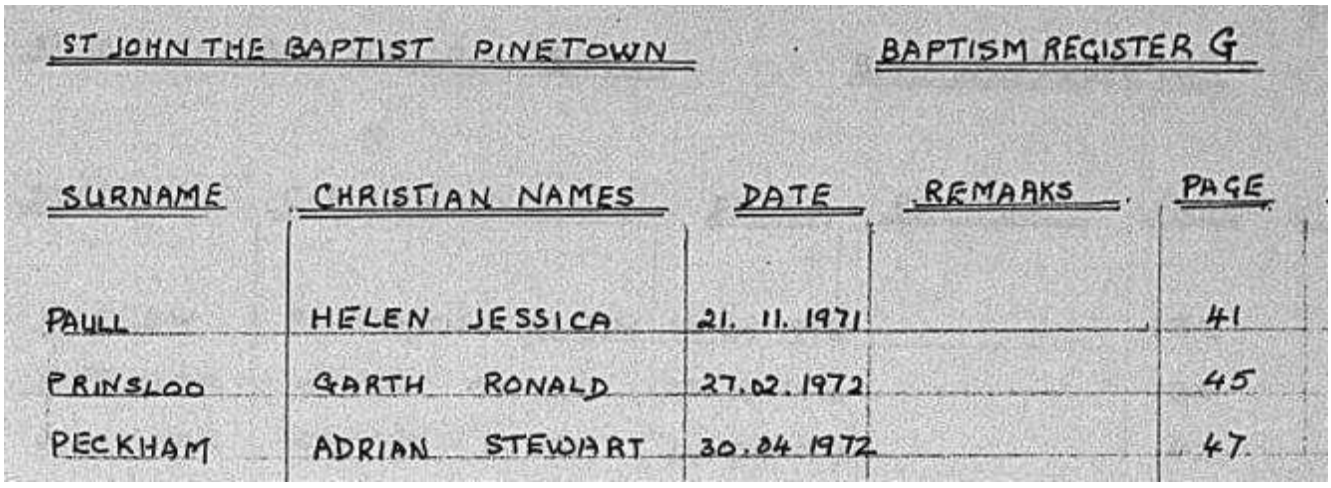
Children: (1) Ruth Jessie PECKHAM (2) Daniel PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: The couple lives on a farm just outside Richmond, Natal.

Contact details: 033 - 212 3269 (H); 083 636 0974 (C)

Matriculated from Carter High School, Pietermaritzburg in 1990. Currently lives in Pietermaritzburg and works at Hulamin (Pty) Ltd.



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PAULL	HELEN JESSICA	21. 11. 1971		41
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PECKHAM, Agnes (k.a. Aggie) (M4DF-BRK)

Last updated: 25 Jan 2024

The first picture was taken on the occasion of her parents 50 th wedding anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Aggie was between 33 and 36 years old. The second picture was taken with her husband some time between 1940 and 1945 when she was between 65 and 70 years old.

Parents: Frederick PECKHAM and Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN

Siblings: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: 30 Mar 1876 on the family farm 'Green Kopje', New Hanover district.

Married: Alfred George STEAD at 'Green Kopje' near York on 05 Jan 1898. He was 28 and his bride was 21.

Children: (1) Donald STEAD (2) Alfred Leslie STEAD (3) Kathleen Elizabeth STEAD (4) Beryl Agnes STEAD (5) Florence Minnie STEAD

Died: 11 May 1955 on the farm 'Bellevue' at Otto's Bluff just outside PMBurg aged 79 years and buried with her husband in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal. Death notice is copied below. A second death notice is on FamilySearch but is not currently downloadable

Other Information: Edward John PECKHAM married Annie Elizabeth STEAD and Alfred George STEAD married Agnes PECKHAM. Now, according to Ruth WILFORD (nee STEAD), Annie Elizabeth STEAD and Alfred George STEAD were sister and brother- i.e a STEAD brother and sister married a pair of PECKHAM cousins.

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~~DUPLICATE~~ ORIGINAL REGISTER.

21/1898

1898, Marriage solemnised at Green Kopje, in the County ~~or Division~~ of Pietermaritzburg, Colony of Natal, 1898.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
64	Jan 5th 1898	Alfred George Stead	28	Bachelor	Farmer	Allendale Weenen County	Banns	
		Agnes Peckham	21	Spinster		Green Kopje Pietermaritzburg County		

Married in Green Kopje in Pietermaritzburg County aforesaid after Banns by me. W. Mears

This Marriage was solemnised between us { Alfred George Stead, Agnes Peckham } In the presence of { Jno. Muirhead, F. M. Wolhuter }

Examined with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct.

§G.P.-S.5931—1950-1—100,000. S.

B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname Agnes Stead
   Voorname en familienaam Born: Peckham
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Female 4. Age 79 years 5. Race White
   Geslag Ouderdom Born:30.3.1876 Ras
6. Birthplace Natal 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Widow
   Geboorteplek Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Home duties
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner Old Age Pensioner
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Eleventh May 1955
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death Bellevue, Ottos Bluff, P.M.Burg District.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence Bellevue, Ottos Bluff, P.M.Burg District.
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial York Cemetery, New Hanover District, Natal
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death (a) Carcinoma of Calcium
    Oorsake van dood (b) Hypertension, Arterio Sclerosis
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)
    and Chronic Myocardial Degeneration
15. Duration of disease or of last illness (a) about 2 years
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr.R.B.Peckham
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) C R Thompson
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification person causing burial
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence 200 Commercial Road, P.M.Burg.
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at ____ on this the ____
Geteken voor my te ____ op hede die ____
day of ____ 19____
dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received ____ 19____ Station ____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang Standplaas

(*Signature*) ____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 12th May 1955 District PIETERMARITZBURG
Wanneer geregistreer Distrik

(*Signature*) W. Lippenberg. District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry 189
No. van inskrywing

*To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
*Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only:—
Allen vir gebruik in hoofkantoor:—

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PECKHAM, Alison Kate (GHTQ-D3N)

Last updated: 22 Apr 2003

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Parents: Malcolm PECKHAM and Jean Margaret BUNYAN

Sibling: Christine Jane PECKHAM

Born: 02 July 1969 in Ladysmith, Natal

Married: Jean-Pierre de VILLIERS

Children: (1) Tyler Jade de VILLIERS (2) Bernadus de VILLIERS

Died:

Other Information: Jean Margaret PECKHAM (nee BUNYAN) sent me the following information on 20 Apr 2003:

Jean and Malcolm married 9 May 1959 in the Ladysmith Anglican Church by the Rev Phillip Russell later Archbishop of Natal and Cape Town. They lived in Durban after their marriage before moving to Ladysmith, where Christine and Alison were born, then moving and settling in Kloof [near Durban] where the children went to school. Alison took up nursing after school and went on to qualify in Residential Child Care. She is married with two boys, Tyler 6 and Bernie 2 - they live in Cape Town.

Am fairly sure she is on FBk as Alison de Villiers with a pic of her and her two kids between 'poles'. If so, they now live in Oz. Sent her a FBk message on 5 dec 2023. Okaay, maybe not. It seems like this Alison's husband is Jacques de Villiers and not Jean-Pierre de Villiers.

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PECKHAM, Allan Robert (GGY1-CFM)

Last updated: 07 Jan 2024

Siblings (L-R) Shirley Minnion, Denise Margaret, **Allan Robert** and Gail Doris PECKHAM

Parents: Rutherford Harry PECKHAM and Joy Sylvia PIKE

Siblings: (1) Allan Robert PECKHAM (2) Shirley Minnion PECKHAM (3) Gail Doris PECKHAM (4) Denise Margaret PECKHAM

Born: 18 Feb 1952 and baptised on 20 Sept 1952 in the Methodist church in Greytown. The family were living at 196 Voortrekker Road, Greytown.

Married: (A) Marlene van NIEKERK

(B) Anna Susanna GERRITSEN

Children: (A1) Shane PECKHAM

(B1) Natasha PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: APeckham@barloworld-equipment.com ; Box 22650, Helderkruin, 1733

Baptisms solemnized in the Methodist Church ..... *in the year 19*....

Date of Baptism	Child's Name: Son or Daughter	Parents' Names: Christian	Parents' Names: Surname	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of the Officiating Minister
19 20th September 1952 No.	Allan Robert	Rutherford Harry Joyce Sylvia	Peckham	196 Voortrekker Rd Greytown	18th February 1952	R. J. Good

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PECKHAM, Allan Ross (GHT3-RRB)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM and Clarice Edith DUANE

Siblings: (1) Allan Ross PECKHAM (2) Roger Vaughan PECKHAM (3) Ruth Lynn PECKHAM

Born: 05 May 1939, in Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Mary Alison COOMBE nee COOMBE on 15 Dec 1979. Mary was a widow with three sons, Dave, Mark and Coenraad.

Children: (1) Kirsten Linde BANG (2) Marina BANG (3) Janice Lise BANG

From: https://www.eggsa.org/newspapers/index.php/the-mercury/650-the-mercury-2007-05-may we read that he was also the stepfather to Dave, Mark en Coenraad. ? ! ?

Died: 28 May, 2007 aged 68 in Pietermaritzburg.

Other Information: Tragically, Alan fell over a cliff on a scout outing as a teenager. He broke his neck, became paralyzed and is confined to a wheelchair. He qualified as an accountant and works in Pietermaritzburg for African Enterprises. Apparently Allan did not adopt the children from his wife's first marriage.

http://www.witness.co.za/index.php?showcontent&global[_id]=5277

An adventurous life on wheels - Natal Witness (19 Mar 2008)

Marina Bang

When Allan Peckham died last May he had lived for a half century longer than doctors had predicted. Paralysed from the neck down for 52 of his 68 years, he never let himself be defined by his disability and had worked full time as an accountant for Africa Enterprise for almost three decades, married, brought up three daughters (including me), and — with the help of his parents, his wife Alison and enthusiastic friends — enjoyed an active life.

Camping near his grandmother's cottage at Umhlali in the July of his matric year, Allan, his cousin Moira and a group of friends found themselves in a cove backed by cliffs. Attempting to climb what looked like the easier part, Allan slipped. What had seemed like a manageably steep, upward climb proved to be a near-vertical descent. He landed feet-first on an outcrop, the impact jolting his spine and knocking him unconscious.

Moira ran to the cottage for help, on the way alerting a fisherman on nearby rocks. He proved to be an orthopaedic specialist who hurried to the scene to oversee Allan's evacuation to Durban's Entabeni hospital. He did not think Allan would get there alive.

Allan was born in Pietermaritzburg in 1939 to teachers Mervyn and Clarice. They lived, with Allan's sister Ruth and dog Wiggles, on the old Peckham homestead in Ormond Street. The family had an orchard and Clarice's preserves won awards at the Royal Show. Grandpa Peckham leased fields from the nearby Duveen's Blanket factory on which to graze his dairy herd. Allan and his cousin Leslie spent many happy hours with the two herdsmen, Solomon and Zebulon, roasting mealies round the fire.

One day, aged four, Allan went missing. A quick check revealed he had absconded with Wiggles and his tricycle — an adventure on wheels that would prove to be his first of many. Returning from his milk round, Solomon found Allan a kilometre away, up at Russell High School talking to the girls. It was after this incident that Allan's mother taught him that his name, should anyone ask, was AllanPeckhamTwoOrmondStreet.

A highlight of his childhood was receiving a bicycle, the embodiment of freedom for a small boy. “The opportunities for accident were multiple and magnetic,” Allan wrote. This taste for adventure was further whetted by his becoming a boy scout.

The family were members of Victoria Road Methodist Church and it was here that Allan made a Christian commitment, a faith he would credit with carrying him through the dark times ahead.
In the days after his accident, Allan regained some movement in his shoulders and upper arms but the improvement ended there. Although he was not told he would never walk again, his parents were given scant hope and one doctor gave Allan only two years to live. He was moved from Entabeni to Addington to Grey’s, where, lying in his bed, he was awarded the Cornwall Award, or “Scout’s VC”, and The Natal Witness was there to record the event. “I couldn’t remember when I’d been brave enough for anyone to notice,” Allan said, “and felt I’d received it somewhat fraudulently”.

Later, a scout commissioner, Jack Withey, initiated a fund to send Allan to Britain’s Stoke Mandeville, a hospital with one of the world’s leading spinal rehabilitation centres. The people of Pietermaritzburg helped make this possible and Clarice accompanied him for the 11 months he was there. Because rehabilitation only began 14 months after the accident, it would be a painful process with limited results. But Allan would be under the care of Dr Ludwig Guttmann, a leading neurologist and founder of Stoke’s spinal unit, who would go on to found the Paralympics. Inspecting the pressure sores that Allan had arrived with, Dr Guttmann entered into a six-penny bet with the ward sister that they would heal in three weeks. He prescribed straightening Allan’s arms, building up his strength and improving his general condition.

Contractures to Allan’s muscles meant he could only move his arms 30 degrees from the elbow. The target was 180 degrees and the “physio-terrorists”, as Allan called them ever after, set to work. He wrote: “One day a cadaverous, troll-like being arrived from the Department of Refined Torture and Prolonged Suffering, measured my arms for callipers and then slunk away with a sickening leer. The callipers arrived to the accompaniment of Saul’s Death Mar hummed by the slouching troll, who seemed disappointed that they fitted properly.” Several weeks later Dr Guttmann won his bet with the sister and Allan could move his arms 140 degrees.

Allan enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow patients. Self-pity was short-lived and a dark humour helped ward it off. If a nurse dropped something in the ward, someone would cry out, “Oh these people with hands!”

Allan had a wry take on most of his difficulties, describing a scarf he made during occupational therapy as “a contorted strip of woolly something”, and his attempts at table tennis as “mostly ping without the pong”. Aided by a local scout troupe in fulfilling the necessary requirements, Allan was made a Queen’s Scout. In the South African press, a headline read, “Queen meets Allan Peckham”. What a big day it must have been for Her Majesty.

When Pietermaritzburg mayor C. B. Downes visited Allan, he was quoted in The Witness as saying: “Dr Guttman assured me that … [Allan’s] condition was such that he would never be able to propel himself in a wheelchair”.

Allan disproved the doctor and went on to get a B. Comm, study classical Hebrew, operate a ham radio, and take up photography and even golf. Actually, the golf-playing was a fiction he shared with his friend John Davies who would phone him at the office where Allan, within earshot of his amazed colleagues, would describe his latest “game”. Allan went landscape painting (“messing about with paints”) with David Moon, a friend he credited with taking a key role in his rehabilitation, and he went on nature rambles with Creina Alcock, whose delight in the environment he found infectious. He remained a keen bird-watcher throughout his life.

His sister Ruth was quickest to anticipate his needs and Allan called his parents his “enablers”: Mervyn built a contraption that enabled Allan to take portrait shots by biting the cable-release. He

made a desk Allan could easily manoeuvre under, and pen and spoon holders. Hydraulic hoists enabled him to get into and out of bed and a car.

Some years after Mervyn's death, Allan found a further enabler in the form of Agrippa Phungula, who helped him for many years at home and at the office. And later a nurse aide, Barbara Mkhize, whose bubbly personality was an important part of her therapeutic repertoire.

When, at 39, Allan met a young widow at a church gathering, he had to be persuaded by friends that marriage was an option, having long decided it was impossible. And so it was that AllanPeckham OF 2 Ormond Street married Alison Bang, a nurse with three daughters.

Allan's health would be a challenge throughout his life, but Alison's stamina and unstinting care coupled with their strong faith (and sense of humour) carried them through many a medical challenge.

He likened the struggle of his disability to being in a narrow gorge, with room for him alone, and into which friends could shout encouragement but never enter. Allan wrote: "The love of my heavenly father, my family and friends, turned existence into living."

When Allan died, his nephew Barry Coombe shared this memory of a family visit to Cape Town: "Some friends who lived four kilometres away invited us to tea. I offered to push Allan but as we left home I realised that if I were to go at a walking pace we wouldn't make it on time so I asked if he would mind if I tilted the chair back and ran with him. He enthusiastically agreed and off we sped. I can still remember the laughter and complete abandonment of fear and the full trust he placed in me, a 16-year-old. This is what Allan was about … trust, trust and if all else fails, trust some more."

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PECKHAM, Allen Robert (GQ2P-K52)

Last updated: 02 July 2020

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Allen was about 13 years old. (2) Painting - age uncertain. (3) With his third wife, Sheila Natalie MILLS.

Parents: Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM and Alice Maud HILL

Sibling: Margaret Maud PECKHAM

Born: New Hanover district, Natal in about May 1898

Married:
(A) Doris Rose VARTY on 27 June 1921 at the bride's family farm, 'Newstead' farm at Rietvlei, Natal. He was 23 and farming at 'Ashton', near New Hanover. She was also 23 and living on her family's farm, 'Newstead'. They were divorced in about 1933.

(B) Edna Webber GREENING on 23 Aug 1935 in Newcastle. He was 36, a divorcee farmer from the Igogo district near Newcastle. She was 22 and also living in the Igogo district. This short lived marriage also ended in divorce in 1936.

(C) Sheila Natalie MILLS on 24 Sept 1936 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 38, a divorcee farmer from Igogo near Newcastle. She was 24 and living in nearby in Vryheid. NAB REF 585/1936

Children: (A1) Ira Royden PECKHAM (A2) Rutherford Harry PECKHAM

(B): No children.

(C1) Michael Ernest PECKHAM (C2) Eric Malcolm PECKHAM (C3) Maureen Alice PECKHAM

Died: 07 Oct 1949 of breast cancer – unusual for a man - and multiple secondary carcinomas, aged of 51 years and 5 months, at 'Outlook' farm, Southbroom, Port Shepstone district - Est No 2257 / 1949.

Other Information: Farmed at 'Outlook' farm, Southbroom on the Natal South Coast. Despite the fact that he died in October 1949, he is still listed in the 1950 Natal Braby's Directory as living at Southbroom.

On 10 Apr 2005, to Gail Doris PECKHAM told me (GDP) that her grandfather, Allen Robert PECKHAM employed Edna Webber GREENING as a governess to her father (Rutherford Harry PECKHAM) and his older brother (Ira Royden PECKHAM). Her grandfather (Allen Robert PECKHAM) then left his first wife and "ran away" with the governess. This second marriage soon ended in divorce. He then went on to marry Sheila Natalie MILLS who by all accounts was a lovely lady and very similar in nature to his first wife, Doris Rose VARTY. According to Gail the (first) divorce was a huge scandal in those days, but

she says that Doris Rose VARTY must have got a very good divorce settlement as she was subsequently able to build a very large house in Greytown and then buy her son (Rutherford Harry PECKHAM) a house when he got married. Despite this Gail says that Doris Rose VARTY always complained about a lack of money and having to work for a living in an age where this was not usually necessary for ladies. Because of the scandal of the first divorce Allen Robert PECKHAM either had or was allowed no further contact with his sons who did not even know of their father's third marriage and subsequent children. Only when Rutherford Harry PECKHAM retired and went to live down on the south coast of Natal did he come across Eric Malcolm PECKHAM and discover that they were half-brothers.

Records of his three marriages follow.

M. 1 (Natal).

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL REGISTER.

1924 — Marriage solemnized at Riet Vlei in the District of Greytown Natal, 1924
Huwelik bevestigd te in het Distrikt

No.	When Married. Wanneer getrouwd.	Names and Surnames. Volle Namen.	Age. Ouderdom.	Condition. Kondisie.	Rank or Profession. Rang of Beroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaats tydens het Huwelik.	After Banns or Licence. Na Afkondiging of met Licentie.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order. Met wiens Konsent of op order van 't Goewhalof.
4/24 248	June 27 1924	Allen Robert Peckham	23	Bachelor 1	Farmer 6/04	Ashton New Hanover Natal	Banns	Own
		Doris Rose Varty	23	Spinster 1	—	Newstead Riet Vlei Natal	1	Own

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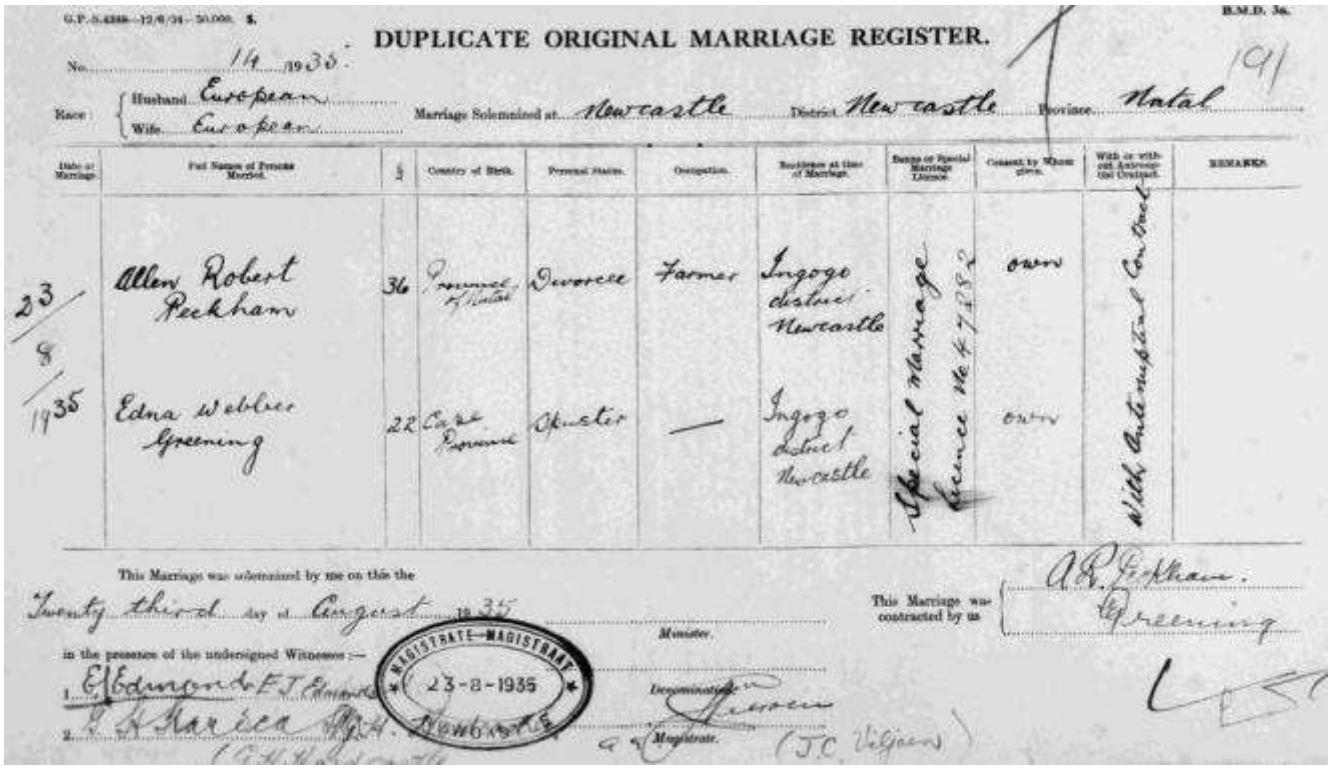
Married in Newstead Farm, Riet Vlei in The Parish of Greytown afterbuid after Banns or Licence by me R. H. Dalgety
Huwelik bevestigd te voorgelezen, na Afkondiging of met Licentie door mij

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Allen Robert Peckham / Doris Rose Varty } In the presence of / In de tegenwoordigheid van { C. Browning / E. Varty }

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.
Vergeleken met het Originele Register door mij en korrekt bevonden.

R. H. Davies



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 14 1935. 191

Race: Husband European Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Newcastle District Newcastle Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
23/8/1935	Allen Robert Peckham	36	Province of Natal	Divorcee	Farmer	Ingogo district Newcastle	Special Marriage Licence No 7382	Own	With Antenuptial Contract	
	Edna Weblies Greening	22	Cape Province	Spinster	—	Ingogo District Newcastle		Father		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Twenty third day of August 1935

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—

1. E Edwards E J Edwards

2. P L Harvey Sgt. Newcastle

MAGISTRATE—MAGISTRAAT 23-8-1935 NEWCASTLE

Minister.

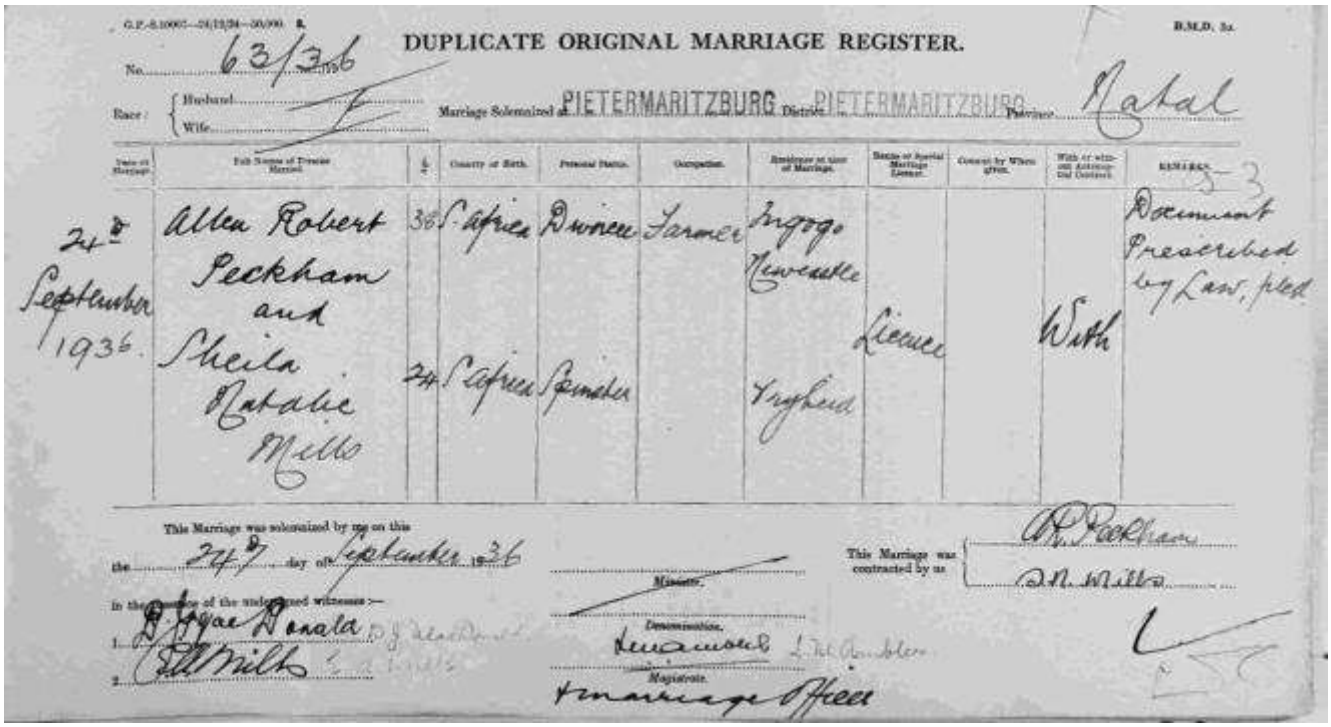
Denomination.

Magistrate. (J.C. Viljoen)

This Marriage was contracted by us

A.R. Peckham.

Greening



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 63/36

Race: Husband — Wife —

Marriage Solemnized at PIETERMARITZBURG District PIETERMARITZBURG Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
24th September 1936.	Allen Robert Peckham and	36	S. Africa	Divorcee	Farmer	Ingogo Newcastle	Licence		With	Document Prescribed by Law, filed 53
	Sheila Natalie Mills	24	S. Africa	Spinster		Ingogo				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 24th day of September 1936

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. D Grace Donald

2. [illegible]

Minister.

Denomination.

Magistrate. Marriage Officer

This Marriage was contracted by us

A.R. Peckham

D.N. Mills

See the following pages for two death notices.

G.P.S. 900—1947-6—50,000. S

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

225/49

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

Filed
in the Master's Office,
Pietermaritzburg
-6-12-1949
REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT

1. Name of deceased ALLEN ROBERT PECKHAM

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased NEW HANOVER, Natal, South Africa.

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father ROBERT RUTHERFORD PECKHAM. Greytown
   Mother deceased

4. Age of the deceased 51 years 5 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband Farmer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband Outlook Farm, SOUTHBROOM

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: SHEILA NATALIE PECKHAM (born MILLS) married out of Community by Antenuptial Contract No. 586/1936 Natal. Previously married to DORIS ROSE PECKHAM born VARTY, which marriage was terminated by divorce about 1933 in the Natal

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses

   (c) Place of last marriage Maritzburg) Provinvial Division of the Supreme

8. The day of the decease: on 7th October 1949) Court, and in 1934 or

9. Where the person died: House Outlook Farm) 1935 married to EDNA
   Town or Place SOUTHBROOM.) Peckham (born Greening)
   District Port Shepstone) also divorced in 1936.

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors

Children born of deceased's first marriage:-

IRA ROYDEN PECKHAM. 2nd December 1924.
Major

RUTHERFORD HARRY PECKHAM 21st May 1929.
Minor.

No Children born of deceased's second marriage

Children born of deceased's third marriage:-

ERIC MALCOLM PECKHAM, minor son, born 12th May 1939.

MAUREEN ALICE PECKHAM, minor daughter, born 18th November, 1948.

State separately the children born at different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Outlook Farm P.O. SOUTHBROOM.

the 9th day of November 1949 (Signature) S.N. PECKHAM.

surviving spouse, present at death. Yes.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connexion* of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death

§ G.P.-S.197—1949-50—250,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: Allen Robert Peckham
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex: Male — 4. Age: 51 years — 5. Race: European
   Geslag — Ouderdom — Ras
6. Birthplace: Natal — 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: married
   Geboorteplek — Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation: General Farmer
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner: No
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death: October seventh 1949
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death: ~~GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL~~, PORT SHEPSTONE, Natal
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence: Outlook, Southbroom Port Shepstone
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial: ~~NATIVE CEMETERY~~, PORT SHEPSTONE, Natal.
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death: Multiple secondary carcinoma, primary cancer of breast, secondary anaemia hypotension
    Oorsake van dood
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)
15. Duration of disease or of last illness: about one year about two years
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner: I. M. Feinberg
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): J. Dadoo
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification: PERSON CAUSING BODY TO BE BURIED
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence: PORT SHEPSTONE, Natal
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____
day of _____ 19____
dag van

_____
Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet oopgelaat word vir inbinding.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distrikaregistrateur en van die distrikaregistrateur.

When registered or received _____ 19____ Station _____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang — Standplaas

(*Signature*) _____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) — Assistent-distrikaregistrateur.

When registered 10th October 1949 District Port Shepstone
Wanneer geregistreer — Distrik

(*Signature*) H. Dadoo District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) — Distrikaregistrateur.

No. of entry 277/49
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
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For use in Head Office only :—
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Card received for filing _____ Indexed J. B.
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PECKHAM, Amy Elizabeth (GHW7-94N)

Last updated: 02 Mar 2006

Taken on 01 Mar 2006 when she was 3½ years old with her new born brother, Nathan Daniel PECKHAM

Parents: Craig Earle PECKHAM and Lynn Robyn GETKATE

Sibling: Nathan Daniel PECKHAM

Born: 07 Aug 2002, near London.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Andrew

Last updated: 30 May 2020

(1) Andrew with his parents. (2) Andrew with his mother, Norma.

Parents: Collin Morris PECKHAM and Norma STAIG

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Anthony H. (k.a. Tony) (GHTQ-KL3)

Last updated: 07 Dec 2020

Parents: George Edward Justin PECKHAM and Elspeth Lynnette FERGUSON

Siblings: (1) Anthony PECKHAM (2) David PECKHAM (3) Linda PECKHAM (4) Timothy PECKHAM

Born: 23 July 1959 in the Durban area. (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KTZ7-ZRM)

Married: Hillary L. SANER

Children: (1) Justin William Saner PECKHAM (2) Moyra Ann Saner PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Photo taken 2009.

Attended Westville Boys' High School and matriculated in about 1976. Emigrated to California in the 1980s, became a screenwriter and is still resident there in Morro Bay.

From: https://magazine.sfsu.edu/archive/spring_10/success

The 25-Year Overnight Success

Photo by Mark Davis/Picture Group via AP Images.

Cinema classes at San Francisco State introduced **Anthony Peckham** *(M.A., '87)* to Westerns and hardboiled action, many of the movies starring Clint Eastwood. But the South African native never imagined that someday he would collaborate with Eastwood, writing the script for the director's recent post-apartheid drama "Invictus."

"It was an absolute kick, after studying a lot of Clint Eastwood movies, to have Clint Eastwood make a film of mine," Peckham relates on a call from his home in Morro Bay.

After 25 years of toil, much of his writing done under the radar on films where he did not receive a credit or on movies that simply never got made, Peckham's career has suddenly exploded like a supernova. Three films he worked on -- "Invictus," Guy Ritchie's blockbuster "Sherlock Holmes," and Albert and Allen Hughes' "The Book of Eli" (for which he is uncredited) -- arrived in theatres in quick succession, all of them hits. The achievement has not gone unnoticed in Hollywood where Peckham's services are more in demand than ever.

"My agent's phone is ringing off the hook," he says. "It's really nice to be -- for the first time in my life -- not worried about my next job."

Becoming a screenwriter was Peckham's lifelong dream. The eldest of four children, he grew up in South Africa at a time when going to movies in that country was an event. Movie theatres were opulent and he remembers his parents dressing up for nights out at the cinema.

"They'd come back with candy from the movie house for us," he recalls. "Then my dad, who was a fabulous storyteller, would sit and tell us the film." Peckham's desire to be part of that movie magic led him to SF State, although his opposition to apartheid hastened his departure.

After earning his bachelor's degree in classical history and political science at the University of Cape Town, Peckham left South Africa in 1982 as a draft evader. "I wanted to see the world and I wanted particularly to write films, and so I came to California," he explains.

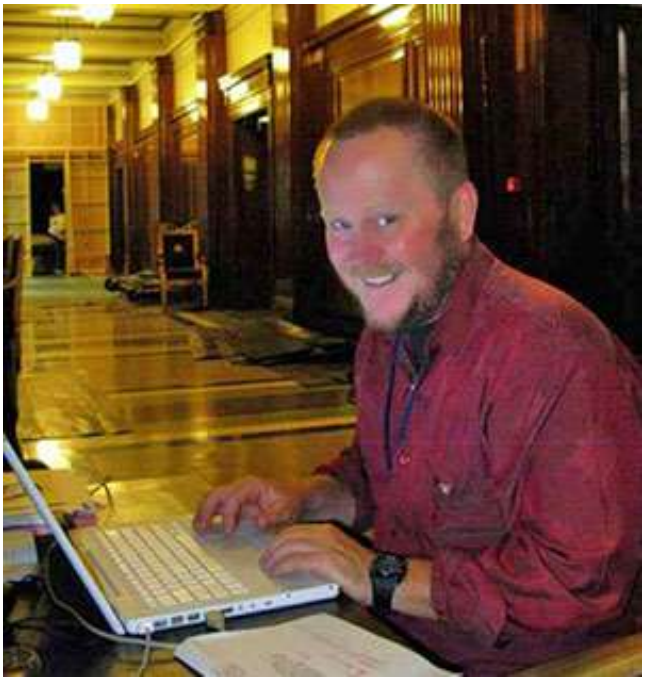
The breadth of SF State's film program, emphasizing not just narrative, but documentary and experimental film as well, is what initially caught Peckham's attention.

"I thought it would be the broadest possible education in film," he says.

The content of his classes and quality of his teachers fulfilled his expectations. Mel Carlson was a huge influence, teaching Peckham how to craft a script. "To my shame, I used to fight with him," Peckham admits. "He'd say, 'This scene doesn't work,' and I'd say, 'It does.' It didn't work. He put up with me."

Another professor, Bob Lewis, demystified filmmaking. "I loved his nuts and bolts approach," Peckham explains. "I just thought this beautiful, shining, light-filled thing arrived and I didn't know how it was made. It's made frame by frame, bit by bit, and that was exciting."

But Professor Jim Kitses and his genre classes made the biggest impact on Peckham. Old films did not screen in South Africa, so the courses were a revelation. "The best part of film school for me was just watching and talking about a million films," Peckham remembers.



Within the prism of Kitses' classes, Peckham also began to perceive a richness and complexity in thrillers, Westerns, action movies and other popular genres. "Once I realized that some of the more interesting ideas could be expressed in a story that was also really fun to watch, that kind of got me," he says.

With that in mind, Peckham started writing his first feature-length screenplay, a thriller called "Dangerous Mood." The project consumed him throughout his education at SF State, as he worked on it from one screenwriting class to another, improving it with each draft. It was never produced, but it was key in establishing him as a screenwriter. Another of his instructors, Professor Robert Bell, was starting a production company and he bought the script.

"Bob Bell was the first one, ever to pay me to write," Peckham acknowledges. "'Dangerous Mood' got me an agent -- not a lot of money, but a hell of a lot for a student from South Africa."

Lean years followed when writing jobs were scarce. Peckham turned to construction and temp work to survive, but he never stopped writing, receiving his first screen credit for "The Assassin," a 1990 action movie. Steady work followed as the industry began to recognize a writer who delivered quality scripts on time.

Peckham laughs when asked which filmmaker he has enjoyed working with most. "I would say Clint, except I didn't really work with him," he says, acknowledging that with Eastwood, a writer's involvement ends with the final draft.

But "Invictus" is close to Peckham's heart in other ways. Adapting John Carlin's book about Nelson Mandela's attempt to heal post-apartheid South Africa through sport was an emotional experience, one that allowed him to give something back to his home country. The screenplay also reaped professional honors, earning him an NAACP Image Award nomination for Best Screenplay; the Writers Guild of America West's Paul Selvin Award, an honorary prize given to a screenplay that celebrates liberty; and a Christopher Award, a prize given to films that champion positive values.

"It's nice to be recognized for something positive," Peckham says.

His adventures in genre continue with his current project, "Deep Blue Sea," which he calls "a big popcorn action movie; "The Limit," a racing movie that will star Tobey Maguire; "Kolmsky Heights," a Siberia-set thriller; and "The Tourist," a non-linear spy thriller with George Clooney attached.

Peckham remains a passionate champion of the place where his fabulous career began, encouraging his friends' children to attend SF State. "There's a whole cohort of kids going up there," he says. "I've done some recruiting."

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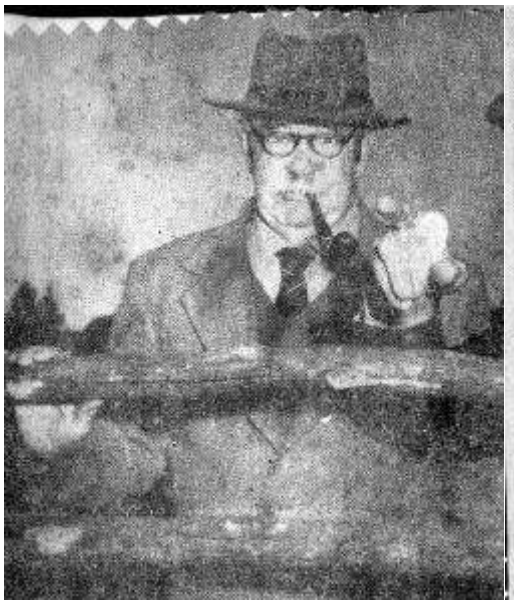
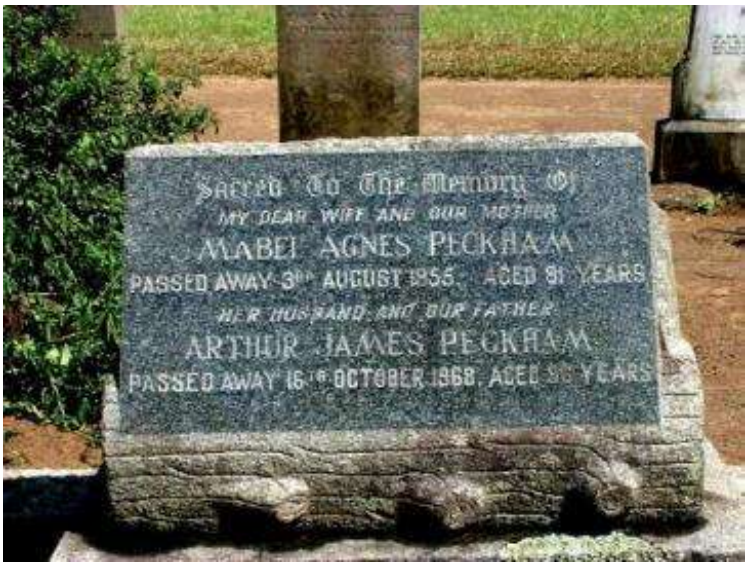
PECKHAM, Arthur James (Artie or Pop) (L1PY-KX5)

Last updated: 21 Apr 2003



(1) Taken on the occasion of his parents 50 th wedding anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Arthur was probably about 39 years old. (2) Taken at the Royal Agricultural Show, PMB, in June 1957 when he was about 86. (3) Taken 29 Dec 1966 on the occasion of his 95th birthday.



Parents: Frederick PECKHAM and Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN

Siblings: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: On the family farm 'Green Kopje', New Hanover district 29 Dec 1871.

Married: Mabel Agnes GREEN on 06 Apr 1897 in the Wesleyan Church, Pietermaritzburg

Children: (1) Norman Jesse PECKHAM (2) Vera Agnes PECKHAM

Died: 16 Oct 1968 at the age of 96 years and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal.

Other Information: His son's birth certificate and his marriage certificate give his occupation as 'clerk'. His wife's Death Certificate indicates that he was a book-keeper who lived at 'Oak Villa', New Hanover, Natal. The 1950 Natal Braby's Directory has him listed as being resident in the New Hanover district.

Dad (DFP) told me why he was often called 'Pop'. Apparently a Natal newspaper at the time, the 'Daily Sketch' ran a cartoon strip featuring a balding, pot-bellied snooker player called Pop. Artie was given this nickname because of his physical similarity to the cartoon character. Dad (DFP) also told

me that Artie had his photo in the Natal Witness with a 75 lb (34 kg) salmon that he had caught somewhere on the Natal South Coast during the 1930s or 1940s. GDP.

The following information about Arthur is extracted from Uncle Ron's "Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family"

ARTHUR (Affectionately known to everyone as "POP") [aka Artie]

Arthur commenced his career in a Bank, but never felt happy in its ponderous atmosphere. After a few years he joined the staff of R. Mason & Son, well known Grain and Seed Merchants of that day. It was not long, however, before the call of the soil, which still runs strongly through all the family, prevailed, and in partnership with his younger brother Bill, as already stated elsewhere, bought the farm "Camel Hoek" from Robert. These circumstances made it necessary to add a second home, and capital being limited, they themselves undertook its erection. In this project they were assisted by Fritz Wolhuter, a master carpenter by trade, and their brother Bertie. Fritz afterwards married their youngest sister, Minnie, of whom more anon. In order to minimise costs the house was built of green brick, pressed, shaped and dried, taken from a nearby deposit of clay. That house is still firmly standing today, and with certain modifications and additions, it is the present residence of Artie's eldest grandson [Ken PECKHAM]. By sheer hard work, and with the able backing of an energetic wife [Barbara PECKHAM nee McKENZIE], they have made "Camel Hoek" the model farm it is at present.

After nearly twenty years of a most pleasant partnership Artie bought Willie [Bill] out, and when he retired he handed the farm over to his son [Norman Jesse PECKHAM].

Pop married Mabel Green, and they, too, had the privilege of a "Golden" wedding, and surely it is exceptional to add that both their son [Norman Jesse PECKHAM] and their daughter [Vera Agnes COMINS nee PECKHAM], each had a Golden wedding of their own afterwards, three in one family. After the death of his wife, Pop stayed with his daughter [Vera Agnes COMINS nee PECKHAM], first at "Oak Villa" [in New Hanover village] then spending the last years of his long life in her home at Banana Beach on the South Coast. He was a very keen fisherman - dam, river or sea - and we are pleased to say that the big ones didn't all get away. He died aged 96 and was buried with his forebears at York.

It might be of some interest to digress a little at this point in order to gain some idea of the commercial environment in the very early 1900's. The contrast between then and now, the 1980's, verges on the unbelievable. It will sound highly improbable to those who are accustomed to the current mode of life, that two young men, one a clerk, the other a journeyman, whose joint earnings were less than £35 per month, should marry, commence a family, and buy a home each in Maritzburg. Yet this is just what they did, without any outside assistance whatever. Pop was earning only £20 per month when he was married, and the journeyman was paid the munificent sum of £3:10:0 per week. Astounding, is it not ? No doubt it was the capital received from the sales of their town properties that enabled them to undertake the new enterprise.

Aug 2018: I have just seen in the 1950 Braby's Directory that Artie was listed under the New Hanover entries as "retired". By that stage, York was already a non-entity and the only reference to York in this year's Braby's is, "York – see New Hanover"!

Marriage certificate on the next page.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1897. Marriage solemnised at Pietermaritzburg, in the County ~~or Division~~ of Pietermaritzburg, Colony of Natal, 1897.

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No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
746	April 6th 1897	Arthur James Beckham	full	Bachelor	Clerk	Maritzburg	After Banns	
		Mabel Agnes Green	full	Spinster		Maritzburg	Banns	✓

Married in the Wesleyan Church in Pietermaritzburg according to the After Banns by me Geo. Rogers

This Marriage was solemnised between us { Arthur James Beckham / Mabel Agnes Green } In the presence of { George Green / Rose Smith / Eva Green }

Examined with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct.

Geo. Rogers

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PECKHAM, Barbara Ann (GHRJ-DKB)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Leslie Charles PECKHAM and Ina Maud CARKEEK

Sibling: Leslie Michael PECKHAM

Born: 08 July 1934 in Pietermaritzburg

Died: 25 May 2017 – apparently she was murdered in Johannesburg.

Married: Trevor IVINS on 09 May 1959 in Pietermaritzburg. She was 24 and a typist. He was 27 and a clerk. He lived at Flat 32 Raldor, corner of Loop and Chapel Streets, PMBurg. She lived at 42 Durban Road, PMBurg.

Children: (1) Kerry Lynn IVINS (2) Gaynor Louise IVINS

Other Information:

See their marriage certificate on the next page.

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DUPLIKAAT-OORSPRONKLIKE HUWELIKSREGISTER.

VOORSKRIFTE VIR DIE INVUL VAN HIERDIE VORM VERSKYN OP DIE TERSY HIERVAN.

No. 1 of 1959

1. Volle name van getroudes—
   Man— Van Ivins IVINS
   Voorname Trevor
   Vrou— Van Peckham
   Voorname Barbara Ann
2. Datum van huwelik Negende Mei 1959
3. Huwelik bevestig te Pietermaritzburg Distrik Pietermaritzburg Provinsie Natal
4. Persoonsnommer: Man 245/26513 Vrou 245/45062.
5. Ras: Man White Vrou White
6. Ouderdom en datum van geboorte—
   Man 32 years 29th March 1927 Vrou 24 years, 8th July 1934.
7. Op of sonder huweliksvoorwaardes With Antenuptial Contract
8. Persoonlike staat: Man Bachelor Vrou Spinster
9. Beroep: Man Clerk Vrou Typiste
10. Geboorteplek, provinsie, land—
    Man Pietermaritzburg, Natal Union of South Africa. Vrou Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Union of South Africa.
11. Adres ten tyde van huwelik—
    Man Flat 32, Raddon Court, Corner of Chapel Rise, Pietermaritzburg Vrou 42, Dunban Road, Pietermaritzburg.
12. Na gebooie of met spesiale huwelikslisensie Special Licence
13. Met wie se toestemming: Man Own Vrou Own
14. OPMERKINGS Documents prescribed by Law produced.

B.

Hierdie huwelik is deur my bevestig op hede die Negende dag van Mei 1959

H. Howard-Browne BA, LTh, D.D.
Huweliksbevestiger.
Full Gospel Church of God.
Kerkgenootskap of Huweliksinstelling.

Hierdie huwelik is tussen ons voltrek
• B. Ivins.
• B. Ivins
In teenwoordigheid van ondergetekende getuies— E.A. IVINS
1. • Joyce A. Ivins
2. • J Peckham

C.

†BESONDERHEDE VAN MAN SE OUERS.

	Vader.	Moeder.
Volle name en van	Alfred Robert Ivins	Elsie Anne (nee Clayton)
Datum van geboorte	19:11:1884	31:8:1892
Ouderdom	Deceased 8.9.1957	66 years.
Plek van geboorte	Middelsbrough-y-wedus, Wales	Dunban, Natal.
Datum en plek van huwelik	24:7:1912, Dunban, Natal	
Persoonsnommer	245/26509	245/26510.

†BESONDERHEDE VAN VROU SE OUERS.

	Vader.	Moeder.
Volle name en van	Leslie Charles Peckham	Ina Maud (nee Barkuch)
Datum van geboorte	29:9:1903	Age: Deceased 8:11:1941
Ouderdom	55 years	Date of Birth: 28 April 1905.
Plek van geboorte	Pietermaritzburg, Natal	
Datum en plek van huwelik	3:6:1933 Pietermaritzburg.	
Persoonsnommer	245/45000	

D.

FRANCIS LESLIE KIDWELL HOWARD-BROWNE
Volle name van Huweliksbevestiger in hoofletters.
Aanstellingsbrief O 4638.

E.

Slegs vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor—
Vorm nagesien Indeks-kaart geskryf Kaart nagesien

L.W.† Hierdie besonderhede moet verskrek word al is ouers oorlede.
* Die naam voorgestel deur enige onduidelike handtekening, moet onder die handtekening met potlood in hoofletters ingeskryf word.

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PECKHAM, Blaine

Last updated: 18 Sept 2020

(1) Blaine and Terri

(2) Blaine, Terri and Emily

Parents: Eric Malcolm PECKHAM and ^^^

Born:

Married: Terri BOOTH on 26 May 2001

Children: (1) Emily PECKHAM (2) Caitlyn PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Blaine currently manages the family farm 'Outlook' at Southbroom where bananas are one of the main crops.

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PECKHAM, Blake

Last updated: 12 Sept 2020

(1) Blake PECKHAM
(2) Blake with his mother, Sianne and sister, Robyn

Parents: Kendal PECKHAM and Sianne CLEGG

Sibling: Robyn PECKHAM

Born: 8 May 2015

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Brendan

Last updated: 12 Aug 2020

(1) Brendan PECKHAM (2) Brendan and his mother Linda (3) Linda, Tristan, Brendan

Adoptive Parents: Brian Keith PECKHAM and Linda BIRKENSTOCK

Born: 21 Aug 1983

Married: In a relationship with Glynn CALITZ ?

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Matriculated from Graeme College, Grahamstown in 2001 and then attended Rhodes University in Grahamstown, Eastern Cape, South Africa. Moved to Bloemfontein in 2014 and to Jeffrey's Bay in 2019 where he now lives and works at Gen-Net Printing.

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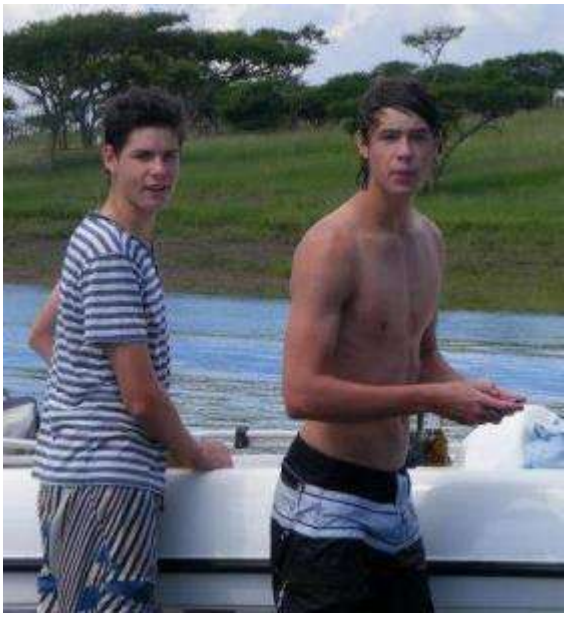
PECKHAM, Brett Ken John

Last updated: 24 Aug 2020



(1) Jason, Lindsay, Jack, Sue and **Brett**.

(2) Brett (R) and his younger brother Jason.

Parents: Jack Kenneth Flett PECKHAM and Susan PARKER

Siblings: (1) Brett Ken John PECKHAM (2) Jason Jack PECKHAM (3) Lindsay Susan PECKHAM

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Brian Keith (GCM9-3JM)

Last updated: 05 Apr 2021

L-R: Brendan, Brian Keith, Linda and Tristan.

Parents: Ira Royden PECKHAM and Anna Elizabeth du PREEZ

Siblings: (1) Brian Keith PECKHAM (2) David Royden PECKHAM (3) James Rodney PECKHAM (4) Edith Rosemary PECKHAM (5) Michael John PECKHAM

Born: 02 Apr 1949 in Umtali, Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe

Married: Linda BIRKENSTOCK on 16 Decemebr 19xx. This was a public holiday in South Africa and they chose this day so that their anniversary would always fall on a public holiday.

Children: Adopted two sons (1) Brendan PECKHAM (2) Tristan PECKHAM

Died: 26 May 1998 of melanoma cancer aged 49 years and 2 months.

Other Information: The family moved from Southern Rhodesia to Greytown, Natal in 1964. Brian attended Greytown High School, where his father Ira taught, from 1964 until 1966 when he matriculated as Dux of the school. Three years later his younger brother David was made Head Boy of the school in 1969.

Apparently Brian was injured in a driving accident as a youngster and was confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

According to Colin Neil Peckham, "He went on a journey to the Transkei and on the return the driver tried to miss a dog, turning the car over. He spent most of the night upside down with his neck broken in the vehicle. (I think that that is the story)."

Brian's wife, Linda, sent me an e-mail in which she says, "I was married to Brian for over 23 years and he died of melanoma cancer in May 1998. He was only seriously ill for three weeks so it took us all by surprise and a great shock and loss. He was a wonderful guy."

His younger brother David Royden PECKHAM made this comment about Brian on FaceBook: Today, Apr 2 would have been my older brother Brian's Birthday. He would have been 68 . . . but he died too young 49. He was an incredible brother, a loyal husband, a great dad, a wonderful friend and a consistent Christian. He was the eldest of 5 Peckham siblings and taught me so much about life. Smart, hard working, unselfish and balanced. Treated everyone with dignity and respect. Loved Africa and poured his heart into helping to educate Southern Africans.

On 02 Apr 2021, the 23rd anniversary of Brian's death, and on Brian's brother Dave's Facebook page, Len Klopper wrote, "I enjoyed Brian's sharp wit. He used to say, "It's my body that's paralised, not my brain, Du'uh?". Sharp as a razor intellectually and well-read. You could discuss anything with him and learn. Fond memories of him." A variation of this comment that Brain used when relevant was, "I'm only paralyzed from the neck down, some others are paralyzed from the neck up."

On 02 Apr 2021, the 23rd anniversary of Brian's death, and on Brian's brother Dave's Facebook page, Michael M Sparrow wrote, "Dave Peckham I remember meeting him just before that fateful day that he and Mac Sparrow had that awful car accident way back in about 1967 on the lower South Coast of Natal. Then I met him again when he was living in Grahamstown and lecturing at Rhodes University. He was a very talented man and never allowed his disability to get him down, but took it on the chin

and carried on with life as best as he could. He would have made a fantastic doctor which is what he wanted to do when he got injured, and then he adapted and became a law professor which was for those students that sat at his feet a tremendous privilege. Rest in peace, Brian, until that glorious day. Our thoughts are with his family and friends today."

On 2 Apr 2023, his brother, David PECKHAM posted the following tribute on FaceBook:

This Apr 2, 2023 my late brother Brian would have been 74 years old. He was the first of 5 children born to Ira and Anne Peckham during their tenure as missionaries in the then Southern Rhodesia at Inyazura Mission.

He was born in the Lady Kennedy Hospital in Umtali. Apr 2, 1949. His first 15 years he lived at Inyazura, then in Umtali, Salisbury and Bulawayo.

The family moved to Greytown in Kwa Zulu Natal in 1964 where he completed high school, graduating as Valedictorian of his class and was accepted at two medical schools to study medicine.

Unfortunately that was not to be.

He met with a life changing car accident in December 1966 which left him paralyzed from the armpits down. A quadriplegic for the next 32 years. He completed a BA in education and history from UNISA and worked for the education department in Pietermaritzburg. Continuing to earn a degree in law, serving as a public prosecutor and then got his LLM entering into a very successful academic career as a professor in the law schools at Toyando in Venda RSA and Rhodes University, Grahamstown. He married Linda (Birkenstock) and they adopted two boys Brendan and Tristan. A pretty happy family living in Grahamstown. After 32 years he died prematurely from melanoma that metastasized to the lung. Having lived a full blessing-filled life of 49 years.

He is missed by his family and many friends around the world.

He rests in peace until the resurrection morning when we will be reunited. 🥹😌🙏🏻. Brian Keith Peckham was an incredible Christian gentleman.

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PECKHAM, Caitlyn

Last updated: 18 Sept 2020

(1) Caitlyn, taken 23-12-2012 when she was 6.

(2) Caitlyn (R) with her sister Emily

Parents: Blaine PECKHAM and Terri BOOTH

Sibling: Emily2 PECKHAM

Born: 02 Mar 2006

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Chase Devon

Last updated: 08 Aug 2020

(1) Chase Devon PECKHAM (R) and one of his brothers, Tyler Cameron PECKHAM (L)
(2) Chase Devon PECKHAM and his wife Caitlin BAKER
(3) Chase and Caitlin on their wedding day.

Parents: James PECKHAM and Valeria ^^^

Siblings: (1) Donovan PECKHAM (2) Kendal PECKHAM (3) Janita PECKHAM (4) Chase Devon PECKHAM (5) Royden Gareth PECKHAM (6) Tyler Cameron PECKHAM

Born: 14 Sept 1992

Married: Caitlin BAKER on 26 Oct 2019

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Attended George Campbell School of Technology in Durban until 2011 and studied further at the Durban University of Technology. Chase is currently the Head Renault Technician at Imperial Renault and Nissan, Durban since 10 June 2019.

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PECKHAM, Charles Henry (k.a. Harry) (GHRN-1WB)

Last updated: 28 June 2020

Parents: Thomas Edward PECKHAM and Harriet MOON

Siblings: (1) Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Edward John PECKHAM (3) Charles Henry PECKHAM (4) Charlotte Helen PECKHAM (5) Florence Emily PECKHAM (6) Sydney Thomas PECKHAM (7) Jessie Leonora PECKHAM

Born: York, Natal, on Sunday 13 Aug 1871 - according to Betsy Gelder's Diary and the Natal Witness.

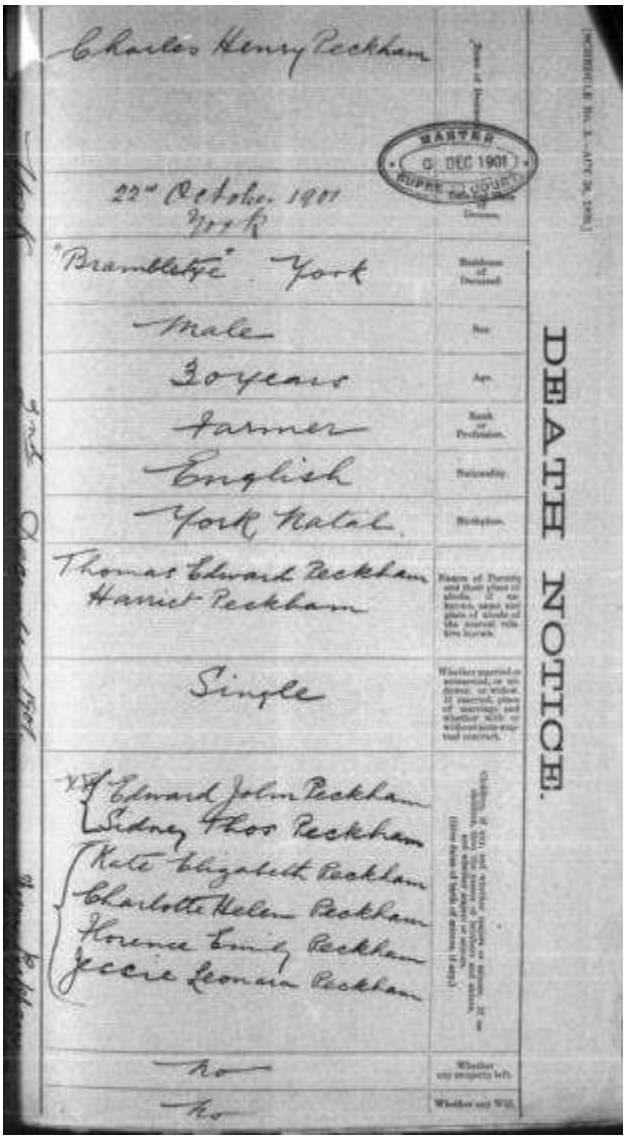
Married: Bachelor

Died: 22 Oct 1901 at the age of 30 years at his parents' farm 'Brambletye', near York, New Hanover district. Buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal. NAB REF Natal - Est No 11 / 444

Other Information:

From the Natal Witness, December 1885: Natal Education Results November 1885: Examination for Proficiency in Elementary Subjects. Peckham, Harry C., School: York, Ranking 94

Harry was not mentioned in the list of six children on his father's death certificate. Apparently he committed suicide by shooting himself. The epitaph on his gravestone reads, "Not now, but in the coming years - it may be in the better land - we'll read the meaning of our tears, and there, sometime, we'll understand."


DEATH NOTICE.

Charles Henry Peckham

22nd October 1901
York

"Brambletye" York

Male

30 years

Farmer

English

York Natal

Thomas Edward Peckham
Harriet Peckham

Single

Edward John Peckham
Sidney Thos Peckham
Kate Elizabeth Peckham
Charlotte Helen Peckham
Florence Emily Peckham
Jessie Leonora Peckham

No

No

See document on the next page.

ACT 38, 1899. SCHEDULE 2.

1901

Deaths in the District of New Haven

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No.	When died and where.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Whether any Property left.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Remarks.
19. X	22nd October at York.	Charles Henry Peckham.	male	30.	Farmer	Gun shot.	None.	(sd) J Peckham. father of the deceased.	12th November 1901.	

I H Peckham of York following the occupation of Farmer do solemnly declare that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Signed on depositions on oath.

Declared before me this 12th day of November 1901 at New Haven.

Before me.
(sd) A Rutter,
Mag.

(sd) A Rutter
Registrar for the District of New Haven.

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PECKHAM, Charlotte (k.a. Lottie) (9JP5-CZX)

Last updated: 07 Sept 2003

Parents: Edward PECKHAM and Sophia HARBOUR

Siblings: (1) Charlotte PECKHAM (2) Frederick PECKHAM (3) Matilda PECKHAM (4) Thomas Edward PECKHAM (5) Emily PECKHAM (6) Edwin PECKHAM

Born: 1834 at Tonbridge, Kent. Christened 15 Oct 1834 at St Mary the Virgin, Tonbridge, Kent.

Died: Apparently Lottie died after 1846 (when she was 12) but before the 1851 census when she would have been about 17 years old. The only reference I can find to Charlotte is in the Family Tree attached to the end of 'Reminiscences of an Early Pioneer Family' by Ronald Earle Peckham. This merely gives the name 'Charlotte' with the birth date (1834) and indicates that this information was obtained from Hildenborough near Tonbridge, Kent, England.

Charlotte is **not** listed with the rest of her siblings on Sophia Peckham's death certificate. She was the only member of Edward Peckham's family that did **not** emigrate to South Africa in the 1860's.

Rutherford Harry (Bob) PECKHAM has sent me a photocopy of the cover of what is apparently Charlotte's Confirmation Bible. He writes, "She [Sheila Natalie MILLS] was able to provide us with a Confirmation Bible that was presented to her [Charlotte] in 1846 [when she would have been about 12 years old]. … the Bible which has a cover in black with gold braid and contains information from her Godfather, thus it appears she was still alive in 1846."

The inscription reads, "Charlotte [one word - it could be anything from "Papa" to "Sofia"], October 17 th 1846, from her Godfather Mr [looks like "Traven"] with the hopes that it may prove a blessing to her."

Miss Geraldine BECKER showed me (Apr 2003) the notes she had made when she personally inspected the 1851 census records in Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent, England. These notes contain a list of names, ages and estimated birth dates for the people present in the home of Edward and Sophia PECKHAM on the day of the census. The list starts Edward and Sophia, then their children Frederick, Matilda, Thomas, Emily and Edwin and ends with the names, Thomas, uncle, 72, b Leigh and Edward, widower, 70, b Leigh.

NOTE: This second Edward is about the right age to be the younger Edward's uncle - an interesting possibility. Now, into this list, between the names of Sophia and Frederick, (the correct position for their oldest child) and in a different colour pen, Ms BECKER inserted the name, "Charlotte (Lottie)" with no age or estimated birth date given. Ms BECKER cannot remember why Charlotte's name was inserted after the others and in a different pen.

NOTE: 07 Sept 2003 - I have just seen the family tree which is in possession of Ken and Jack Peckham of Camelhoek Farm, New Hanover. I am not yet sure of the origin of this tree - I think that Ken's first wife, Barbara, prepared it. It states that Charlotte died in 1841 thus suggesting that she was about 7 years of age when she died. Since R H (Bob) Peckham has Charlotte's Confirmation Bible, which is inscribed 1846, the date of her death given in this tree is definitely wrong.

NOTE: 18 Nov 2004 - I have just received an e-mail from Pat Pike (sister of Jane Wiltshire, nee Roberts), now resident in New Zealand, who informed me that: "I found a death for Charlotte PECKHAM ... Edward's mother? on the Rootsweb.FreeDMB site .. she died Dec 1841 ref 5 335." Taken together, all this would seem to suggest that Edward's **mother**, Charlotte, died in 1841 and his **daughter**, Charlotte died some time after 1846.

NOTE: The England Census of 1941 has Charlotte, aged 6, living at 'Mountains', Tonbridge, Kent. As far as I can tell, this is located in Hildenborough rather than Tonbridge.

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PECKHAM, Charlotte Helen (k.a. Lottie) (L1LB-J7G)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

Parents: Thomas Edward PECKHAM and Harriet MOON

Siblings: (1) Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Edward John PECKHAM (3) Charles Henry PECKHAM (4) Charlotte Helen PECKHAM (5) Florence Emily PECKHAM (6) Sydney Thomas PECKHAM (7) Jessie Leonora PECKHAM

Born: 06 July 1874 - according to Betsy Gelder's diary.

Married: Walter Ernest GOODWIN at noon on the 17th of Apr 1901 at the Wesleyan Church in York and conducted by the Rev. W. Mears. He was 25 and a coach builder from Pietermaritzburg. She was 26 and resident at York, Natal. The couple had no children. See wedding banns below.

Died: At the Molton Nursing Home, Pietermaritzburg in the early hours of Saturday, 26 Apr 1941, aged 66 years and 9 months. She is buried with her husband in the Methodist Cemetery, PMB. Her normal place of residence was 10 Ormond Street, Pietermaritzburg but, at the time of her death, she was living at 405 Loop St, PMB. The cause of death was chronic nephritis or diabetes.

Other Information: Lottie was probably named after her father's oldest sister who died in England whilst she was still young and before the family emigrated to South Africa. After their marriage, the couple lived at 10 Ormond Street, PMBurg, next door to Lottie's brother, Edward John PECKHAM.

An undated newspaper cutting reporting the marriage says, "A gay and festive scene was seen in the quiet village of York. Two years ago on the 19th of this month, Mr. Tom Peckham's third daughter was married to Mr. Harry Mason of Maritzburg. At noon today, the 17th, Mr. Peckham's second daughter, Miss Charlotte Peckham has been married to Mr. Ernest Goodwin, the son of Mr. T. Goodwin, carriage maker, of Maritzburg. The Wesleyan Church was decorated very prettily, and almost filled with people to behold the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. W. Mears. Miss Boast played the organ when the wedding hymn was sung at the commencement, and again at the close. A good many were invited to the "At Home" at Mr. T. Peckham's house. A photo was taken of the family group. The bride and bridegroom departed, among a shower of rose leaves, in a carriage to Maritzburg on their way to Mooi River for their honeymoon. We are all sorry to lose Miss Lotty Peckham, as she was a favourite with all, old and young. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodwin a happy and prosperous union all their life time."

A newspaper cutting reporting her death says, "The sudden death of her husband 21 years ago was a crushing blow to Mrs. Goodwin, from which she never really recovered. She had been an intermittent sufferer for the last seven years. She leaves a brother [Edward, the oldest of the siblings] and sister [Jessie, the youngest of the siblings] to mourn her loss. In accordance with Mrs. Goodwin's wish her remains were laid to rest in the grave of her late husband , the funeral service being conducted by the Rev. S. Day."

Marriage certificate on the next page.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

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1901

1901, Marriage solemnised at the Wesleyan Church in the Township of York in the County ~~or Division~~ of Pietermaritzburg, Colony of Natal, 1901.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
1	April 17th 1901	Walter Ernest Goodwin	25	Bachelor	Coach Builder	Pietermaritzburg	Banns	
		Charlotte Helen Peckham	26	Spinster	—	York		

Married in Wesleyan Church in York aforesaid after Banns by me William Meas

This Marriage was solemnised between us { Walter Ernest Goodwin / Charlotte Helen Peckham } In the presence of { H. C. Mason. / W. H. Goodwin. }

Examined with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct.

William Meas,
Wesleyan Minister.

R.D. 1-9

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B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: Charlotte Helen Goodwin
   Voorname en familienaam: Born Rickham
2. (a) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (a) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (b) Place of residence of mother*
   (b) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex: Female — Geslag
4. Age: 66 years — Ouderdom
5. Race: European — Ras
6. Birthplace: Natal — Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Widow — Ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation: Household Duties — Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner: no — Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death: Twenty Sixth April 1941 — Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death: 46 Loop Street P.M.burg — Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence: 10 Ormond Street P M Burg — Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial: Methodist Cemetery P M Burg — Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death: Chronic Nephritis & Diabetes Mellitus — Oorsake van dood
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child," must be inserted.)
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde "eerste kind" of "nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word).
    Diabetes.
15. Duration of disease or of last illness: Some years — Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner: Dr W H H Broadace — Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): E Rust — Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification: Person causing burial — Bevoegdheid
19. Residence: 200 Commercial Road P M Burg — Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at P M burg on this the 27th
Geteken voor my te op hede die
day of April 1941
dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die Assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die Distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received _____ 19__ — Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang
Station _____ — Standplaas

(Signature) _____ — (Handtekening)
Assistant District Registrar. — Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 28th April 1941 — Wanneer geregistreer
District PIETERMARITZBURG — Distrik

(Signature) C. Gray — (Handtekening)
District Registrar. — Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry 343 — No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet opgelaat word vir inbinding.

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U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.C.T.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

No. 32594 FILED ON THIS 15-5-1941 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE, PIETERMARITZBURG.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: Charlotte Helen Goodwin

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: York Cape & Natal - British

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Thomas Edward Peckham
   Mother: Harriet Peckham
   Both parents dead.

4. Age of the deceased: 66 years 9 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Housewife

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 10 Ormond St, Hulk Produce. Pietermaritzburg

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow: Widow.

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: /

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Walter Ernest Goodwin 1920.

   (c) Place of last marriage:

8. The day of the decease: on 26th April 1941

9. Where the person died:
   House: Molton Nursing Home
   Town or Place: Pietermaritzburg
   District: Pietermaritzburg

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors: None.

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased:

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes.

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes - Herewith.

Dated at Pietermaritzburg

the 28th day of April 1941 (Signature) E. J. Peckham

Brother of Deceased who saw the dead body.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the *nearest relative or connexion of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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PECKHAM, Cheryl Lesley (GHTD-FJK)

Last updated: 08 June 2020

Parents: Leslie Michael PECKHAM and Elaine Caroline CAMPBELL

Sibling: Judy Caroline PECKHAM

Born: 13 Nov 1965 in Pietermaritzburg.

Died:

Married: Benjamin Thomas HALLIER but divorced in 2020.

Children: (1) Thomas Benjamin Justin HALLIER (2) Megan Caroline HALLIER

Other Information: Cheryl is a teacher and living in Rotorua, New Zealand.

On FBk

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PECKHAM, Christine Jane (GHTQ-D39)

Last updated: 22 Apr 2003

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Parents: Malcolm PECKHAM and Jean Margaret BUNYAN

Sibling: Alison Kate PECKHAM

Born: 07 June 1966 in Ladysmith.

Married: Malcolm ^^^

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Jean Margaret PECKHAM (nee BUNYAN) sent me the following information on 20 Apr 2003:

Jean and Malcolm were married on 09 May 1959 in the Ladysmith Anglican Church by the Rev Phillip Russell later Archbishop of Natal and Cape Town. They lived in Durban after their marriage before moving to Ladysmith, where Christine and Alison were born, then moving and settling in Kloof [near Durban] where the children went to school. Christine teaches Fine Arts, has travelled to Europe and England and taught in the USA for 18 months. She now resides in Cape Town.

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PECKHAM, Christine Mary (GHQ2-3TF)

Last updated: 18 Aug 2020

(1) Christine as a child aged ? (2) Christine (3) Christine and her husband Philip JENSEN

(4) Christine and Philip on their wedding day. (4) Christine (R) and her sister Heather.

Parents: Colin Neil PECKHAM and Mary Johanna MORRISON

Siblings: Colin Morris PECKHAM (2) Heather Ann PECKHAM (3) Christine Mary PECKHAM

Born: 29 Apr 1974 in Cape Town.

Married: Philip JENSEN at the Currubbers Christian Centre, Edinburgh on 22 June 1996.

Children: (1) Samuel JENSEN (2) Eve Eleanor JENSEN

Died:

Other Information: On FaceBook

Born in South Africa and lived in Cape Town with his family as a youngster. The family emigrated to Edinburgh, Scotland to run the "Faith Mission Bible College" and Christine continued to live there until she married. The family currently lives in Penzance, Cornwall, UK where they bought a house in 2012. In a newsletter dated October 2004, and distributed by her father, Christine made the following contribution:

Philip & Christine Jensen • Newcastle-upon-Tyne

How do you sum up life in a paragraph? It's not the best way to gain a full picture of where we're at, but we'll have a go anyhow!

Well, we've been living in Newcastle-upon-Tyne for almost two and a half years. Phil works as an IT systems manager, which takes him away on occasions, leaving me to hold the fort 24/7. There are a few other commitments that make the weeks, in term time at least, seem to flow into and out of each other quickly.

As a couple we host and head up a midweek adult church Lifegroup and as a family we're involved in an all-age Lifegroup every fortnight, as well as my involvement in a neighbourhood book group, and Phil's badminton. As for our lovely smalls; Sam is an inquisitive ball of four year old imagination. Stereotypically, he loves 'vehicles', diggers, rollers, rescue helicopters and most of all cranes that lift big heavy things. Sam actually does have a quiet and really nurturing spirit (when he's not chopping you in bits with his pretend pirate's sword!). He has just started going to school full time, which is a change for us all. Phil and I are starting to surface from the hard graft of the late-pregnancy/young baby days, as Eve is now nine months old and mobile. She has mastered the art of getting herself heard, if not always understood. She's starting to learn that concrete is a solid substance, and that coat hangers are actually not edible, (she hasn't made a nutritional decision about dirt yet).

That's us, a flavour anyhow, and when you read this we would be so grateful if you would pray for our little family, and all our comings and goings, that in it all, we would grow to be more like Jesus. Many thanks. Christine and Co.

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PECKHAM, Clarice Emma (LHH2-6VB)

Last updated: 14 Dec 2023

Clarice Emma PECKHAM is the oldest of the three sisters, then Dora Ellerker PECKHAM and their baby sister is Phyllis Sydney PECKHAM. This photo was taken in about 1917 when Clarice, Dora and Phyllis were about 8, 6 and 1 year old respectively. The photo appeared in a book published in 1918 and titled "Children of South Africa in the Time of the Great War" by Thos. H. Lewis .

Parents: Sydney Thomas PECKHAM and Emma Rose ARMITAGE

Siblings: (1) Clarice Emma PECKHAM (2) Dora Ellerker PECKHAM (3) Phyllis Sydney PECKHAM

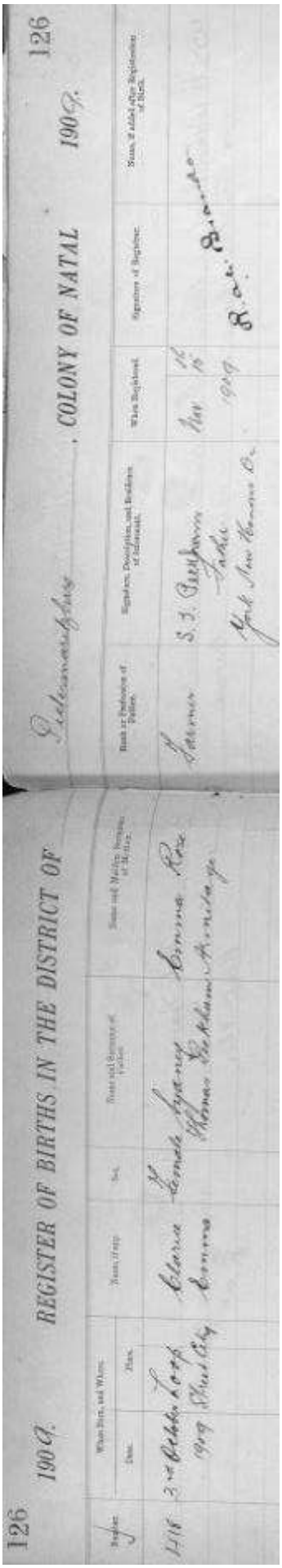
Born: 03 Oct 1909 at Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg – presumably at the Sanitorium in that street since her parents were living on the farm "Pezulu" near York, Natal.

Died:

Married: (A) Alfred John BALE, in Pietermaritzburg on 18 Aug 1930. He was a 27 year old farmer from Edendale near Pietermaritzburg. She was 20 and from Tweedie(?) near Howick, Natal. She divorced him, apparently due to a James Jeffrey JOHNSON but then married (B) Owen Lawrence BARRY in Pietermaritzburg on 17 Apr 1935. He was a 31 year old male nurse and she a 25 year old divorcee, both from Pietermaritzburg. She divorced him as well.

Children: (A1) Marion Rose BALE

Other Information: Her marriage certificates are on the following pages.



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 20 1930

Race: Husband / Man: European
Ras: Wife / Vrou: European

Marriage Solemnized at / Huwelik Bevestig te: Pietermaritzburg
District / Distrik: Pietermaritzburg
Province / Provinsie: Natal

Date of Marriage. Datum van Huwelik.	Full Names of Persons Married. Volle Name van Gehuwelde.	Age. Ouderdom.	Country of Birth. Geboorteland.	Personal Status. Persoonlike Staat.	Occupation. Beroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaas tydens die Huwelik.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence. Na Gebooie of met Spesiale Huwelikslisensie.	Consent by Whom given. Met wie se Toestemming.	With or without Antenuptial Contract. Op of sonder Huwelikskontrak.	REMARKS. OPMERKINGE.
18th August 1930.	Alfred John Bale	27	England	Bachelor	Farmer	Edendale	Licence		With	
	Clarice Emma Peckham	20	S. Africa	Spinster	-	Edendale		Father		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the
Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die
Eighteenth day of August 1930
dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies:—

1. E. T. Peckham
2. E. M. Armitage

This Marriage was contracted by us
Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons
A. J. Bale
C. E. Peckham

Minister.—Predikant.
Wesleyan Methodist
Denomination.—Kerkgenootskap.

Magistrate.—Magistraat.

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S.M.O. 3a.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 21/35 /19

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Race: Husband European

Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Pietermaritzburg District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age.	Country of Birth.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.	REMARKS.
17/4/35.	Owen Lawrence Barry	31	South Africa	Bachelor	Male Nurse	Pietermaritzburg	Banns		Nuptials	Documents produced by Law filed.
	Clarice Emma Bole born Beckham	25	South Africa	Divorcee		Pietermaritzburg				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 17th day of April 1935

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—

1. E. Hall (A. Hall)

2. R. M. Sinkworth (C. Lavarpierre)

R. M. Sinkworth Minister.

Denomination.

Ex-officio Magistrate, Marriage Officer.

This Marriage was contracted by us

O. L. Barry

C. E. Bole

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PECKHAM, Colin Morris (GHQ2-W93)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

(1) Collin Morris Peckham with his son Andrew and his wife Norma nee STAIG.

Parents: Colin Neil PECKHAM and Mary Johanna MORRISON

Siblings: Colin Morris PECKHAM (2) Heather Ann PECKHAM (3) Christine Mary PECKHAM

Born: 12 Aug 1970 in Cape Town

Married: Norma STAIG on 13 Oct 2007.

Children: (1) Andrew PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Born in South Africa and lived in Cape Town with his family as a youngster. The family emigrated to Edinburgh, Scotland to run the "Faith Mission Bible College" and Colin has lived there ever since. In a newsletter dated October 2004, his father wrote," Our son Colin is still working long hours after his day-job for the ministry he founded, "Origin Scotland". They have some major events coming up for which he would appreciate prayer - City Praise 2004 - a huge worship event (Sunday 17rh Oct) in the 2 400 seat Usher Hall in Edinburgh (www.citypraise.net) . Additionally their "Praise Night" programme has outgrown any of the Edinburgh churches and they had to turn away over 100 people from the last one, and there were already 1 100 inside. Wonderful times of worship and exciting ways in which God is working, with souls getting saved regularly through that ministry. He has just completed a major event with the crew of the OM ship DOULOS in Europe's largest theatre, the Edinburgh Playhouse, which was very well received, and a landmark joint-event for both ORIGIN and the DOULOS. They are now producing a large event every six weeks, and getting more frequent, with at least four per year in major secular venues (with more than 2000 seats).

He is again taking the choir to South Africa for a weekend of outreach and worship events in Cape Town (at the City Hall, Waterfront and St James' Kenilworth) 01-03 Apr 2005, and is keen to meet church and worship leaders while he is there.

Please pray for Colin, as the Origin ministry does not have funds to employ him, and so he struggles with the enormous pressure of two full-time jobs - one to pay the bills and one to work for the ministry. Thankfully, God has given him understanding employers (www.axiossystems.com) who have been supportive in the past, but it is still hard for him to cope with the stress. You can read more about his ministry at www.originscotland.org and www.inexile.net "

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PECKHAM, Colin Neil (GHQ2-9JV)

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(1) Ronald Earle Peckham's family of four on the left and Ivan Herbert Peckham's family of four on the right. (L-R) David Ronald P; Ronald Earle P; Elaine Mary P; Florence Mary P nee NORMAN; Ivan Herbert P; Mollie Ann P; **Colin Neil P** and Doris Annie P, nee GLADWIN.

(2) Colin and Mollie PECKHAM, July 1956

Colin Neil PECKHAM and Mary MORRISON on their wedding day in Pietermaritzburg.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MY DEAR HUSBAND
REV DR COLIN NEIL
PECKHAM
CALLED HOME ON 9th NOV. 2009
AGED 73 YEARS
Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away

Colin and Mary, taken at Mollie's home in Wartburg, Natal in December 2003 when Colin was 67 .

Parents: Ivan Herbert PECKHAM and Doris Annie GLADWIN

Sibling: Mollie Ann PECKHAM

Born: 20 June 1936

Married: Mary Johanna MORRISON 12 Apr 1969 in Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Colin Morris PECKHAM (2) Heather Ann PECKHAM (3) Christine Mary PECKHAM

Died: 09 Nov 2009 in Broxburn, Edinburgh, Scotland aged 73 years and 4+ months.

Other Information: Rev. Dr. Colin Neil Peckham, L.Th Hons, BA (Theol), B.Th. Hons, M.Th, D.Th, was born in South Africa where he had ten years of evangelistic ministry and youth work before entering Bible College work in Cape Town. For seventeen years he was principal of the Faith Mission Bible College, Gilmerton, Edinburgh, Scotland. As principal emeritus he now has an extensive preaching ministry in Great Britain and abroad.

The first chapter of Colin's 2009 autobiography, "Adventures of Faith", pp 11 - ISBN 978-1-84625-181-8 is an account of the earliest years of the Peckham clan in Natal.

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PECKHAM, Constance Mary (k.a. Connie) (L1KY-J7H)

Last updated: 22 July 2021

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Parents: Edwin PECKHAM and Frances BOTTING

Siblings: (1) William Nathaniel PECKHAM (2) Sophia Amelia PECKHAM (3) Constance Mary PECKHAM (4) Jane PECKHAM (5) Ivy Frances PECKHAM (6) Reginald George PECKHAM (7) Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM (8) Doris Seale PECKHAM (9) Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: About Apr 1875**.** Presumably on her parents' farm 'Summer Hill' near York, New Hanover district, Natal. The entry in Betsy Gelder's diary for Sunday 09 May 1875 records her christening by Rev. Langley at the York Wesleyan Chapel on that day, so she was presumably born shortly before this.

Married: Rev. John Archbold GILLIS on 14 Feb 1902 in the Wesleyan church at York. He was a Wesleyan minister living at Willowmore in the Cape Province. She was living at York and died young, aged just 46). GILLIS then remarried Iris Ida ROGERS at Tsomo in the Cape Province.

Children: (1) Kenneth Archbold GILLIS

Died: 22 July 1921 in the Kimberley hospital, northern Cape Province, SA, aged 46 years, 4 months. At the time she was resident at the Wesleyan parsonage, 11 Chapel Street, Kimberley.

Other Information: An undated newspaper cutting reporting their wedding says, "The morning of the 14th came in cloudy and drizzly, which was very unfortunate for the wedding for the Rev. John Archbold Gillis, Wesleyan minister of Willowmore, Cape Colony, and Miss Constance Mary Peckham, second daughter of Mr. E. Peckham, J. P., [Edwin P, Justice of the Peace] of Summer Hill, York. The ceremony took place at 1.30 p.m. before which hour carriages from all directions drove up to the Wesleyan Chapel. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white silk with train, and veil and orange blossom, and attended by her sisters, Misses Jean and Ivy Peckham, also her cousin, Miss Moon, as bridesmaids, who wore cream cashmere dresses and white chiffon and heliotrope flowers. She was also attended by her two youngest sisters, Misses Phyllis and Doris Peckham, who, as flower girls, looked very pretty dressed in white muslin. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Edward Boast , of The Avenue, as best man. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. W. F. Evans, Wesleyan minister from Greytown, after which the guests left for the reception, which was held at Sproxton, the residence of Mr. Edward Bentley, brother-in-law of the bride. After the usual good wishes and various toasts the bride and bridegroom left for Maritzburg. We all wish the young couple every happiness through their journey in life. The bride's going away dress was dark grey, trimmed with white silk, and white hat and feathers. The presents were both handsome and costly.

Her death notice and their marriage certificate are on the following pages.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

A.G.R. Pietermaritzburg.

1902. Marriage solemnised at York, in the County or Division of Pietermaritzburg, Colony of Natal, 1902.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
7	February 14 1902	John A. Gillis	Full	Bachelor	Wesleyan Minister	Wilsonmore Cape Colony	Banns	✓
		Constance M. Peckham	Full	Spinster	—	York. Natal		

Married in the Wesleyan Church in York aforesaid W Rogers. by me.

This Marriage was solemnised between us { John A. Gillis / Constance M. Peckham } In the presence of { Edwin Peckham / Edward Boast / Faye Peckham }

R.D.—4

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

W Rogers

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Countess Allary Gillis

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: York Natal European

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Edward Feakham — Dead deceased
   Mother: Fanny Feakham — 7 Dunne Road. Durban

4. Age of the deceased: York ears years 4 months

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Wesleyan method ministers

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Wesleyan Parsonage, Chapel St Kimberley

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married.

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: John Archbold Gillis — In Community of Property.

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses ...: —

   (c) Place of last marriage: York Natal

8. The day of the decease: on 22nd July 19 21.

9. Where the person died:
   House: Hospital
   Town or Place: Kimberley
   District: Kimberley Cape

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors:
    Kenneth Archbold Gillis (minor)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? No. Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? No.

14. Has the deceased left a will? No.

Dated at Kimberley.

the 12th day of June, 1923. (Signature) John A Gillis
Husband
Present at Death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connection of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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PECKHAM, Craig Earle (GHWQ-BMX)

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Parents: David Ronald PECKHAM and Godwynne Evelynne LUDICK

Sibling: Lloyd David PECKHAM

Born 24 June 1968

Married: Lynn Robyn GETKATE on 25 Apr 1998

Children: (1) Amy Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Nathan Daniel PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Daniel

Last updated: 24 Aug 2020

(1) Daniel with his mother, Kerry and his sister Ruth. (2 & 3) Daniel

Parents: Adrian Stewart P and Kerry MORRIS

Sibling: Ruth Jessie PECKHAM

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, David (GHTQ-N6X)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: George Edward Justin PECKHAM and Elspeth Lynnette FERGUSON

Siblings: (1) Anthony PECKHAM (2) David PECKHAM (3) Linda PECKHAM (4) Timothy PECKHAM

Born: c 1959

Married: Deborah Gail BURRELL

Children: No children.

Died:

Other Information: Attended Westville Boys' High School and matriculated in about 1977.

A keen light tackle fresh water angler - esp for bass. 1 Link Glen, Waterfall, Durban

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PECKHAM, David Ronald (Dave) (GHQW-TR1)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

(1) 1948 aged 7 years. (2) In the early 1960s. (3) On their wedding day

Parents: Ronald Earle PECKHAM and Florence Mary NORMAN

Siblings: (1) Ellen Jean PECKHAM (2) Elaine Mary PECKHAM (3) David Ronald PECKHAM

Born: 08 Aug 1941

Married: Godwynne Evelynne LUDICK on 30 Nov 1963

Children: (1) Craig Earle PECKHAM (2) Lloyd David PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information:

9 Mar 2010 Dave sent me the following snippet:

Whilst at Merchiston Boys' Prep School I sang treble and sang many solos in the PMB City Hall. I was never allowed to sing in the Durban City Hall as the acoustics were too bad. I sang with two others, David Towns and Billy Ellens in trios and duets but only I was given the solos. The choir master, Cyril Wright, explained that Towns had the most control but lacked tone, Ellens had the best tone but lacked control whilst I had almost Towns' control and almost Ellens' tone. Then came Colin Poulsen. He had Towns' control and Ellens' tone. I became history. Came the first concert in the PMB City Hall and the venue was packed to hear the new genius. He was given a microphone as he did not have my volume. Poulsen stepped up to the mike for his big moment and promptly vomited! Cyril Wright grabbed me and said, "You're on!" I stood in the vomit, sang and the audience went wild. At the time I really thought that they liked my singing. Later I suspected that the applause was more due to their relief that they did not have to stand in the vomit! Later, at 'Maritzburg College, the new boys had to give a variety concert and were generally pelted by 6th formers with chalk and other assorted objects. Billy Ellens and I gave a duet which received a standing ovation. Makes you think, doesn't it?

See next page.

Photo: Ronald Earle Peckham's family of four on the left and Ivan Herbert Peckham's family of four on the right. (L-R) **David Ronald P**; Ronald Earle P; Elaine Mary P; Florence Mary P nee NORMAN; Ivan Herbert P; Mollie Ann P; Colin Neil P and Doris Annie P, nee GLADWIN.

30 March 2010 – Dave sent me the following:

David Ronald Peckham

Born:	08/08/1941
Parents:	Ronald Earl Peckham and Florence Mary Norman
Married:	Godwyn Evelyn Ludick
Children:	Craig Earl and Lloyd David
Schools:	Merchiston and Maritzburg College

His mother, Florence was 41 when David was born so he ended up very much younger than all his cousins (except Francis). He was born with an LBBB (Left bundle branch block) which plagued him all his life [but he only discovered this in his 60s? Yes]. His father, Ron, was a very physical man and because of the LBBB David could never stay with him. Ron never seemed able to accept this and, except for the tennis had nothing to do with Dave's sport. He never saw David break 2 under twelve swimming records, play under 15 soccer for his club's first team when he was only 12 or when he beat the 17 year old PMB Tech champion at 12 years of age. At Merchiston David set a record for throwing the cricket ball which stood until the school moved to its present premises. (For the simple reason that he threw the ball right out of the school grounds. The record was only measured to the boundary.) He also played 2nd team cricket opening and often carrying his bat as the other 10 players went out). They would not promote him to 1st team because he scored too slowly for school cricket. He played 2nd team rugby and was the gymnastics vice captain. His tennis coaches refused to allow him to play with others his own age. Miss Gardner was Natal ladies coach (and champion) whilst Mr. Michau went on to coach his nephew to play at Wimbledon. David had a huge weakness in that he

started losing control of his service if the match went to 3 sets. This was because of the oxygen debt caused by the LBBB. This was obviously only found out 30 years later. During this time Keith Turner and Terrence McGee, both considered geniuses, (McGee had two double removes whilst Turner had one.) got hold of Dave and broken a bone at the base of his spine by swinging him against a flash mounted pipe, arse first. This would cause sometimes excruciating back pains for the rest of his life.

A precocious little brat who was not liked by uncles and aunts because he was a, "Know it all." An absolute damnation in those days. He was barely tolerated by the older cousins because he refused to partake in what they wanted to do, preferring to go his own way. Bertie [My grandfather, Herbert Ramsay P.]sort of adopted him at Greenkopie, making his compulsory holidays there almost tolerable. After Bertie' s death they became a bit of an ordeal.

At college David was threatened with expulsion on at least six occasions and only Ron's entreaties saved him. In fourth form he fell two cuts short of the school record for one year and was furious when his form master only informed him of this the following year. His teachers thought it hilarious and told him that they knew he would have deliberately defaulted to break the record if they had told him at the time. (Which he would.)

After school David played rugby and cricket for police in Windhoek (2nd team) and even played one game of water polo for South West Africa.

Amongst others, he tried farm managing, telecommunications technician, banking (To General Manager status) and his own laundry and management consultancy businesses.

For several years after marriage he took time off to study for his banking exams, realizing that he now had responsibilities and needed the money.

Once past this he went on to distance running which he had strangely always enjoyed but never taken up competitively. Despite the LBBB which had now reduced his heart capacity to about 85% he achieved 81st places in both Comrades and the Two Oceans. He trained with some of Natal's top athletes and could easily stay with them in training. In racing they kicked up a gear and Dave could not respond because of oxygen debt. (Jeff Bacon went on to break the Africa Marathon record whilst John Cafeteria broke the S.A. 10,000m record.) This also caused huge stiffness after a race and it could take him six weeks to recover. Wynne was hugely supportive and did all his seconding except for one Comrades marathons where Dave landed up in the first aid tent after the all Africa marathon record holder seconded him.

Craig and Lloyd had by now been born and Lloyd was David's little shadow. He used to run with Dave and friends and relatives felt that it would damage Lloyd as he was too young. Later Lloyd was bought a bicycle and would ride beside David until he had his second accident which left him with a 6 inch scar on the side of his head. Both of them, (Lloyd and Craig) Lloyd in particular had inherited some of both their grandfathers' strength and they both played prop for college. Dave and Wynne took delight in listening to opposition parents trying to identify college's second prop. On one occasion David was told by a spectator, "I can't watch, my son is going to break that skinny bloke's back." Seconds later Lloyd had lifted his son right out of the scrum and before half time his son was begging his team mate to swap sides with him as he could not take Lloyd any more. Craig switched to hockey. During the sojourn at college Lloyd was to meet both friends and parents of friends who seemed far more glamorous than his own parents and his whole life was to change. Craig on the other hand became very religious and was eventually to qualify as a minister. Both Craig and Lloyd have emigrated to England.

David and Wynne retired to the country village of Oviston on the banks of the Gariep Dam and at 68 he still avoids a pace maker by virtue of a fairly rigorous fitness regime. The heart specialist has been monitoring him for 15 years now and as long as heart capacity stays over 60% no pace maker will be

fitted. (It fluctuates between 63 and 61%). Running is now no longer possible and cycling has become the substitute.)

[To which I replied, somewhat tongue in cheek, " Sorry Dave, but there are SO MANY details that you can still add. This is enormously better than nothing and I'm extremely grateful for it, but I'm sure that if you peg away over a period of several months you can produce an autobiography much more worthy of your numerous accomplishments. Am sure you could write PAGES on the laundry, let alone all the other stages of your career. Details are interesting, where you lived at various stages, how you met Wynne, interesting snippets of each job – e.g. how you were expected to sign off less than honest documents at Hill Samuel and thus resigned, etc, etc, etc, etc, You could write a whole book! You may not give a damn, but future generations will find it fascinating – just don't mention "carp" !]

[Dave responded:]

Gavin I will try, but I have this dread of boring people.

26 Aug 2020 – Dave sent the following additional information.

My first clear recollection was July 1944 when I was forced to join Elaine and her friends at her birthday party. We were given a piece of cloth and needle and thread and told to sew. I turned mine into a ball and pretended it was intentional. I decided at that stage never to be embarrassed again and cannot remember ever going back on that vow. We lived in Thrash street PMBurg and Dad worked at Standard Bank Church Street. I can recall him walking to work and later, riding his bicycle. When raining he would put his shoes in his raincoat pocket and cycle in gumboots. All the large companies provided huge areas to hang up bicycles, rain coats and gumboots. The local store owner was a Mrs Shand and if one was “Good” she would hand out “motto” sweets. Our neighbour was the bank manager and when he gardened, he would wear only underpants and shirt with the shirt tails pinned between his legs. He became a bit of a legend in the area.

In 1945 Dad decided to build a house at Prestbury and Thrash Street was sold. As a family we moved to Bulwer Street and lived with the du Bois family whilst the house was built. Here I saw for the first time what naughtiness (or fun) was. Abiding memories are, learning to drink coffee made with condensed milk and of Louis and Tony playing with buckets of water and belly flopping into an indoor bath full of water. Stella’s fury was unbounded when she saw the mess in the house. My father would have stripped the skin off my backside but somehow Louis and Tony survived. There was of course also the memorable “explosion” of fireworks. Later they would move to Geere Street and we would move to Prestbury.

In the early stages in Prestbury we lived in the outbuildings whilst the house was being built. This also marked the start of my cycling as Dad bought a fairy cycle for Elaine and me. One must admire his methods as he taught us both to ride in one day. He took us to the top of a short downhill, got us comfortable then released his hold on the bike. After several falls one stayed on the bike simply because it was too sore to fall off. Very effective. Then there was the car, up on to Dad’s lap and by 5 I was steering if not driving a car. This was dangerous as, one day, I tried to break in to the car for whatever reason. The key broke off and Dad had to cycle to work. I joined the sore arse society.

School commenced at Prestbury Junior where we were forced to drink warm milk every day. This was a left over from the war and was designed to ensure that the poorest got some protein and calcium. Unfortunately I could not stand warm milk and used to vomit it over all and sundry. My parent’s plea/assurance that they would give me cold milk every day fell on deaf ears. Fortunately my form mistress got tired of wiping up so she surreptitiously diverted my share. To this day I cannot stand warm milk.

Grandfather Norman had been lassoed and brought to the ground much to everyone's delight and I didn't even get a hiding for it. He was returned to his Institution for alcoholics as he would not stop the drinking. I later found out that I was not punished for lassoing him because he was drunk at the time. The Prestbury house had proved to be a disaster. I was moved to Boom Street Infant School whilst Elaine was moved to Russell High in preparation for the sale of Prestbury and the purchase of the Boom Street house.

This was the start of my distance running as, firstly I could not stay with sprinters so opted for longer races and secondly I found that I could get to school much quicker if I ran. I also had my first appearance on the PMBurg City Hall stage as a drummer in the orchestra. Unfortunately I lost one drumstick so was reduced to beating with one stick whilst miming with the empty hand. Fortunately there were enough drummers for it not to be noticed. But it taught me a lot about audiences and appearing on stage. And then came the move to Merchiston.

First came "Porky" Wing whose father had died and whose mother was now pretty well off thanks presumably to insurance policies. Porky had a bicycle and rode to school every day. As my best friend, I had to run beside him wherever we went. Porky was an inveterate explorer and for those who know PMBurg, my boundaries were, The Botanical Gardens following the Dorp Spruit to its conflux with the Msindusi river, down to the old causeway and up to Marist Bros, across to the Open Air public swimming pool and up to West Street, across to the station and along Mayor's Walk back to the Botanical Gardens. Bear in mind that I was only 8 years old. Porky must be commended for his patience in waiting for me as I ran along beside him. During this period I borrowed Porky's bike for the elections of 1948 and proceeded to make such a nuisance of myself outside the Nationalist Party's headquarters that the police were called in. This seemed to amuse my father somewhat and he invited the police to arrest me to see what the newspapers would make of it. Organisers were reduced to trying to set traps to catch this annoying insect but somehow my speed on a bicycle got me out of trouble every time. Shortly hereafter the Nats won, THANKS TO THE COLOURED VOTE WHICH EVERYONE NOW PRETENDS DID NOT HAPPEN, and Jan Smuts was out of power. Everybody believed that it was the end of South Africa. In retrospect one wonders where the country would have gone had the coloureds voted for the United Party because the first thing the Nats did was take away the coloured vote as a precursor to separate development.

At this point Cyril Wright the choir master "discovered" me and my career as a singer was launched. Ellens, Towns and Peckham were the rage. Except that, according to Wright, Towns did not have enough tone whilst Ellens did not have enough control. So they sang the duets whilst Peckham sang the solos. Then came Colin Poulsen who had Towns' control with Ellens' tone. Peckham was relegated to back up. The first concert saw microphones for the first time because Poulsen could not throw his voice to the back of the City Hall. Poulsen walked up to the microphone, the curtain went up….and Poulsen vomited all over the stage and the mike. Wright just grabbed Peckham and said," You are on." I have never sung better and the City Hall which was packed to hear the new singer erupted. My finest hour. Together with this I was taking Latin and woodwork. I wonder how many other students had as eclectic a curriculum?

Perhaps, to digress a little, we need to look at life as it was then. Many Indians and at least one African lived in or near us in Boom Street. The whole North East side of PMBurg was totally mixed. Yes there was a curfew but it was a left over from the war and was to be lifted shortly after the Nats came to power. Africans were supposed to sit at the back of municipal buses but it was habit not law. In any event, school children wanted the back of the bus and sat there regardless. All the naughty girls sat at the back so the boys followed them. There were a few "Whites" and "Non-whites" signs, all in government departments and all ignored. Africans and Indians were not allowed to buy a first class rail ticket and that was about it. Ghandi was not thrown off the train because he was Indian, he was thrown off because he refused to leave the first class section even though he had only paid for a 2nd or 3rd class ticket.

THERE WAS NO CRIME EVEN IN THE TOWNSHIPS. I know because I ran and later cycled in and out of townships at will and left my bike unlocked wherever I wanted. Cars were left unlocked as were houses. When we played tennis we left a note on the front door saying, “Come on through, playing tennis out the back.” Since the front door was 4 steps from the pavement one can see how honest people were. Except for Sundays when drunks would commit assault and the odd killing, violence was virtually unknown. Tribal warfare was rife in rural areas and police had to intervene regularly. The police worked on an efficient informer basis and crime solution ran at around 90%. Schools had started to separate and by the time I went to Merchiston only one or two coloureds who claimed to be white were left in white schools. Again, it was more traditional than law. What was interesting is that fees had to be paid or you were out. Books had to be paid for as did uniforms. The indigent (that’s me) bought second hand clothing and text books.

At this early age I was beginning to get an insight into the way people bullshit. The govt introduced a census and all and sundry took this as proof that the Nats wanted a police state. They refused to sign off the census. Ah sweet ignorance! All the Nats wanted was to be able to plan for schools and other infrastructure.

But I digress. Dad had now bought the Studebaker, I had been given a single speed, back pedal brake bicycle by a member of the church and was now set to go. Dad had joined the Baptist Church and I had become the youngest person ever to receive “Adult Baptism” in the S A Baptist Union. To do this I had to undergo interrogation by the deacons and at the time can remember being very clear on why I should be allowed to do so. To-day I really cannot think why it was so important so maybe those who voted against me knew more than the rest. For the first time in my life my father noticed me and this is one of the few times when I can remember him sitting down and talking to me happily. My field of operation had now, due to the bike, been extended to Sweetwaters, Town Bush Valley, Otto’s bluff, Albert Falls, Cleland, Manderston Thornville and Plessislaer. Again, quite an area when you consider that it was a single speed bike.

By 11 years of age I was playing rugby, B side, cricket B side, 800 yards, gymnastics B side captain, soccer under 14 A and had set two swimming records one of which stood for 12 years and the other for 17 years. Not that I was a good swimmer but all that running and cycling had obviously paid dividends.

Another critical lesson was learned at this time. I was given a cocker spaniel and fell madly in love with him. Everyone referred to Skipper as my shadow. He would howl when I went to school and generally make a nuisance of himself. One day he was out minding his own business when a bus came past. I watched as the bus swerved off the road onto the dirt, over my dog and back onto the road. I was devastated and inconsolable. They tried to give me another dog but it was almost fate since the new dog bit me. I swore again never to love anybody or anything that much again as I just could not face the pain. That vow stood me in good stead until I met Wynne and married her. Despite my vow, I fell utterly head over heels in love with her. But more of that later.

At home I had been entrusted with baby sitting a cousin [That was me – GDP] and this gave me the opportunity and delight of being able to knock him over with pillows and watch his feet shoot out forwards as his body was sent flying backwards. To this day I have only to close my eyes to enjoy that sight again. My parents by now had two jobs each to be able to give both I and my sister matric certificates. We saw little of them particularly since Dad took it into his head to have his first break down as he left the Baptist church and Mum had to hold down two jobs, nurse Dad and run the household. I used to do much of the washing up of dishes and used to cook Sunday lunch to give her some time off. Somehow Elaine never seemed to get caught up in this.

It was decided to build a tennis court and Dad and I would travel all over the countryside looking for ant hills. He would then request the farmer’s permission to harvest them and we would dig out the sand and fill sacks which were placed in the boot of the Studebaker. From there these sacks were

emptied onto the court and sifted before being levelled and rolled. The old aggregate and ash bases were still in place so we were saved that work. Doug [My Dad, DFP] who now lived behind us would come across to help and he and Dad compacted, stamped and rolled to their hearts content. No African labour was used. Once the surface was complete, the wire was put up and this Dad accomplished on his own as Doug could not manage the very high ladders. I was obviously too small and weak. In between Dad had established both a rose garden and a vegetable patch. I in turn was expected to maintain a flower garden to learn about gardening. The Turners had moved in and Keith Turner and Victor McGee would shortly break the bone in my lower back. Despite the break I continued to play sport and enjoyed myself as long as I did not get into oxygen debt. Louis du Bois came down from Rhodesia as an all-round cricketer who had played for his country. I proceeded to bowl him out more than once and heard him admit to Dad that the one ball which I bowled him was unreadable. Despite this my school never used me as a bowler. In later years I found out that many 1st team players get there because of connections. Yes they are good but the final selection to 1st or 2nd team depends on "pull" and the size of the parent's donations to the school.

The church had begun to fill my life what with piano playing at concerts, prayer meetings, charity work and Sunday service. The charity work was amongst alcoholics which gave me quite an insight into an alcoholic's mind. Dad had been chosen for this work presumably because his sheer strength made drunks think twice before tackling him. The delightful children of a senior deacon decided to brand me with a car cigarette lighter but of course nobody believed that little darlings like them would do things like that. Nobody even tried to work out how such a large burn/sore could appear on my wrist so the matter was dropped. The scar remained visible for 40 years. Mum was in the choir and often played the organ despite all her other commitments. She was also choir mistress in the Sobantu Village Baptist Church though I no longer sang as my voice was breaking. A truly remarkable, under-rated woman. In typical father fashion, my father missed no opportunity to mock my tunelessness now that the voice had broken. To my knowledge he only attended one of my concerts and made no comment afterwards.

Colin Peckham joined us every Sunday for his dose of Christianity that was to change the lives of his whole family. John Dougans had left the Roman Catholic Church and used to join in these religious classes. Colin had become totally obnoxious and I now had to avoid him both during school term at home and during school holidays on Greenkopie.

At this stage Eric Mills was promoted to Senior Roads Inspector, Greytown before he found out that he could not write reports and the job required a massive report every month. Twice a month he would drive from Greytown to PMBurg and I would lie awake listening to Dad teaching him plain English. After several years and dozens of warnings, Dad refused to help him anymore. The family promptly excommunicated Dad and far from thanking him for the years of help, cursed him for being the cause of Eric losing his job.

Bertie [My grandfather, HRP] had died, Doug had left OK Bazaars and started his own business [This was a tearoom in Lindup Road, PMBurg]. This venture failed and Doug taught me one of the great lessons in life. "When you go into partnership," he said, "One partner goes in with the money and the second with the experience. The first comes out with the experience and the second with the money." He then went back to work and used most of his remaining capital to buy 20 acres at Bishopstowe. Dad shortly thereafter sold up in Boom Street and bought the neighbouring 20 acres and we also moved to Bishopstowe. At the same time Dad passed his 28 inch bicycle on to me and I moved to Maritzburg College. I was now the proud owner of a 3 speed Sturmey Archer (If radically oversized) 28" bicycle. As Dad's times to and fro did not fit in with mine I would ride to and from school every day, sometimes going home the long way round on the Wartburg road to accompany my closest friend. This gave me some 35 K's per day 5 days a week which made me fairly fit so the circle of cycling was expanded to, Greytown, Otto's Bluff, Howick, Richmond, Durban and a leg down to Port Shepstone. All our bikes had Sturmey Archer 3 speeds with 12 tooth sprockets at the back.

This enabled us to pedal up to 100 kph on steep down hills but on a steep uphill we had to walk. We often rode to Lake Merthley beyond Greytown and back again in a day. The popular ride though was to Durban, leaving 05:00 hrs, swim in the sea and back home by 18:00 hrs. If you think about it, on those old bikes we did 160 ks in thirteen hours including a swim and a mixed grill at the Cuban hat. Quite extraordinary. Imagine if we had taken up competitive cycling with proper racing bikes. But of course we could not have afforded that. Both Roland Bure and Siegfried Fitchen came from well to do homes and could not understand this shortage of funds. I think at times they were embarrassed on my behalf for my funny bike and second hand clothes.

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Gavin I will try but I have this fear of boring people.

Dec 2013 Here is a letter I (GDP) received from Dave soon after their 50th wedding anniversary:

This month is going to be a bit of travelling down memory lane, the reason being that Wynne and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on the 30th Nov. So here we go:-

Wynne, being both a sprinter and high jumper and very tall had legs made in heaven. When we walked down the street every man would turn to look again as we passed. I learnt to take three paces then turn to catch them at it. Their embarrassment was a delight to see. The first time I took Wynne out to a dance I had to borrow a Morris Minor from a friend. As it was raining I had to explain to her how to put her feet over the holes in the floorboard to keep the water out. I had fitted an MG engine in his Minor so it had too much power but the extra weight made the already poor Morris brakes virtually useless. It was more fun than any modern car to drive.

I had explained to Wynne the difference between a front wheel and a rear wheel skid on a motor bike as, if you have the time, they are handled differently. One day the front wheel broke away and we skidded off the road so far that we hit a bank: believe it or not but the bike climbed the bank like a wall of death rider and somehow I got it back on the road. Wynne, “Was that a back wheel or a front wheel skid?”

On another occasion we hit a ridge of earth which bulldozers had made across the road. I thought I was being choked till I realized that Wynne had fallen off the saddle onto the rear number plate and was clinging onto the collar of my leather jacket. I am not too sure why but that time she did not find it funny.

Wynne started at R35 per month salary although they increased it straight away to R50 when they found how good she was. My salary was R105pm. Rent on a one bed flat was R35. R10 would buy a month’s groceries with change over for a cabbage, cauliflower, box of tomatoes, pocket of potatoes and a sack of onions. The change from that was enough to buy some cheese from the butcher. If prices went over 25 cents for a box or pocket of tomatoes or potatoes we would complain to the owner and refuse to buy. No telephone, no computers, calculators had just come out, big ugly things. A brand new mini cost R650 and a Mercedes R2200. Our first car was a mini which we paid off at R50 per month. Petrol was 6 cents per litre, tyres R10 each. Tarred roads at last exceeded dirt roads which was good as the mini battled on dirt roads. Any more of that and there is a danger of becoming maudlin.

Off the record, of Wynne’s three brothers, one is on 60 years of marriage, one has also just celebrated his 50th and the third is well into 40 years; quite and achievement.

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PECKHAM, David Royden (GGYK-5NB)

Last updated: 10 Aug 2020

(1) Cheryl Nylstroom FBk, "This church first Janeen,

Parents: Ira

Siblings: (1) PECKHAM PECKHAM

Born: 18

and Dave standing next to their 1975 VW bug in South Africa. On 11 Mar 2022, Dave wrote on must have been 1976 - I was Pastoring a 3 district Nylstroom, Ellisras and Potgietersrus. My Pastoral assignment on my own." (2) L-R: Melissa, Cheryl and David (3) Cheryl and David

Royden PECKHAM and Anna Elizabeth du PREEZ

Brian Keith PECKHAM (2) David Royden (3) James Rodney PECKHAM (4) Edith Rosemary (5) Michael John PECKHAM

Apr 1952 in Umtali, Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe.

Died:

Married: Cheryl Faith HALE who he met at Helderberg College on 17 Nov 1974.

Children: (1) Janeen PECKHAM (2) Melissa PECKHAM

Other Information: The family was originally from Greytown and moved back there from Southern Rhodesia in 1964. Dave attended Greytown High School, where his father, Ira, taught, from 1964 until 1969 when he matriculated. He was Head Boy of the school in his final year and his older brother Brian had been Dux there three years earlier in 1966. David left Greytown in 1970 to study at Helderberg College in Somerset West. He worked in SA as a Pastor until 1991 when he and his family immigrated to USA. David currently lives in Riverside, California and is a Seventh-day Adventist pastor at the Valley Center Church.

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PECKHAM, David William (k.a. Bill or Willie) (LTK8-6ZS)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

(1) With his wife on his wedding day.

(2) With his wife on the occasion of his parents 50 th wedding anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Bill was about 32 years old.

Parents: Frederick PECKHAM and Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN

Siblings: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: On the family farm 'Green Kopje', New Hanover district about Mar 1879.

Married: Elizabeth Hannah LIGHT on Monday the 28 Apr 1902 in St. John's Anglican Church, York, Natal. This information comes from the family bible currently in the possession of Bill's great grandson, Craig Peckham. This is very strange. The family was very staunch Wesleyans and the York Wesleyan Church was barely a few hundred metres distant. His grandson, David Peckham could give no explanation for this strange fact. At the time of their marriage, David was a wagonmaker resident in PMBurg and Elizabeth lived in York, Natal. The certificate is attached below.

Children: (1) Ronald Earle PECKHAM (2) Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM (3) Stella Margaret PECKHAM

Died: 04 Apr 1940 of prostate cancer aged of 61 years and 1 month at 11 Thrash Street, Pietermaritzburg, Natal. Est No 30558 or 30585? Buried at Mountain Rise Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg. Although he died in Thrash Street PMBurg, his place of residence at that time was given as 'Baynesfield', Baynes Drift – which is at the bridge over the Umgeni River about half way along the road between PMBurg and Wartburg. Gravestone photo on his wife's page.

Other Information:

An undated newspaper cutting states that, "Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wolhuter have moved from 'Elandspruit' to 'The Corner' which has recently been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Peckham. The latter has bought 'Torwood Lea' farm recently owned by Mr. R. J. P. Ollermann."

At the time of his death he was farming at 'Baynes Ford', Baynes Drift, about half way between Pietermaritzburg and Wartburg, Natal.

The following information about Bill is extracted from Uncle Ron's "Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family"

WILLIAM (BILL).

Though he was the youngest of the four brothers, Bill was the first to be called to his rest at the comparatively early age of 62. He died in 1940 and was buried in the Mountain Rise Cemetery outside Pietermaritzburg

Initially he had served his time first with Westbrook and Varty of New Hanover, and later with J. Merryweather & Sons of Maritzburg, before he emerged as a fully-fledged Wheelwright. These two firms prospered as reputable wagon-makers in the times when every farm carried its indispensable quota of oxen and horse-drawn vehicles. Like the wagons they made they have vanished completely from the scene.

Bill became a well-known and respected figure both on the rifle ranges and in tennis circles. He excelled in both these fields as the numerous prizes and trophies which literally overflowed in his house testified. He was a keen follower of all sports and everything he undertook was done in a spirit of genuine and happy sportsmanship, a quality that seems to have died out altogether if the exhibitions we now see on the T.V. are any indication.

Most of his farming years were spent in the New Hanover district but shortly before his death he purchased the farm 'Baynesford' at Bayne's Drift on the Umgeni River. He was never able to carry out his plans for its development for he was stricken with the illness that was soon to cause his death.

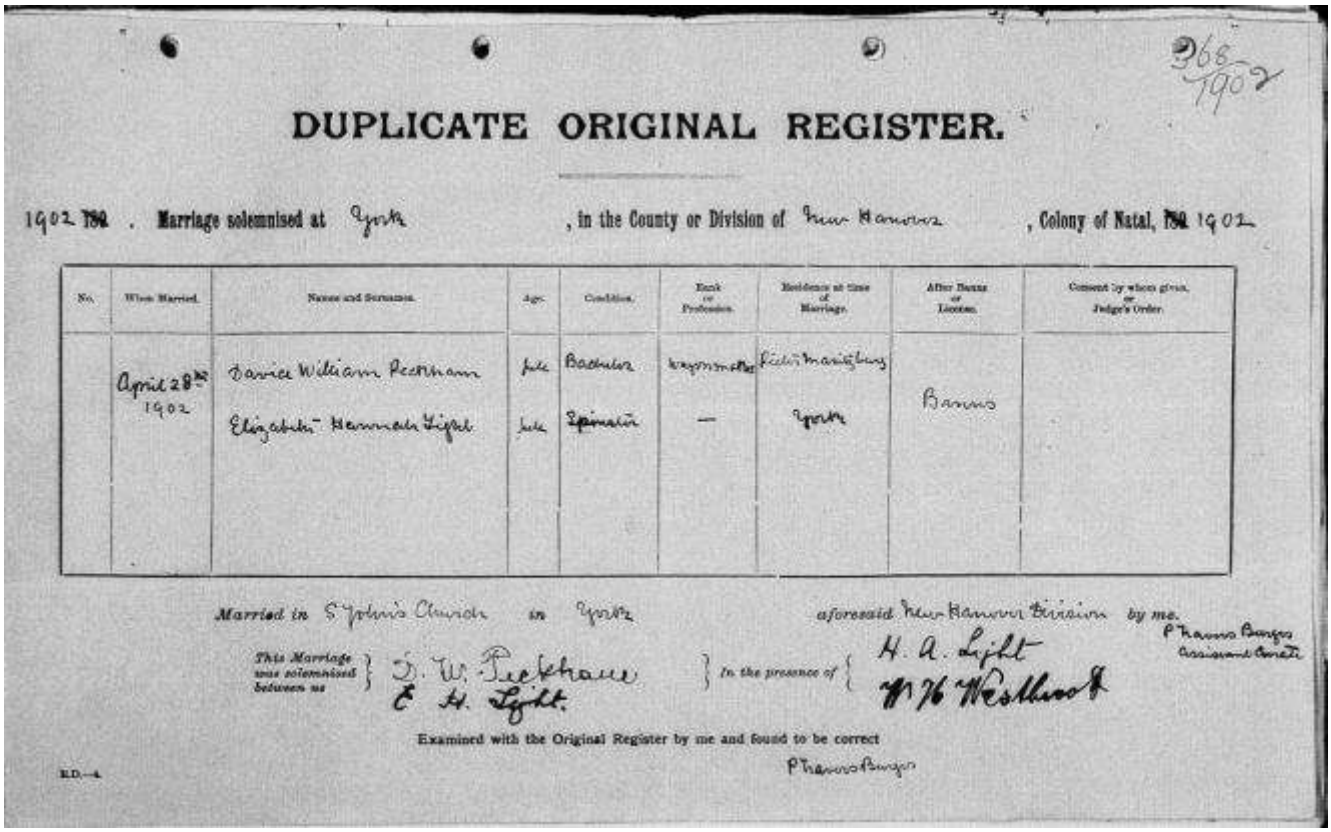
He married Bessie [Elizabeth Hannah] LIGHT whose father had made a good living by cutting heavy timber in the Karkloof Forest. To them were born a son [Ronald Earle PECKHAM] and two daughters [Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM and Stella Margaret PECKHAM].

David Ronald Peckham, his grandson, sent me the following contribution in Feb, 2010, when Dave was about 69.

My father [Ron] absolutely idolized my grandfather who was not only Natal's number one tennis player but also a shottist of some renown. The family had literally dozens of sets of teaspoons which he won for shooting a "possible" (This meant shooting from three different distances and hitting the bull 10 times out of 10 at each distance.) [GDP queried: Strange name for 30/30. 'full house' seems more appropriate! DRP responded: "Short for, 'It is possible but not probable.' I also queried the peculiar name. Bill Peckham's nickname was 'Vuga uMoya' or, 'Wake up the wind.' because when he was losing he would call it out knowing that he was a better shot than the others when the wind was blowing.] Bill Peckham was selected to represent South Africa at an International event in England but could not raise the cash so he was dropped from the team. Bill Peckham was considered a giant. He was 6ft tall and weighed 200 lbs. in an era when an average size was 5' 4" and average weight 130/140 lbs one can imagine how he towered over everybody. But he was a gentle giant and Elizabeth Hannah was a bully. She was only 5' 1" and didn't even register on a scale unless she was sopping wet. Bill Peckham, whenever he travelled, would pick up his suitcase and put in his tennis racquet and 6 new balls then add 100 rounds of ammunition and his stripped down rifle. He would then turn helplessly to his wife and ask, "What else do you think I should pack?"

Dave continued, "Herbert Peckham took over the family farm, Green Kopje, and Bill and Arthur (Pop) Peckham jointly bought Camelhoek farm on the other side of New Hanover. Unfortunately, whilst Bill and Pop got on well, their wives Elizabeth and Mabel fought like cat and dog. Bill therefore left Camelhoek and bought another farm, Torwood Lea, in the New Hanover area. As there was no Landbank in those days, he had to buy the farm through a commercial bank and during the recession (of the 1930s) the farm was repossessed. His son, Ron, was furious as his father never even told him that he was in trouble. The family all just said that Bill was never a good farmer otherwise he would have survived. Ron never forgave them the insult and used to say that the whole family queued for Bill's produce, for which he never charged, but forgot all that when Bill was in trouble. Bill had

qualified as a blacksmith as a youngster and got a job Merryweather's who made wagons in PM Burg. He saved up enough to repay all his creditors, was rehabilitated and bought the farm Baynesford on the banks of the Umgeni River. The many ant hills on this farm became the surface of the Ron's tennis court at Boom Street. As one drives north on the old Wartburg road from PMB one descends towards the Umgeni river and then crosses an old narrow bridge across the Umgeni. The first farm on the right was Baynesford. The river was one boundary and the road was a second. To the left of the road as one comes off the bridge were the remains of an old mill. Here Bill contracted lung cancer and died.



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1902 No. Marriage solemnised at York, in the County or Division of New Hanover, Colony of Natal, No. 1902

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
	April 28th 1902	Davies William Peckham	full	Bachelor	Waggonmaker	Pietermaritzburg	Banns	
		Elizabeth Hannah Light	full	Spinster	—	York		

Married in St John's Church in York aforesaid New Hanover Division by me. P Hanna Burger Assistant Gaoler

This Marriage was solemnised between us } D. W. Peckham E. H. Light } In the presence of { H. A. Light 176 Westbrook

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct

P Hanna Burger

R.D.—4.

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G.P.-S.7641—1937—50,000. 8.

NO. 30585 FILED
U.D.J. 244.
ON LAW M.S.C.T.
16-4-1940
IN THIS MASTER'S OFFICE,
PIETERMARITZBURG.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased DAVID WILLIAM PECKHAM

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased YORK, NATAL ENGLISH

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
Father FREDERICK PECKHAM
YORK NATAL
Mother ELIZABETH PECKHAM
YORK. NATAL

4. Age of the deceased 61 years 1 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband FARMER

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband "BAYNESFORD"
BAYNES DRIFT NATAL

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow MARRIED

(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not ELIZABETH HANNAH PECKHAM
IN COMMUNITY

(b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses

(c) Place of last marriage YORK NATAL

8. The day of the decease: on 11th April 1940

9. Where the person died
House 11 Threadneedle Street
Town or Place Pietermaritzburg
District Natal

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors
RONALD EARLE PECKHAM MAJOR
LAURA ELIZABETH MILLS (born Peckham) do
STELLA MARGARET DU BOIS (do) do

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? YES

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? YES

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? YES

14. Has the deceased left a will? YES

Dated at Pietermaritzburg.

the 12th day of April, 1940 (Signature) E. H. Peckham
Surviving Spouse
at the Place of death Same Lady.
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connexion of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connexion, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of Provincial Government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

A second death notice on the following page.

§ G.P.-S.11955—1938—150,000. S.

B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname. Voorname en familienaam: David William Peckham

2. (a) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten).
(a) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

(b) Place of residence of mother*.
(b) Woonplek van moeder*

3. Sex. Geslag: Male 4. Age. Ouderdom: 61 years 5. Race. Ras: European

6. Birthplace. Geboorteplek: Natal 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow. Of ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee: married

8. Occupation. Beroep: Farmer - General

9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner. Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde: no

10. Date of death. Datum van oorlyde: Fourth April 1940

11. Place of death. Plek waar oorlede: 11 Thrash Street P.M.Burg

12. Usual place of residence. Gewone woonplek: 11 Thrash Street P.M.Burg

13. Intended place of burial. Voorgenome begraafplek: Mountain Rise Cemetery P.M.Burg

14. Causes of death. Oorsake van dood:
(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this fact should be stated by inserting the words "First Child.")
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet hierdie gebeurtenis aangedui word deur die woorde "Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
(1) Carcinoma of Prostate
(2) Uraemia

15. Duration of disease or of last illness. Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: (1) a year (2) 2 Weeks

16. Name of medical practitioner. Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn: Dr K. Strauso

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark). Eie handtekening (of merk): E J Rust

18. Qualification. Bevoegdheid: Person causing burial

19. Residence. Woonplek: 200 Commercial Road P.M.Burg

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at. Geteken voor my te: _____ on this the. op hede die: _____

day of. dag van: _____ 193__

_____
Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die Assistent-distrikaregistrateur en van die Distrikeregistrateur.

When registered or received. Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang: _____ 193__ Station. Standplaas: _____

(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*): _____ Assistant District Registrar. Assistent-distrikaregistrateur.

When registered. Wanneer geregistreer: 5th April 1940 District. Distrik: P.M.Burg

(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*): H Birkenstock. District Registrar. Distrikaregistrateur.

No. of entry. No. van inskrywing: 286/40.

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet opgelaat word vir inbinding.

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PECKHAM, Denise Margaret (k.a. Denny) (GGY1-8QT)

Last updated: 03 Mar 2003

Siblings (L-R) Shirley Minnion, **Denise Margaret**, Allan Robert and Gail Doris PECKHAM

Parents: Rutherford Harry PECKHAM and Joy Sylvia PIKE

Siblings: (1) Allan Robert PECKHAM (2) Shirley Minnion PECKHAM (3) Gail Doris PECKHAM (4) Denise Margaret PECKHAM

Born:

Married: Anthony JACKSON and living in Malawi.

Children:

Died: of cancer about 2012.

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Donovan

Last updated: 25 Apr 2021

Parents: James Rodney PECKHAM and Valeria ^^^^

Siblings: (1) Donovan PECKHAM (2) Kendal PECKHAM (3) Janita PECKHAM (4) Chase Devon PECKHAM (5) Royden Gareth PECKHAM (6) Tyler Cameron PECKHAM

Born: 31 Oct ^^^^

Married: Catherine PECHEY on 25 Mar 2006

Children: (1) Brody PECKHAM (2) Jorja PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: On FBk

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PECKHAM, Dora Ellerker (LJ5P-NSP)

Last updated: 24 Aug 2023

Photo: Clarice Emma PECKHAM is the oldest of the three sisters, then Dora Ellerker PECKHAM and their baby sister is Phyllis Sydney PECKHAM. This photo was taken in about 1917 when Clarice, Dora and Phyllis were about 8, 6 and 1 year old respectively. The photo appeared in a book published in 1918 and titled "Children of South Africa in the Time of the Great War" by Thos. H. Lewis .

Parents: Sydney Thomas PECKHAM and Emma Rose ARMITAGE

Siblings: (1) Clarice Emma PECKHAM (2) Dora Ellerker PECKHAM (3) Phyllis Sydney PECKHAM

Born: 06 June 1912 at the Sanitorium, Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg. Th

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1902. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Pietermaritzburg, COLONY OF NATAL

Number.	When Born, and Where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
277	6th June	Sanatorium Loop St Pietermaritzburg	[illegible]	Male	Sydney Norman Cockram	Emma Rose Cockram formerly Partridge	9th June 1912	H. Cowan Dep. Registrar

York.

Died:

Married: Douglas McGILLEWIE on 15 May 1937 in St Peter's church, Pietermaritzburg. He was 25 and a solicitor living in Alexandra Road, PMBurg. She was 24 and living in Loop Street, PMBurg.

Children: (1) Fiona Margaret McGILLEWIE (2) Rozanne Mary McGILLEWIE

Other Information:

See next page

4534—25/7/33—300-100; 200-300. S. S.M.D. 3 (Union).

ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 22 /1937

Race: Husband E

Wife E

Marriage Solemnized at S Peters Church District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

Date of Marriage.	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age	Country of Birth.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Church or Place where Married.	With or without Antecedent Contract.	REMARKS.
May 15th 1937	Douglas McGillewie	25	S. A.	Bachelor	Solicitor	Alexander Rd Maritzburg	Banns	—	With	
	Dora Ellerker Peckham	24	S. A.	Spinster	—	Loop St Maritzburg				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 15th day of May 1937

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—

1. Hoxon (EBF)
2. D. S. McGillewie

E. W. Libby
Minister
English Church
Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us

Douglas McGillewie

Dora Ellerker Peckham

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PECKHAM, Doris Seale (L1KB-Z4N)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

Doris (R) and her twin sister Phyllis (L)

Parents: Edwin PECKHAM and Frances BOTTING

Siblings: (1) William Nathaniel PECKHAM (2) Sophia Amelia PECKHAM (3) Constance Mary PECKHAM (4) Jane PECKHAM (5) Ivy Frances PECKHAM (6) Reginald George PECKHAM (7) Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM (8) Doris Seale PECKHAM (9) Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM

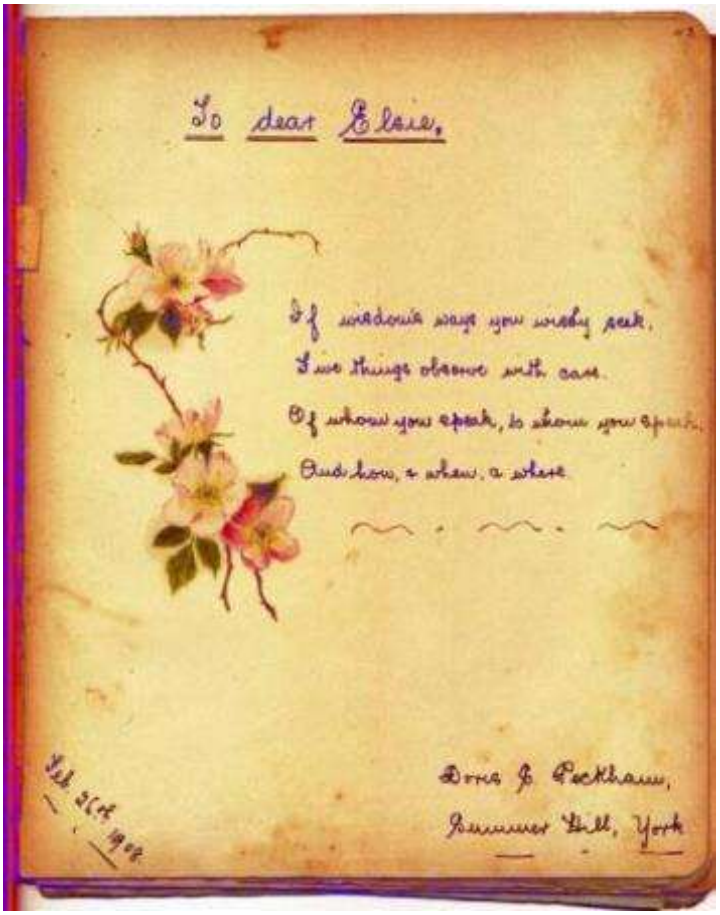
Born: 24 Feb 1892 - presumably she was born on her parents' farm 'Summer Hill' near York, New Hanover district, Natal and the twin of Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM.

Married: Doris did not marry.

Died: At Durban, a month after her twin sister on 17 July 1975 aged 83 years and 4 months.

Other Information: The 1950 Braby's Natal Directory lists Doris as living in Ellesmere Flats, 255 Musgrave Road, Durban.

Here is Doris' entry in the "Writing Album" of Elsie Muriel PECKHAM nee FRANKLIN .


To dear Elsie,
If wisdom says you wisely seek,
Love things observe with care.
If whom you speak, to whom you speak,
And how, & when, & where
Doris S. Peckham,
Summer Hill, York

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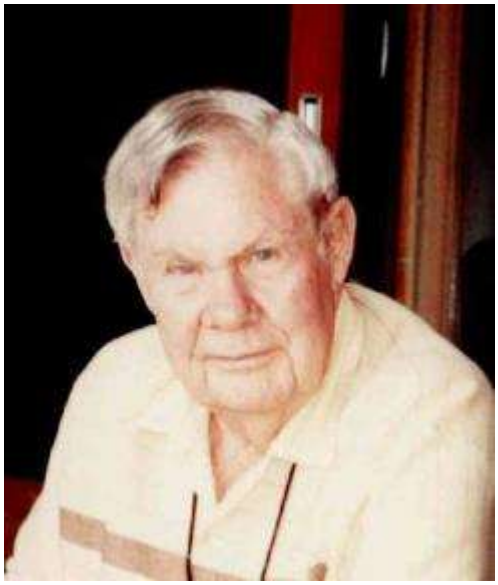
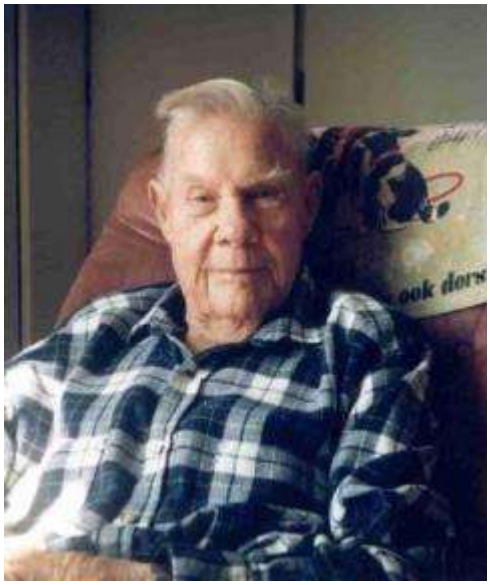
PECKHAM, Douglas Fairbairn (GHSR-5WK)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

(1) Aged about 22; (2) Aged about 30; (3) Aged about 80 (4) Feb 2004, aged 85.

Parents: Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM and Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN

Sibling: Half-brother Ivan Herbert PECKHAM

Born: 26 Sept 1918. in the Wesfort Leper Institution, Pretoria

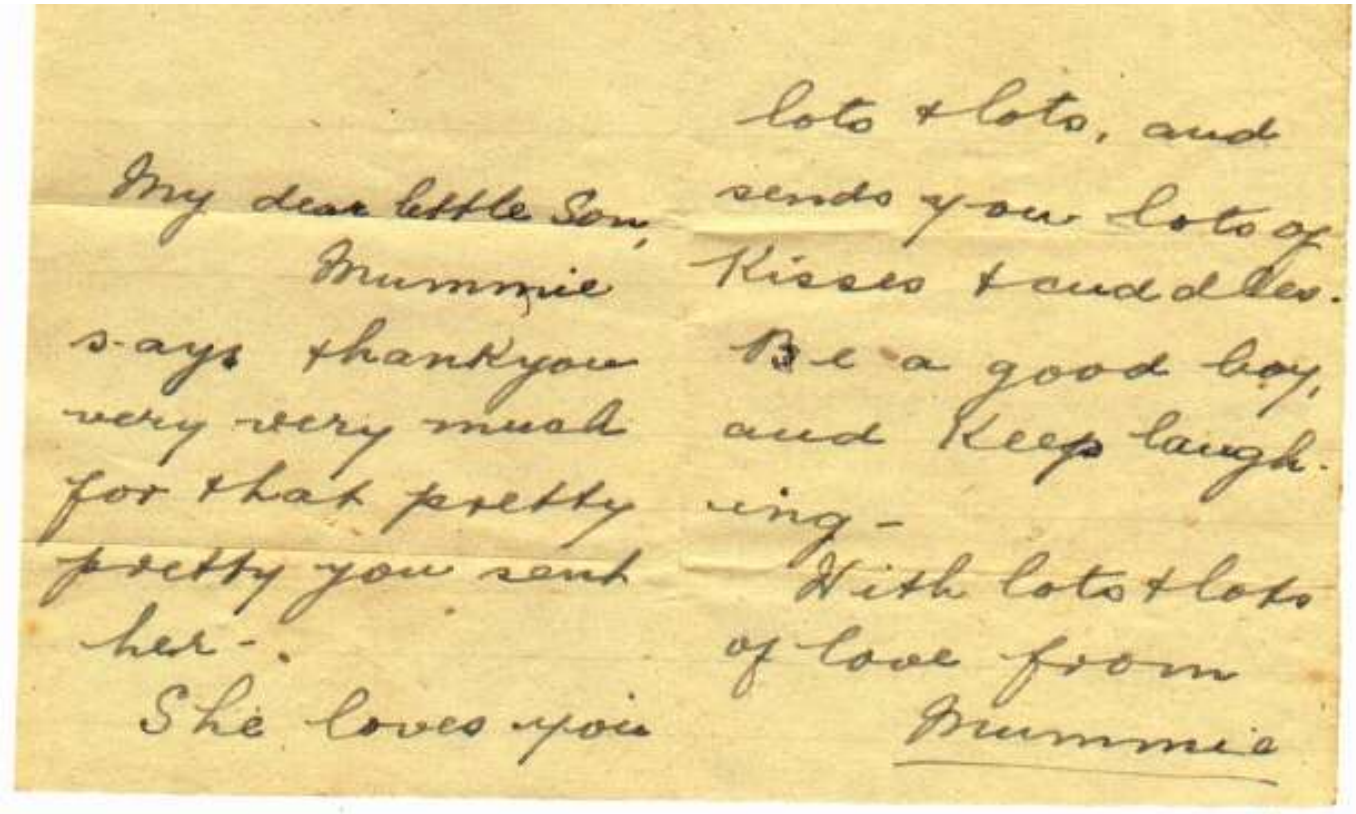
Died: At Arcadia Nursing Home, Greytown, Natal, 20 Feb 2004 aged 85 years 5 months.

Married: Noelle Margaret LITTLE on 08 Oct 1949 at St Peter's church in Pietermaritzburg. William du BOIS (see Tree) was the best man at their wedding. He was 31 and a salesman living at 306 Berg Street PMBurg. She was 19 and a bank clerk living at 62 Morcom Road, PMBurg

Children: (1) Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and twins, (2) Patricia Margaret PECKHAM and (3) Lynne Noelle PECKHAM

Other Information:

Douglas' mother, Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN contracted leprosy in 1918 whilst she was pregnant with her first child. She was sent to Westfort Leper Institution at Pretoria where Douglas was born and was immediately removed from his mother's presence. His mother doted on her 'unseen' son and wrote him regular loving letters for about eight years until she died of her disease. For the first six or seven


My dear little Son,
Mummie
says thankyou
very very much
for that pretty
pretty you sent
her.
She loves you
lots & lots, and
sends you lots of
Kisses & cuddles.
Be a good boy,
and Keep laugh-
ing -
With lots & lots
of love from
Mummie

years Douglas was cared for by one of his mother's older sisters, Mary Lillian FRANKLIN (b 9 July 1884 in York, Natal and died 31 July 1971 in Durban, aged 87) and lived with her in the village of York. During this time his mother regularly posted pictures that she cut from various sources and his Aunt Mary assembled these into a most superb scrapbook for the youngster. The book included many short and very loving messages to her precious little son. As will be seen further on, young Douglas was not particularly well treated by the Peckham family but was taken under the wing of his mother's family, the Franklins, to whom he grew very attached. Even in his later years he seemed to speak with a greater fondness about the various members of the Franklin family than he did about the Peckhams.

When his father married again Douglas was taken from his aunt Mary back to the family farm, Green Kopje. According to Douglas he could do nothing right in the eyes of his step mother, Annie Allison Mac WILLIAM (Aunty Mackie). He suspects it was because of this that he was sent to boarding school at Willow Fountain instead of going to day school in New Hanover like most of the other children in the area. Douglas was about eight years old when he was sent to Willow Fountain school just outside PMBurg as a boarder. He has fond memories of the strict but effective education that he received there. At the age of 13 he was sent to Merchiston Junior School in Pietermaritzburg to repeat Std 6 (Grade 8) in order to qualify for a scholarship, but fell ill with osteomyelitis during his first term there. He initially spent over a year at Gray's Hospital in PMBurg and subsequently underwent numerous operations to remove fragments of bone that were disintegrating from his legs. This included the removal of his left kneecap which left his leg permanently stiff and caused him to walk with a pronounced limp for the rest of his life. It was then decided that the doctors could do no more for him and that he would be unable to withstand any more anesthetics and operations, so he was literally sent home to Green Kopje farm near New Hanover to die. He was then treated by a herbalist (name ?) in PMBurg and after several months made a remarkable recovery. However, he suffered with festering sores in his legs for the rest of his life. These days, a simple shot of antibiotics would

have rapidly cured the original problem. During his time at Gray's Hospital Douglas would often go down to the Umsinduzi River in the hospital grounds where he caught many scalies (yellowfish) and barbel (catfish) - the hospital has since moved to new premises on the opposite side of town.

Once he was back on the farm, Douglas's problems with his stepmother continued until, in desperation, he left Green Kopje farm at the age of 16 or 17 to work as an assistant in the PIKE'S trading store near Tinana in East Griqualand. He stayed with the Pikes for about three years and the family was very good to him and he enjoyed some exciting trout fishing in the local rivers. However, the pay was very low (£2 per month plus board and lodgings) and he eventually got work as a bookkeeper and paymaster at several coal mines around Byrneside, near Dundee, in northern Natal. He did not like this area much and decided to move back to PMBurg where he took a job with Crerar's Minerals for 20 pounds per month - a big drop from the 41 ppm he had been earning on the mines. Although he enjoyed working at Crerar's, he was offered an accounting job at the OK Bazaars in PMBurg for 45 ppm. During this time he met his future wife whilst playing tennis at the home of his cousin, Ronald Earle PECKHAM.

Reasons for the sale of Green Kopje farm - Colin sent to Cedara to train and take over from his father, but called to follow the Lord, left at short notice, large bond, etc, etc, ...

Borrowed money on the farm at Bishopstowe to finance a half share of the tearoom in Lindup Rd, PMBurg. His partner, ??ALCOCK absconded with the money, and Dad consequently lost the farm ...

NCD, PMBurg ...

Comec Mimosa Extract Co, Schroeders ...

Retired to Wartburg ...

Lived with his daughter Lynne after his wife died ...

Was a keen golfer - peaked at a 4 handicap, a badminton player and played doubles tennis quite effectively. Also keen photographer. Gave up almost all these activities after he married - am not sure why. He did not easily get on with new acquaintances and was not particularly outgoing socially, but was a solid and loyal friend to those few people who persisted long enough to get to know him well.

Much more to follow in due course ...

According to David Ronald P, "Doug had a penchant for three wheelers and had at least three of them to my knowledge. Somehow their rarity made them seem very exciting. One had a dickey seat and the children used to queue for a ride in it. To sit at the back where a boot should have been was the ultimate in one-upmanship. After marrying he became more sedate."

The following letter (23 May 1948) from his father, Herbert P, has a cryptic comment in the margin which refers to one of Douglas P's three wheelers - see next page.

Green Hayes

May 23rd 1918

Dear Douglas

I am finding time to write you a few lines to thank you for the presents you sent me, they will both come in very handy, the one to shoot bunnies with and the other when I have a bad cold.

I do not know if you will see our people in P.N. Burg, today, as they are on their way down to Hill-Crest to ~~the~~ see the poor old Jenkins, they are both just about the end of their time, Mum wanted to go and see them so Ivon has taken her down, so I am here alone today.

We have just about got the walls finished, we have two more to do which will be done by Tuesday all being well, I think we have done very well, got all the walls up in less than a months work and not knowing or have done any house building before.

This is all ~~then~~ for now

with much love

Dad

It is time you had a run out as it is a long time since you were here, you will have to put that chap with 3 legs a trial run out

No. 37 1949

ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.D. 3 (Union).

Race: Husband European
Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at St Peter's Church District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

Date of Marriage.	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age.	Country of Birth, Province, Place.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage License.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.	REMARKS.
October 8th 1949	Douglas Fairbairn Peckham	31	Transvaal S.A.	Bachelor	Salesman	306 Berg St Maritzburg	Banns	own.	With	
	Noelle Margaret Little	19	Natal S.A	Spinster	Bank Clerk	62 Moncom Rd Maritzburg		Judge President of the High Court 2/8/49		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the eighth day of October 1949

A. J. Taylor.
Minister.

Anglican
Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us
D. Peckham
N. Little

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1 E. Cuschieri

2 M. L. Franklin

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PECKHAM, Edith Rosemary (GGYV-1B4)

Last updated: 12 Aug 2020

Parents: Ira Royden PECKHAM and Anna Elizabeth du PREEZ

Siblings: (1) Brian Keith PECKHAM (2) David Royden PECKHAM (3) James Rodney PECKHAM (4) Edith Rosemary PECKHAM (5) Michael John PECKHAM

Born: 12 Jan 19xx in Rusape, Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe

Died:

Married: Egbert VAN NIEKERK

Children:

Other Information: They currently live in Pietermaritzburg. burrie.edith@absamail.co.za

Below: Siblings James, Edith and Michael PECKHAM

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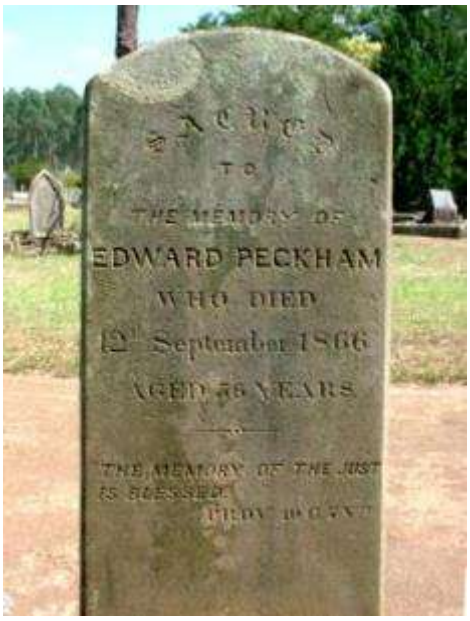
PECKHAM, Edward (KL4Y-DQK) - This is the patriarch of the Peckham family in South Africa who met his end after a leopard attack. This entire document pertains to him and his subsequent offspring.

Last updated: 28 June 2020



(1) & (2) Edward PECKHAM, age unknown.

Parents: According to Uncle Ron's "Remembrances" his father was Michael Robert PECKHAM (M9G7-HBV) who, "furnished certain parts for the Coach which is still used today by Royalty for special State Functions, Weddings, Coronations, etcetera". He was born in 1787 at Leigh, Kent.
Edward's mother was Charlotte PECKHAM, nee unknown (M9G7-HB1)

Siblings: None known.

Born: 1810 at Leigh (prounounced "Lie", not "Lee"), on the River Medway, Kent, England. Christened at Leigh on 15 July 1810 and thus born shortly before this.

Lived: Tonbridge, Kent, England and worked as a wheelwright before immigrating to Natal in 1862.

Married: Sophia HARBOUR in about 1833. WikiTree says: 17 Jun 1833 at Plaxtol, Kent, England. Plaxtol is a small village a few miles north of Tonbridge.

Children: The couple had six children who were all born in England - details from the Hildenborough (Tonbridge) 1861 Census. These were: (1) Charlotte PECKHAM (2) Frederick PECKHAM (3) Matilda PECKHAM (4) Thomas Edward PECKHAM (5) Emily PECKHAM (6) Edwin PECKHAM

Died: 12 Sept, 1866, aged 56 after being attacked by a leopard. Buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal, South Africa.

Other Information

Edward PECKHAM immigrated to York, Natal, South Africa in 1862 with his wife Sophia HARBOUR and his younger children Thomas Edward PECKHAM, Emily PECKHAM and Edwin PECKHAM to join their older children Frederick PECKHAM and Matilda PECKHAM who had emigrated to South Africa two years previously. Edward PECKHAM joined his sons at York, Natal, but died soon afterwards as the result of wounds inflicted by a leopard. The leopard had been attacking their livestock and a hunt was organised to destroy the beast. They came upon it in a copse on the York Commonage, but the first volley from their muzzle-loaders only succeeded in wounding the animal. It turned on Edward and severely mauled his right shoulder before his friends could dispatch the beast. Edward died of his

wounds a few days later and was one of the first people to be buried in the cemetery at York. Sophia always blamed the local doctor (Dr Charles Bird Boast) for her husband's death as the doctor apparently did not respond with any urgency to the call for help and only arrived about three days after the attack, by which time Edward was on the verge of death. See more details of this story under the two historical narratives on the Contents page.

EI Vol 74, p 55: On 12 Jan 1863 the barque 'Pharamond' of 405 tons, with WH Seale master, arrived off the Bluff, Port Natal [Durban], having left London on 02 Nov 1862. On board were a number of immigrants assisted under the colonisation scheme introduced at the end of 1857. In terms thereof, persons resident in the Colony [of Natal] could request assisted passage for relatives, friends, or members of a particular trade, undertaking a surety for the amount of the passage money, £10 each adult, £5 each child, and nothing for each infant, in steerage class.

(EI = European Immigration, Natal Archives, Pietermaritzburg)

EI Vol 65, p 55: The following people (inter alia) arrived on the 'Pharamond': Edward PECKHAM, then 52, wheelwright of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England. His wife Sophia HARBOUR, then 57. Their son Thomas Edward PECKHAM, then 23, a wheelwright, with his wife Harriet MOON, then 23. Their daughter Emily PECKHAM, then 19. Their son Edwin PECKHAM, then 16 and described as a 'grocer'. Also, Edmund MOON, then 21, bricklayer, later to become the husband of Emily PECKHAM.

NOTE: The England Census of 1941 has Edward living with his wife and first child at 'Mountains', Tonbridge, Kent. As far as I can tell, this is located in Hildenborough rather than Tonbridge. From 1857 he is recorded as being at Oak Hill, Tonbridge and the 1861 census has the family at London Road, Tonbridge.

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PECKHAM, Edward Cyril (k.a. Cyril) (L1LY-PVH)

Last updated: 22 Apr 2003

(1) Edward Cyril PECKHAM and Rose Mary MALCOLM on their wedding day, 17 Dec 1927. Cyril was about 28 and Rose Mary was about 25. (2) The newly married couple setting out on honeymoon.

(3) Taken at Umbilo High School near Durban on the occasion of Cyril's retirement- presumably at the age of 65, which means the photo was taken about 1964.

(4) Pictured here with his wife and granddaughter, Christine Jane PECKHAM in late 1966 when Cyril was about 67 and Rose Mary was about 64.

Parents: Edward John PECKHAM and Annie Elizabeth STEAD

Siblings: (1) Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM (2) Edward Cyril PECKHAM (3) Harriet Mary PECKHAM (4) Leslie Charles PECKHAM (4) Jessie Florence PECKHAM (5) Muriel Annie PECKHAM

Born: 21 Oct 1898 at 141 Chapel Street, Pietermaritzburg

Married: Rose Mary MALCOLM on Saturday, 17 Dec 1927 at the Methodist Church, Ladysmith. He was 29 and a teacher from Vryheid. She was 24 and living in Ladysmith.

Children: (1) George Edward Justin PECKHAM (2) Malcolm PECKHAM

Died: Ladysmith, Natal on 23 Apr 1972 at the age of 73 years 6 months. Est No 1725 / 1972

Other Information: My Dad (DFP) told me that Cyril was a teacher in Ladysmith. Cyril and his younger brother Leslie were both excellent shottists but never reached Springbok level as did their oldest brother Mervyn.

On 20 Apr 2003, Jean Margaret PECKHAM (nee BUNYAN), Rose Mary's daughter-in-law, sent me the photos copied above as well as the following information:

"Rose Mary [MALCOLM] and [Edward] Cyril [PECKHAM] were married at Ladysmith [Natal] Methodist church on 27 Dec 1927. They went to Vryheid where Cyril was a teacher - Justin and Malcolm [their

sons] were born in Vryheid before they moved to Durban where the boys went to school. Cyril retired in Durban after being headmaster of four schools [the 1950 Braby's lists him as headmaster of Rossburgh School, Durban and a B.A. qualification and resident at 757 Main Road, Durban]. They retired to Ladysmith. Cyril was a Natal shottist and took part in Bisley Competitions being awarded many trophies. During the War [Second World War] he served in the NMR [Natal Mounted Riles] Abyssinian Desert Campaign enlisting as a private, demobbed as Lieutenant Colonel.

Family nicknames: Rose Mary - Stuggie; Cyril - Cirilo; Justin - Jusso; Malcolm - Stimblitz. Rose Mary was a pianist and a piano teacher. Cyril played the flute. They both sang in their church choirs where Rose Mary would also play the organ.

Hospitality, friendship, caring and kindness have indeed been passed down through the family. Their home was always a welcome haven for friends, family and strangers. They were actively involved in their community and keen gardeners - Rose Mary was a truly beautiful young woman and a gracious lady. Cyril would ride from PMB [Pietermaritzburg] on his motorbike to court her in Ladysmith. - no mean feat in those times - through mud and dust on the old Main Road. Rose Mary would wait for the sound of a motorbike coming up Harrismith Rd (Ladysmith) as Cyril arrived after many a spill up Colenso Heights in the rain and dirt on his rigid frame AJS [= ?] Black Mamba.

Aug 2018: I have just seen on page 48 of the 1950 Braby's Natal Directory, that Cyril was then teaching at Rossburgh and had a BA degree. However, on page 2342 he is mentioned in a list of "Head Teacher" and is accredited with an M.A. !

See next page

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B.M.D. 3a.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 14 1927

Race: Husband / Man — Ras: Wife / Vrou

Marriage Solemnized at Ladysmith District Klip River Province Natal
Huwelik Bevestig te Distrik Provinsie

Date of Marriage. Datum van Huwelik.	Full Names of Persons Married. Volle Name van Gehuwelde.	Age. Ouderdom.	Country of Birth. Geboorteland.	Personal Status. Persoonlike Staat.	Occupation. Beroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaas tydens die Huwelik.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence. Na Gebode of met Spesiale Huwelikslisensie.	Consent by Whom given. Met Wiens Toestemming.	With or without Antenuptial Contract. Op of sonder Huweliksvoorwaardes.	REMARKS. OPMERKINGS.
Dec 17 1927	Edward Cyril Peckham	29	S. Africa	Bachelor	Teacher	Vryheid	Banns	—	With	
	Rosemary Malcolm	24	S. Africa	Spinster	—	Ladysmith		—	Antenuptial Contract	

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the seventeenth day of December 1927
Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies:—

1. O. A. Peckham
2. G. A. Malcolm

W. Watkinson
Minister.—Predikant.

Wesleyan
Denomination.—Kerkgenootskap.

Magistrate.—Magistraat.

This Marriage was contracted by us
Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons

E. C. Peckham
Rosemary Malcolm

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PECKHAM, Edward Fairbairn (GH5T-THX)

Last updated: 07 Sept 2003

Parents: Frederick PECKHAM and Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN

Siblings: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: 21 Aug 1862 in Church Street, Pietermaritzburg – according to an entry in the Natal Witness on 29 Aug 1862.

Died: 05 Jan 1863 aged 3½ months. Buried in the Pietermaritzburg Commercial Road Cemetery, Wesleyan Section, Block C, Row A, Plot 329B.

Other Information: Elizabeth's first, second and forth children died in infancy. The third born, Robert Rutherford P also nearly died when young. This was probably due to the extremely harsh conditions that those early pioneers experienced at that time. There is a brief reference to this in some of Minnie Peckham's memoirs that were recorded by Colin Neil Peckham - see item on "Early Histories" on the "Contents" page.

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PECKHAM, Edward John (k.a. Ted) (L1X1-KVL)

Last updated: 02 Feb 2024

Parents: Thomas Edward PECKHAM and Harriet MOON

Siblings: (1) Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Edward John PECKHAM (3) Charles Henry PECKHAM (4) Charlotte Helen PECKHAM (5) Florence Emily PECKHAM (6) Sydney Thomas PECKHAM (7) Jessie Leonora PECKHAM

Born: 27 Apr, 1869 in Pietermaritzburg

Married: Annie Elizabeth STEAD in the Wesleyan Church, Pietermaritzburg on 10 June 1895. At the time they were both resident in Pietermaritzburg and he gave his occupation as 'butcher'.

Children: (1) Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM (2) Edward Cyril PECKHAM (3) Harriet Mary PECKHAM (4) Leslie Charles PECKHAM (4) Jessie Florence PECKHAM (5) Muriel Annie PECKHAM

Died: 13 Nov 1953 of cardiac failure at the age of 84 years and 6 months at 10 Ormond Street, Pietermaritzburg, Natal. Buried in the Pietermaritzburg Commercial Road Cemetery, Wesleyan Section, Block A, Row E, Plot 61. NAB REF Est No 2893 / 1953

Other Information: EJ Peckham, Pietermaritzburg. Applies for a permit to shoot one reit buck on Mr. T Peckham's farm, York. NAB REF: 1902/5482

Worked as a butcher and livestock dealer in Pietermaritzburg. Lived at 2 Ormond Street, Pietermaritzburg - Note: Annie's death certificate indicates 2 Ormond Street, but Edward's death certificate indicates 10 Ormond Street, PMBurg. Since Annie's date of death is also given incorrectly on Edward's death certificate, one may guess that the address given here (10 Ormond) is also less likely to be correct than the 2 Ormond given in Annie's certificate - that that it makes any significant difference - maybe Edward moved a couple of houses down the road after the death of his wife!

Dad (DFP) remembers that Ted had a butchery in Pietermaritzburg called "City Meat Supply". In that regard the Natal Almanac of 1897, page 112 has an entry, "Peckham Bros., butchers, 181 Chapel street and 105 Boshoff street." Followed by, "Peckham, E. J., butcher, 171 Boom street." Further on it then gives conflicting information, "171 Chapel Street, Peckham, E. J., butcher / 105 Boshoff Street, Peckham Bros., butchers / 181 Pietermaritz Street, Peckham Bros., butchers". I am not sure which of these is correct or which "brothers" were referred to that entry. His father also ran a butchery, but in York where he (the father) was also a farmer and pound master.

Edward John PECKHAM married Annie Elizabeth STEAD and Alfred George STEAD married Agnes PECKHAM. Now, according to Ruth WILFORD (nee STEAD), Annie Elizabeth STEAD and Alfred George STEAD were sister and brother- i.e. a STEAD brother and sister married a pair of PECKHAM cousins.

Commercial Road Cemetery, Voortrekker Cemetery East, , Pietermaritzburg.

Thanks to Hugh Bland: https://kznpr.co.za/pietermaritzburg-cbd/nggallery/pietermaritzburg-cbd/pmb-voortrekker-cemetery-east-part-v/page/3

Buried with wife Annie (Left) and her sister Mary Sophia Wasner (Bottom). His inscription reads, "Memory of Edward John Peckham, died 13th Nov 1953. Age 84. In heavenly love abiding."

Death notice on the next page.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1895, Marriage solemnised at Pietermaritzburg, in the County ~~or Division~~ of Pietermaritzburg, Colony of Natal, 1895

3644/95

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession	Residence at Time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
403	1895 June 10th	Edward John Peckham Annie Elizabeth Mead	full full	Bachelor Spinster	Bachelor	Of this Town Of this Town	Affirmation Banns	—

Married in the Wesleyan Church in Pietermaritzburg aforesaid Affirmation Banns by me. W. B. Rayner Minister

This Marriage was solemnised between us. { Edward John Peckham / Annie Elizabeth Mead } In the presence of { E. H. Peckham / J. Mead.

Examined with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct.

W. B. Rayner

No. 1222—4,000—13/7/95.

G.P.-S.7696—1949-50—100,000. 8.

B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: Edward John Peckham
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex: Male — 4. Age: 84 years — 5. Race: European
   Geslag — Ouderdom — Ras
6. Birthplace: Natal. — 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Widowers
   Geboorteplek — Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation: Retired Butcher
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death: Thirteenth November 1953
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death: 10 Ormond Street, P.M.Burg
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence: 10 Ormond street, P.M.Burg.
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial: Methodist Cemetery, P.M.Burg.
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death: (a) Cardiac Failure
    Oorsake van dood — (b) Enlarged Prostate

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner: Dr. G.W. Moggridge.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): A.B. Howes
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification: Person Causing Burial
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence: 239 Commercial Road, P.M.Burg.
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____

day of _____ 19____
dag van

_____
Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

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(*Signature*) _____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) — Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 13 November 1953 District PIETERMARITZBURG-
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(*Signature*) a.d.r. Coppenberg. District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) — Distriksregistrateur.

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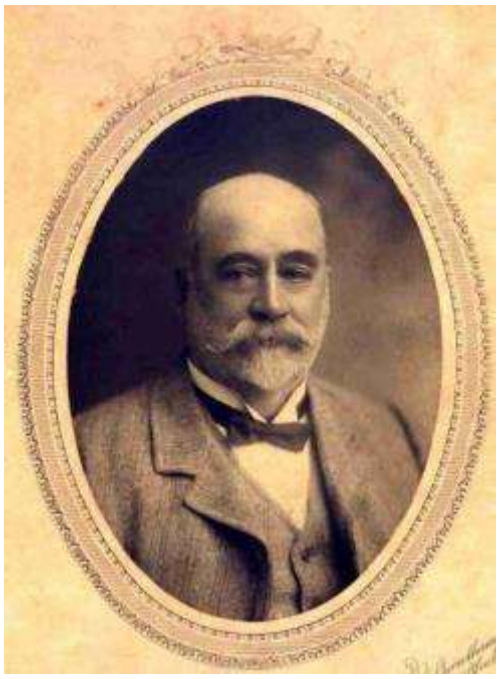
PECKHAM, Edwin (LTK8-VV4)

Last updated: 30 June 2020



Parents: Edward PECKHAM and Sophia HARBOUR

Siblings: (1) Charlotte PECKHAM (2) Frederick PECKHAM (3) Matilda PECKHAM (4) Thomas Edward PECKHAM (5) Emily PECKHAM (6) Edwin PECKHAM

Born: Tonbridge, Kent, England about Jan, 1846 - possibly June 1846 - see Rootsweb. FreeBMD web site, ref 5 534

Immigration: Edward PECKHAM immigrated to York, Natal, South Africa in 1862 with his wife Sophia and his younger children Thomas Edward PECKHAM, Emily PECKHAM and **Edwin PECKHAM** to join their older children Frederick PECKHAM and Matilda PECKHAM who had emigrated to South Africa the previous year on the 'Cataraqui'.

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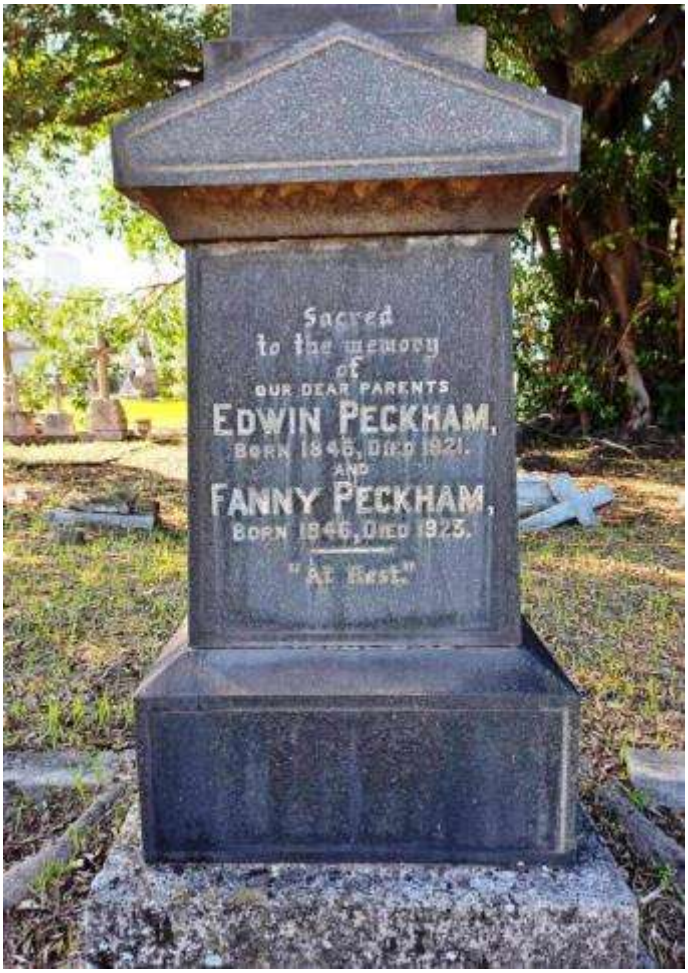
Married: Frances (Fanny) BOTTING in Pietermaritzburg on 30 Nov 1869.

Children: (1) William Nathaniel PECKHAM (2) Sophia Amelia PECKHAM (3) Constance Mary PECKHAM (4) Jane PECKHAM (5) Ivy Frances PECKHAM (6) Reginald George PECKHAM (7) Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM (8) Doris Seale PECKHAM (9) Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM. The three sons all died when young and were buried in the cemetery at York. One of the sons was accidentally shot at the age of 13 whilst getting through a fence.

Died: 02 Dec 1921 at the age of 75 years and 11 months at 7 Currie Road, Durban. The cause of death is given as "senile decay, syncope & unknown". Buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery, Durban.



Other Information: Edwin farmed at 'Summer Hill' near York in the district of New Hanover. He served for a time as a Justice of the Peace and was president of the York Rifle Association for a period around 1897. A newspaper cutting describing his wife's death mentions that, "A few years ago Mr. Peckham's health was so indifferent that they felt the necessity of living within easy call of a medical man, and for this reason the home at "Summer Hill" was broken up and their home centre made in Durban, where she resided till her death." At the time of his death he was living at 7 Currie Road, Durban.

On 22 Apr 2003, Ms Geraldine BECKER told me that, "Edwin PECKHAM went back to England to 'collect' his bride, Fanny BOTTING." It would seem that he brought her out to SA before marrying her as I have a reference to the couple being married in Pietermaritzburg.

The 1861 England and Wales census states his occupation (at the age of 15!) as "Grocer".

The following information about Edwin is extracted from Uncle Ron's "Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family"

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BRANCH.

As has already been stated, Edwin came to this country whilst still in his teens. He came from Hildenborough in Kent, and, a few years after his arrival in this country, he married Fanny Botting. He settled, as described elsewhere in this journal, on the farm "Summer Hill" not far from York.

He was nominated as head of the local Defence Force during the Zulu War of 1879, and the able manner in which he carried out his responsibilities, won a special expression of thanks from the Authorities. He was one of the founders, and subsequently became President of, the developing Local Agricultural Society. He was also a foundation member of the District Rifle Association, and was afterwards its president for many years. He sat on both the Licensing Board and the Road Board for his division, tasks which necessarily took up a good deal of his time. Though burdened with all these public duties, both he and his wife were active members and staunch supporters of the York Wesleyan Church, until the time of their retirement to Durban.

They were survived by five daughters, Cissie (Mrs Edward Bentley), Ivy (Mrs. Mack Fernie), Jean [actually Joan], Doris and Phyllis (Mrs. Harry Hornby). There were three boys born of the union, but these all died before reaching maturity.

Edwin died in Durban in 1921 aged 75 years.

Because there was no male heir, "Summer Hill" passed out of the family's hands. It is most gratifying to relate, however, that after the lapse of several decades it has returned to the fold. It has been taken over by an industrious great-great grandson on the distaff side. The wattle and gum have been

entirely superseded by - you would never guess - beautifully contoured and flourishing acres of sugar-cane, a panorama that is in striking contrast with the old regime.

Death Notice on next page.

M.S.C. 1. U.D.J. 294.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

No. 6896 E.C.
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IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE, PIETERMARITZBURG.
MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT 13 DEC 1921 PIETERMARITZBURG.

1. Name of the deceased: Edwin Peckham

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: England - English

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: deceased
   Mother: deceased

4. Age of the deceased: 75 years. 11 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Retired Farmer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 7 Currie Rd Durban

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Fanny Peckham Married in Community

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Nil

   (c) Place of last marriage: Natal (Maritzburg I believe) 2nd December, 1921

8. The day of the decease: on 2nd December, 1921

9. Where the person died:
   House: 7 Currie Rd
   Town or Place: Durban
   District: Durban

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors: all majors
    Sophia Amelia Bentley
    Jane Peckham
    Fry Frances Fernie
    John Seale Peckham
    Phyllis Elizabeth Peckham Hornby
    (four children predeceased the Father)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

Nil

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Durban the 7th day of December 19 21

(Signature) W. E. Fernie one of the Executors

Was at house in evening of death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connection of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

4121—9/6/19—30,000 S.

No.	(1) When died. (2) Where died. (1) Wanneer Gestorven. (2) Waar Gestorven.	(1) Name and surname. (2) Birthplace. (1) Naam en Familienaam. (2) Geboorteplaats.	(1) Sex. (2) Race.* (1) Geslacht. (2) Ras.*	Age.† Ouderdom †	(1) Rank or Profession. (2) Conjugal Condition. (1) Rang of Beroep. (2) Echtelijke staat.	(1) Cause of Death. (2) Duration of Illness. (3) By whom Certified. (1) Oorzaak van Dood. (2) Duur van Ziekte. (3) Door wie Gecertificeerd.	Place of Burial. Begraafplaats.	(1) Signature. (2) Description.‡ (3) Residence of Informant. (1) Handtekening. (2) Beskrijving.‡ (3) Woonplaats van de Informatiegever.	When Registered. Wanneer Geregistreerd.	Remarks. Opmerkingen.
718	2d Dec 1921 Durban 7 Currie Road Durban England	Edwin M Peckham	M	76 years	Farmer retired	Senile decay Syncope 2 days	Wesleyan Cemetery Durban	H S Adam Undertaker Durban 1921 on behalf of the occupier	7 Dec. 1921	

* Race: European or White, Indian, Mixed, and Kaffir (Zulu, Basuto, etc.).
* Ras: Europeaan of Blanke, Indier, Gemengd en Kaffer (Zulu, Basuto, ens.).

† Age in years, months, or days, as the case may be. The terms "full age" and "minor" should not be used.
† Ouderdom: In jaren, maanden of dagen, al naar het geval mogu zijn. De woorden "mondig" en "minderjarig" niet te worden gebruikt.

‡ Qualification as required by paragraph 8 of Law No. 16 of 1867.
‡ Kwalifikaties als vereist in paragraaf 8 van Wet No. 16 van 1867.

I, Ik H S Adam of van Durban following the occupation of zijnde van beroep Undertaker do solemnly declare that the foregoing information verklaar plechtig dat de voorgaande inlichting is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. waarheid bevat naar mijn beste kennis en weten.

Signature. Handtekening H S Adam

Declared before me this 7 day of December 19 21 at Durban
Verklaard voor mij op deze 7 dag van December 19 21 te Durban

E B Smedley Dep
Registrar for the District of Durban
Registrateur van het Distrikt

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PECKHAM, Edwin Oscar Ashdown (GH14-9SL)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Edwin PECKHAM and Frances BOTTING

Siblings: (1) William Nathaniel PECKHAM (2) Sophia Amelia PECKHAM (3) Constance Mary PECKHAM (4) Jane PECKHAM (5) Ivy Frances PECKHAM (6) Reginald George PECKHAM (7) Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM (8) Doris Seale PECKHAM (9) Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: About Apr 1888 - presumably on his parents' farm 'Summer Hill' near York, New Hanover district, Natal.

Died: 06 July 1888 aged 03 months and buried at York, Natal.

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Elaine Mary (LTK8-XMJ)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

(1) Ronald Earle Peckham's family of four on the left and Ivan Herbert Peckham's family of four on the right. (L-R) David Ronald P; Ronald Earle P; **Elaine Mary P**; Florence Mary P nee NORMAN; Ivan Herbert P; Mollie Ann P; Colin Neil P and Doris Annie P, nee GLADWIN.

(2) Taken at her brother Dave's wedding on 30 Nov 1963

Parents: Ronald Earle PECKHAM and Florence Mary NORMAN

Siblings: (1) Ellen Jean PECKHAM (2) Elaine Mary PECKHAM (3) David Ronald PECKHAM

Born: 18 July 1939 in Pietermaritzburg.

Married: (A) Charles Edward NORRIS on 24 Oct 1959 in the Presbyterian Church, Pietermaritzburg. She was 20 and a shorthand typist. He was 23 and a draughtsman. At the time of this marriage she was resident at Bible House, Claridge, PMBurg and he at 40 Blackburrow Rd, PMB. See certificate below.

Later they divorced and then she married (B) David ^^^, was widowed when he committed suicide and then she married (C) Graham ^^^

Children: (A1) Brian Edward NORRIS (A2) Wendy Joy NORRIS (A3) Lynda Grace NORRIS

Died: May 1995. Cremated. No memorial marker.

Other Information: The following contribution was sent to me by Elaine's brother, David, in Feb, 2010, when Dave was about 69 and some 20 years after Elaine's death

Elaine Mary Peckham

Born: 25 July, 1939.

Educated: Longmarket Street Girls' School, Russell High School and PMB Technical College

Married to: Charles Norris. Divorced. Married David ? Widowed. Married Graham?

Parents: Ronald Earle Peckham and Florence Mary Norman

It is said that every generation of Peckhams produces one maverick, one black sheep and that it is always one of the women. Elaine was the next one to be so labelled. Yes she was a rebel but she was also one of the cleverest in the family. Unfortunately her cleverness often led her into trouble. As a youngster she took great pleasure in running to her parents with the story that David had hit her. David would then automatically get a hiding as no gentleman ever hit a girl. Part of this might have been resentment of the, as she saw it, preferential treatment that David got, or maybe about poor old Jean who dominated our lives from the grave. Despite this she remained David's confidant to the end, sharing her tribulations and joys with him.

At school she was so clever that she never needed to get much more than 50% to pass all her exams. A pattern that she was to teach her brother. Only the really thick students need to get 80 and 90%. She appeared therefore to be not particularly successful. Her only sporting achievement was the second eleven hockey at PMB Technical College. One must ask what would have happened were it Jean? Jean would have been coached and encouraged. Poor old Elaine got nothing.

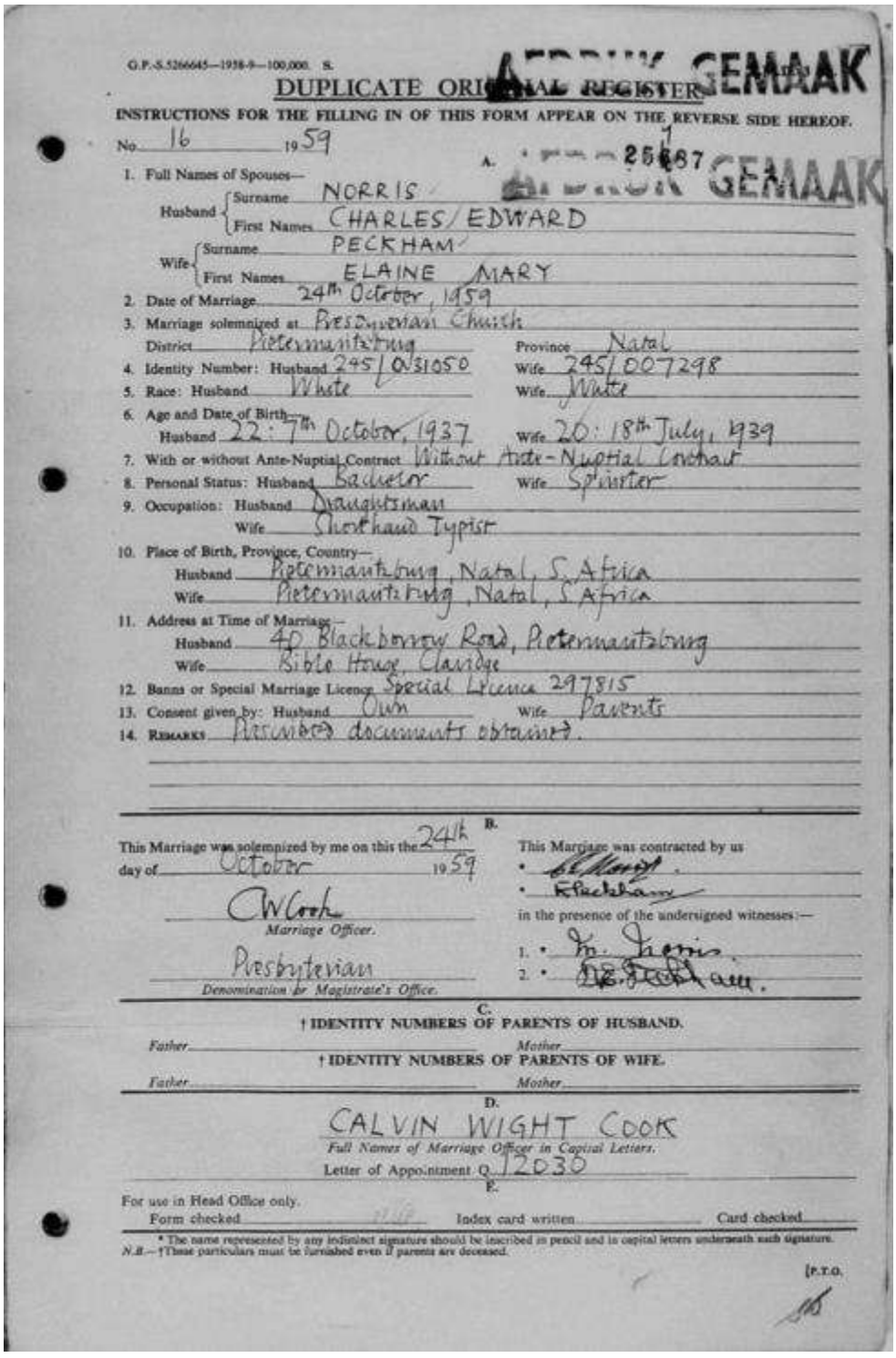
For some years many believed that she would marry John Dougans who was an almost daily visitor at Bishopstowe but that was never on. Well, she ended up meeting Charles Norris where she worked at the Natal Provincial Administration (Roads Department) and married him. Elaine was always the pragmatist and admitted openly that he was thick, but funny. The divorce came about through total incompatibility, partly due to a total difference of intellectual ability and partly due to Elaine's love of men. Due to this, the divorce was probably inevitable (remember the black sheep bit). They had three children, Brian Wendy and Linda.

Brian was dropped out the window by Charles (says Elaine, by Elaine says Charles) and remained an unusual youngster who struggled at school. Eventually he was sent to trade school and became very successful on the mechanical side of SAR & H (SA Railways and Harbours). Wendy became highly successful in fashion becoming the buyer for one of S. A.'s leading chain stores, Foschini's . Wendy never married. Linda married a pommie and became the solid citizen with children of her own. Toward the end she nursed Flo and then Elaine. In fact Elaine lived with Linda at the end when she died weighing 130 Kgs.

Elaine's first job was with Natal Provincial Administration (NPA) Roads Department where she showed her first real ability. Instead of taking down dictation with shorthand, she would just put paper in the mechanical typewriter and type the boss' letters straight on to paper. Her bosses did not like it as they could not dictate quickly enough to keep up with her and would make mistakes which would earn a very prompt censure from Elaine. As the years went by she would change jobs regularly as, if she had had enough, she just took a few days off. On the other hand her reputation was so good the she could always get another job. At the end she worked for a textbook publisher and would type whole books straight into the computerised printing machine and nobody seems to have checked her work. She used to practice shorthand by taking down the news verbatim.

Her next marriage was to David ^^^ who at first sight seemed to be a very nice man. He was also divorced and unbeknown to Elaine he changed his will to leave everything, including guardianship of his two daughters and his pension to Elaine. He then phoned her at work and said, "Now that I am

sure that my ex-wife will get nothing, I need nothing more from life. You will now hear a bang as I shoot myself." Elaine dashed home to find him literally spread over her bed. She changed the sheets, pillows and blankets before going to bed that night. Tough cookie, my sister. The ex got a lawyer to write to Elaine declaring that the will would be contested. Elaine told him to piss off and try to grow up. She then signed a declaration renouncing all right to his estate and confirming that wanted nothing more to do with the children. Unfortunately her deceased husband's ex was a druggie so the kids had to go back to her. Our family never heard from them again.



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FILLING IN OF THIS FORM APPEAR ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF.

No. 16 1959 A. 25687

1. Full Names of Spouses—
   Husband: Surname NORRIS / First Names CHARLES / EDWARD
   Wife: Surname PECKHAM / First Names ELAINE MARY
2. Date of Marriage 24th October, 1959
3. Marriage solemnized at Presbyterian Church
   District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal
4. Identity Number: Husband 245/031050 Wife 245/007298
5. Race: Husband White Wife White
6. Age and Date of Birth—
   Husband 22: 7th October, 1937 Wife 20: 18th July, 1939
7. With or without Ante-Nuptial Contract Without Ante-Nuptial Contract
8. Personal Status: Husband Bachelor Wife Spinster
9. Occupation: Husband Draughtsman
   Wife Shorthand Typist
10. Place of Birth, Province, Country—
    Husband Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S.Africa
    Wife Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S.Africa
11. Address at Time of Marriage—
    Husband 40 Blackborrow Road, Pietermaritzburg
    Wife Bible House, Claridge
12. Banns or Special Marriage Licence Special Licence 297815
13. Consent given by: Husband Own Wife Parents
14. REMARKS Assisted documents obtained.

B.

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 24th day of October 1959

C W Cook
Marriage Officer.

Presbyterian
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us
• E Manuel.
• E Peckham.
in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—
1. • M. Harris.
2. • D.R. Peckham.

C.

† IDENTITY NUMBERS OF PARENTS OF HUSBAND.
Father Mother
† IDENTITY NUMBERS OF PARENTS OF WIFE.
Father Mother

D.

CALVIN WIGHT COOK
Full Names of Marriage Officer in Capital Letters.
Letter of Appointment Q. 12030

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For use in Head Office only.
Form checked Index card written Card checked

* The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.
N.B.—†These particulars must be furnished even if parents are deceased.

[P.T.O.

Her last foray was with Graham ^^^ a shepherd from Scotland. He had worked for the abattoir in Cato Ridge and Elaine convinced him to resign, collect his pension money to pay off all their debts and then re-apply for his job. All went well except that Graham was never given his job back. He never forgave Elaine. Like Charles, Graham was a small man but according Elaine, a great lover. Graham proved to be very loyal to both Ron and Flo, nursing them both until their deaths. After Flo died, Graham moved out and was not seen again until Elaine's funeral after which he disappeared, probably back to Scotland.

Elaine was in her late 50s when she died like a beached whale. She had caught the Peckham disease of gluttony and, at 130 plus kilograms, she just could not breath any more. Despite doctors' warnings she refused to moderate her appetite to the end. Of all the Peckham's I ever met, she lived life to its fullest. D.R.P.

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PECKHAM, Emily (LTK8-JLB)

Last updated: 27 Nov 2020

Parents: Edward PECKHAM and Sophia HARBOUR

Siblings: (1) Charlotte PECKHAM (2) Frederick PECKHAM (3) Matilda PECKHAM (4) Thomas Edward PECKHAM (5) Emily PECKHAM (6) Edwin PECKHAM

Born: 1843 at Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent, England.

Immigration: Edward PECKHAM immigrated to York, Natal, South Africa in 1862 with his wife Sophia and his younger children Thomas Edward PECKHAM, **Emily PECKHAM** and Edwin PECKHAM to join their older children Frederick PECKHAM and Matilda PECKHAM who had emigrated to South Africa the previous year on the 'Cataraqui'.

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Married: Edmund MOON on 06 July 1863 in St Andrew's Church, Pietermaritzburg. His occupation was stated as bricklayer. He was 22 and she was 20

Children: (1) Walter William MOON (2) Winifred Frances MOON

Died: 09 Jan 1917 at 50 Berg Street, Pietermaritzburg aged 73 years and buried in the old Wesleyan Cemetery, Commercial Road, Pietermaritzburg. CoD was bronchitis and heart failure.

Other Information: It would appear that Edmund MOON (who married Emily PECKHAM) and Harriet MOON (who married Thomas Edward PECKHAM) were brother and sister. i.e. two MOON siblings married two PECKHAM siblings.

The 1861 England and Wales census states her occupation as "Milliner".

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Edmund Moon

Edmund was christened on 04-07-1841 in East Grinstead. He was a 9 year old scholar in the 1851 Census, living with his parents in High Street, East Grinstead. In the 1861 Census he was 19 years old and staying with John and Sarah Mercer in Botany Bay, Swan Lake, Tonbridge. He was working as a bricklayer for John Mercer who was a builder.

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Edmund married **Emily Peckham** in Pietermaritzburg after emigrating.

Edmund Moon (who married **Emily Peckham**) and **Harriet Moon** (who married **Thomas Edward Peckham**) were brother and sister : i.e. two **Moon** siblings married two **Peckham** siblings.

Harriet and **Edmund Moon** were part of a very large family who lived at East Grinstead, Sussex. Their parents were struggling to cope and these two siblings were 'farmed out' or unofficially adopted by their uncle and aunt, John and Sarah Mercer, from Tonbridge, Kent. That is how these two **Moon** siblings came to know the **Peckhams** and emigrate with them to South Africa. John Mercer, who was a master builder, was later killed by an explosion whilst making fireworks – his hobby. It seems that the main reason that the family decided to emigrate was due to letters Harry (Henry) Sanders received from a relative who had emigrated. These letters apparently gave glowing accounts of the opportunities in Natal and urged Harry to come out and share the joys and thrills of the pioneer life. Apparently, as a result of this letter, Harry, his fiancée Matilda Peckham, her older brother Frederick Peckham and his fiancé Elizabeth Fairbairn all decided to emigrate to Natal. The rest of the Peckham family then followed a year later.

Gold had been discovered in the interior of South Africa and there was a great deal of wagon traffic between the coast and the interior – many men ended up as 'transport riders' for this reason. Since many of the family were wheelwrights and wainwrights (wagonmakers), this possibly influenced the family's decision to emigrate.

In terms of the 'assisted passage' immigration scheme, each male who planned to emigrate to South Africa had to have a useful profession. Hence **Edmund Moon** worked for a bricklayer for a very short time before emigrating so that he could describe himself as a bricklayer, and even **Edwin Peckham** who was only 16 at the time was described as a 'grocer'. After arriving in SA **Edmund Moon** worked for a very short time for a firm of stone masons in Pietermaritzburg, but his hands were not even big enough to properly 'span' a brick, so he soon left and went back to Durban. Here he started working for Jameson's Jam and Chutney in Durban where he eventually became manager. He apparently gave half of each month's pay to his wife, and she was expected to run the family's entire affairs on this amount. With his half he bought books and similar things for himself. **Edmund** also conducted the choir of the Musgrave Road Methodist Church in Durban. He died c1918.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

Marriage Solemnised at St. Andrews Church, in the Parish of Pietermaritzburg, District of Colony of Natal 1863.

When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Ages.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	After Banns, or Licence.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
6th July 1863	Edmund Moon	Full Age	Bachelor	Bricklayer	Pietermaritzburg	Banns	—
	Emily Peckham	20 years	Spinster	—	Pietermaritzburg		Father

Married in St. Andrews Church, in the Parish aforesaid, by me, James Jervis Shaw

This Marriage was solemnised between us } Edmund Moon, Emily Peckham

In the presence of } Thomas Peckham, Harriet Peckham

Examined with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct. James Jervis Shaw

Their marriage certificate and her death notice are on the following pages.

Proclamation No. 513 of 1914.

PROVINCE OF NATAL.

Form No. 79 (Health).

Deaths in the District of PIETERMARITZBURG for the Month ended January 1917

No.	(1) When died. (2) Where died.	(1) Name and Surname. (2) Birthplace.	(1) Sex. (2) Race.*	Age.†	(1) Rank or Profession. (2) Conjugal Condition.	(1) Cause of Death. (2) Duration of Illness. (3) By whom Certified.	Place of Burial.	(1) Signature. (2) Description.‡ (3) Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Remarks.
16	9th Jany. 1917 at 50 Berg St Pmburg	Emily Moon England	73 yrs Fem	Wife of E. Moon	Bronchitis & Heart failure Dr Loads	Pmburg	"F. Achatton" UNDERTAKER, P.M.BURG.	Jany 22 1917	

* Race: European or White, Indian, Mixed, and Kaffir (Zulu, Basuto, etc.). † Age in years, months, or days, as the case may be; terms "full age" and "minor" should not be used. ‡ Qualification as required by paragraph 8 of Law No. 16 of 1867.

I F. A Chatton of PIETERMARITZBURG following the occupation of Undertaker do solemnly declare that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Declared before me this 22nd day of January 1917 at PIETERMARITZBURG

Signature "F. A Chatton"

"P. B. Gobly"

Registrar for the District of PIETERMARITZBURG

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PECKHAM, Emily (2)

Last updated: 18 Sept 2020

(1) Emily as a baby with her father Blaine and mother Terri PECKHAM

(2) Emily, taken on 23-12-2012 when she was 9.
(3) Emily (L) and her sister Caitlyn

Parents: Blaine PECKHAM and Terri BOOTH

Sibling: Caitlyn PECKHAM

Born: 04 Nov 2003

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Emily Jane
(L1PY-XYR)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

(1) This picture was taken on the occasion of her parents 50 th wedding anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Emily was about 41.

Parents: Frederick PECKHAM and Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN

Siblings: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: 11 Mar 1870 on the family farm 'Green Kopje', York, New Hanover district of Natal.

Married: Frans Mathys (Frank) WOLHUTER of Elands Spruit' Farm near York, Natal on 23 Apr 1902 in her parents' home on their farm Green Kopje near York, Natal.

TSU: Minne Elizabeth PECKHAM married George Frederick Theodore (Fritz) WOLHUTER and her siter, Emily Jane PECKHAM had earlier married her husband's brother, Frans Mathys WOLHUTER. I.e. Two Peckham sisters ended up married to two Wolhuter brothers.

Children: (1) Annie WOLHUTER (2) Theunis Francis WOLHUTER

Died: 22 Nov 1959 of congestive cardiac failure, at her husband's farm, Elands Spruit, near York, aged 89 years 9 months and buried at York, Natal. Frank and his wife Emily are buried in the Wesleyan cemetery at York. NAB REF 3399/1959

Other Information: Emily Jane PECKHAM married Frank WOLHUTER and much later, Emily's youngest sister Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM married Fritz WOLHUTER (Frank WOLHUTER's brother).

Emily Jane and her husband Frank lived on the farm Elands Spruit adjacent to Green Kopje, New Hanover district, Natal.

Her marriage certificate and death notice are on the following pages.

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~~DUPLICATE~~ ORIGINAL REGISTER.

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1902

1902 Marriage solemnised at York, in the County or Division of Umgeni, Colony of Natal, 1902.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
5	April 23 1902	Hans Mathys Wolhuter	Full	Bachelor	Farmer	Elands Spruit New Hanover	Banns	✓
		Emily Jane Peckham	Full	Spinster	—	Green Kopje York		

Married in the bride's parish Church in Green Kopje York aforesaid by me.

W Rowe

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Hans Mathys Wolhuter / Emily Jane Peckham } In the presence of { H. Wolhuter / A. J. Peckham }

R.D.—1.

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

W. Rowe

G.P.-S.1527625—1956-7—300,000. S. B.M.D. 2

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 240/95 808
2. Surname / Van: WOLHUTER born Peckham.
3. First names / Voorname: EMILY JANE.
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Twenty second, November, 1959. 5. Sex / Geslag: Female.
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: "Eilands Spruit", New Hanover District.
7. Race / Ras: White. 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 89 years. 11th March 1870.
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Widow.
10. Occupation / Beroep: Home Duties.
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag / Allowance:
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: (a) Congestive Cardiac Failure.

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul.)

13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: (8 Years).
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneeskeer: Dr. S. J. v.d. S. Brink.
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van Oorledene: Natal.
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van Oorledene: "Eilands Spruit", New Hanover District.
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: York, District New Hanover.
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

(b) Place of residence of mother* / Woonplek van moeder*:

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): —≡DOVE'S≡— A.A.D.
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: PERSON CAUSING BURIAL
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 239 COMMERCIAL ROAD, PIETERMARITZBURG

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only.
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur.

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19____ Place / Plek: ____

(signature) / (handtekening): ____ *Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer. / Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte*

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: 22/11/1959 District / Distrik: New Hanover.

(signature) / (handtekening): *District Registrar. / Distriksregistrateur.* No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 4/59

For use in Head Office only— / Net vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor—*

1. Form checked / Vorm nagesien: ____
2. Index Card written / Indekskaart geskryf: C 25 gein
3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien: E.9. JB.

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

M/K VERWYDER 8/7/1960

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PECKHAM, Eric Malcolm (GL43-52W)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Insert pics here

Parents: Allen Robert PECKHAM and Sheila Natalie MILLS

Siblings: (1) Michael Ernest PECKHAM (2) Eric Malcolm PECKHAM (3) Maureen Alice PECKHAM

Born: 12 May 1939

Married: (A) ^^^ ^^^

(B) Merle de Gruchy

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Lives on the family farm 'Outlook' at Southbroom on the Natal south coast. According to David P, Eric qualified as a chartered accountant.

In an email on 29 Aug 2025, Daphne Myburgh, nee Mills, told me that, "Eric was a CA, and both he and his cousin Hugh Armstrong worked for the Durban Municipality. They then both went back to work on their respective parents' farms."

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PECKHAM, Florence Emily (k.a. Florie) (L1LY-PT6)

Last updated: 07 Dec 2020

Parents: Thomas Edward PECKHAM and Harriet MOON

Siblings: (1) Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Edward John PECKHAM (3) Charles Henry PECKHAM (4) Charlotte Helen PECKHAM (5) Florence Emily PECKHAM (6) Sydney Thomas PECKHAM (7) Jessie Leonora PECKHAM

Born: Tuesday 11 July 1876 - according to Betsy Gelder's Diary - presumably on the family's farm Brambletye near York, Natal.

Married: Henry Charles MASON in at Brambletye farm near York, Natal on the 19 Apr 1899. He was a miller, 28 years old and she was 22. Thereafter the couple lived at Mason's Mill near Pietermaritzburg. After her death he married Phoebe PEARLIE.

Children: (1) Beatrice Isabel MASON (2) Richard Edward MASON (3) Harriet Maude MASON (4) Florence Esme MASON

Died: 19 Feb 1928 of breast cancer, aged 51 years and 7 months at the farm 'Solitude' near Kranskop, Natal. Buried at the old Central Cemetery, Commercial Road, Pietertaritzburg. NAB REF 13217/1928

Other Information: Florie's brother-in-law, Albert Augustus MASON married her younger sister Jessie Leonora PECKHAM - i.e. the two MASON brothers married two PECKHAM sisters.

Aubrey York MASON wrote on 28-2-1991 to Molly MASON (nee HUTCHESON) that, "Aunt Florrie was my favourite - and I stayed with her the first time I had a holiday away from home as a very young boy - I felt at home because she to me had the same smell as my mother."

A newspaper cutting reporting her death states, "The death took place on Sunday, Feb 19, of Mrs. Florence Emily Mason, of Mason's Mill. She leaves a husband, children and many relations.

The funeral took place on Monday at the Wesleyan Cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. Andrew Graham. Members of the family and many friends formed the cortege.

Mrs. Mason's father, the late Thomas Peckham, of Brambletye, York, died at the aged of 84. He was one of the earliest colonists in Natal. Mrs. Mason was widely known throughout Natal for her sweetness, gentle piety and the courage of her nature.

In her early years she was a devoted worker in the Wesleyan Chapel at York, and after her marriage she became a member of the Boshoff Street Wesleyan Church and Choir, especially devoting all her energies to the Sunday School Anniversary services, and never missing a practice if it could be avoided.

She was an active member of the Maritzburg Choral Society, the Wesleyan Women's Auxiliary and the Horticultural Society."

Marriage certificate on the next page.

E. D. Mason

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

3-5-99

1899. Marriage solemnised at Bramblebye, York, in the County ~~or Division~~ of Pietermaritzburg Colony of Natal, 1899

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
	April 19 1899	Henry Charles Mason	28	Bachelor	Miller	Pietermaritzburg	After Banns	
		Florence Emily Peckham	22	Spinster	—	Bramblebye York		

Married in Bramblebye, Residence of Wm. Thos. Peckham in Pietermaritzburg County according to the Rites after Banns by me H. Mears

This Marriage was solemnised between us. { Henry Charles Mason / Florence Emily Peckham } In the presence of { Sworn by J. Mason / Edwin Peckham / Issac Leonora Peckham }

Examined with the Original Register by us, and found to be correct.

William Mears,
Wesleyan Minister.

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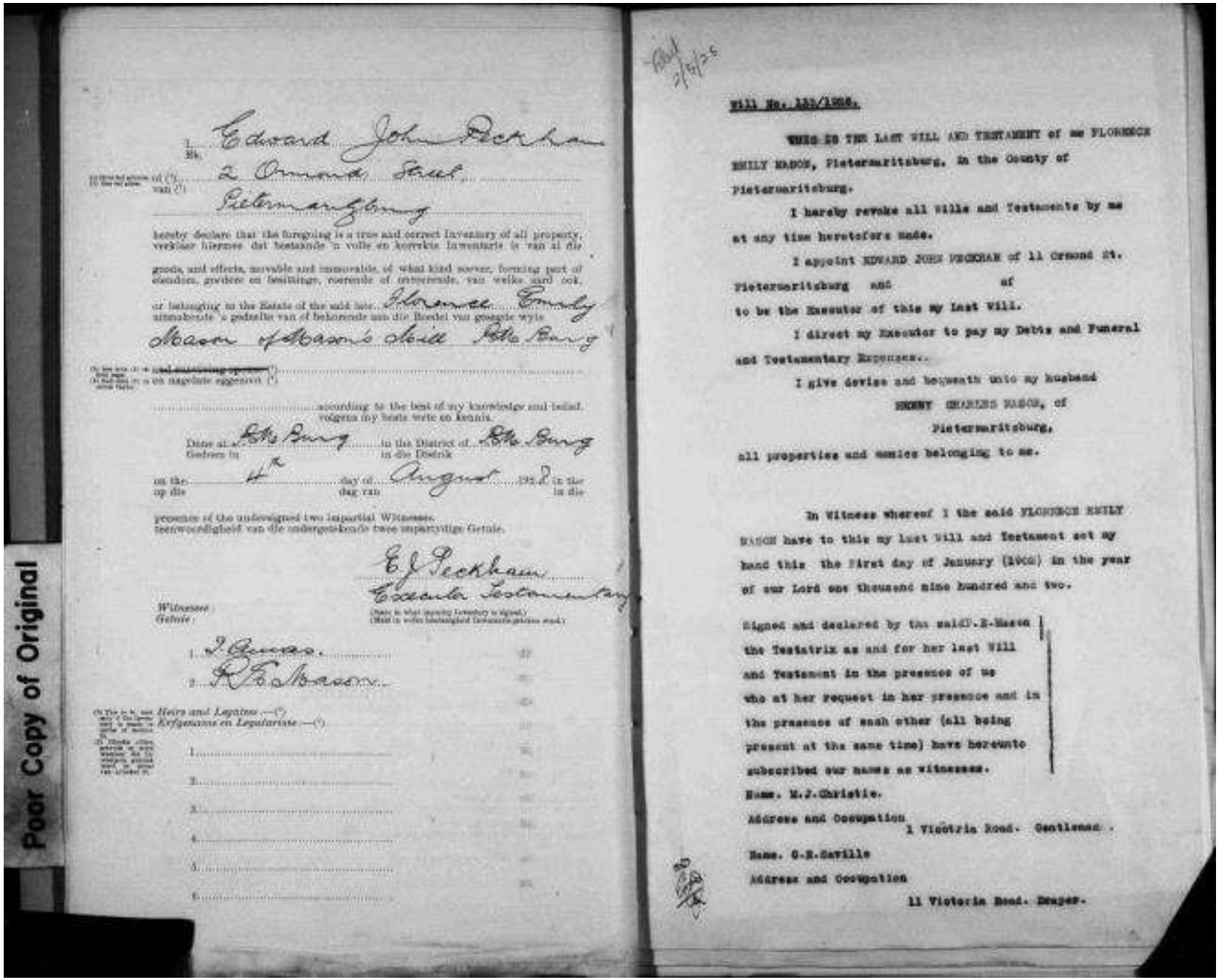
No. 1223—4,000—13.7.98.



I, Edward John Peckham
Ek,
(1) Other full address of (*)
(1) Ander volle adres van (*)
2 Ormond Street
Pietermaritzburg
hereby declare that the foregoing is a true and correct Inventory of all property, verkloar hiermee dat bostaande 'n volle en korrekte Inventaris is van al die
goods, and effects, movable and immovable, of what kind soever, forming part of eiendom, gevolve en besittinge, roerende of onroerende, van welke aard ook,
or belonging to the Estate of the said late Florence Emily
annaleende 'n gedeelte van of behorende aan die Boedel van gesegde wyle
Mason of Mason's Hotel Pietermaritzburg
(1) See note (1) at end of this Form
(1) Kyk nota (1) aan end van hierdie Vorm
(*) Strike out if no property passes
(*) Skrap uit indien geen eiendom oorgaan
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
volgens my beste wete en kennis.
Done at Pietermaritzburg in the District of Pietermaritzburg
Gedoen in in die Distrik
on the 4th day of August 1902 in the
op die dag van in die
presence of the undersigned two impartial Witnesses.
teenwoordigheid van die ondergeteekende twee onpartydige Getuie.

E J Peckham
Executor Testamentary
(State in what capacity Executor is signed.)
(Meld in welke hoedanigheid Executeur getekend word.)

Witnesses
Getuie:

1. J Evans.
2. R Fo Mason

(1) This is to be read *Heirs and Legatees*—(*)
(1) Dit is te lezen *Erfgenamen en Legatarisse*—(*)

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Poor Copy of Original

Will No. 133/1902.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me FLORENCE EMILY MASON, Pietermaritzburg, in the County of Pietermaritzburg.

I hereby revoke all Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

I appoint EDWARD JOHN PECKHAM of 11 Ormond St. Pietermaritzburg and of to be the Executor of this My Last Will.

I direct my Executor to pay my Debts and Funeral and Testamentary Expenses..

I give devise and bequeath unto my husband HENRY CHARLES MASON, of Pietermaritzburg, all properties and monies belonging to me.

In Witness whereof I the said FLORENCE EMILY MASON have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand this the First day of January (1902) in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

Signed and declared by the said F.E.Mason the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other (all being present at the same time) have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Name. W.J.Christie.
Address and Occupation 1 Victoria Road. Gentleman.

Name. G.R.Saville
Address and Occupation 11 Victoria Road. Draper.

Death notice on the next page.

No. 13217 FILED ON THIS 2-3-28 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE, PIETERMARITZBURG.

1198/60764 25,000 5/24 S.A.E.P. Co. Ltd. D1578

U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.C. 1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Florence Emily Mason

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: York, Natal British

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Thomas Peckham, York, Natal
   Mother: Harriet Peckham, York Natal

4. Age of the deceased: Fifty one years eleven months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Farmer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Mason's Mill, P.M.Burg

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Henry Charles Mason, Married out of community

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses ...:

   (c) Place of last marriage: York, Natal

8. The day of the decease: on 19th February, 1928

9. Where the person died ...: ~~House~~ Late Solitude
   Town or Place: Krantkop
   District: Umvoti

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors:
    Beatrice Isobel - Major
    Richard Edward do
    Harriet Maude Minor
    Florence Esme do

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Mason's Mill

the 23rd day of February 1928

(Signature) H C Mason
Husband of deceased
and the Executor

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connection of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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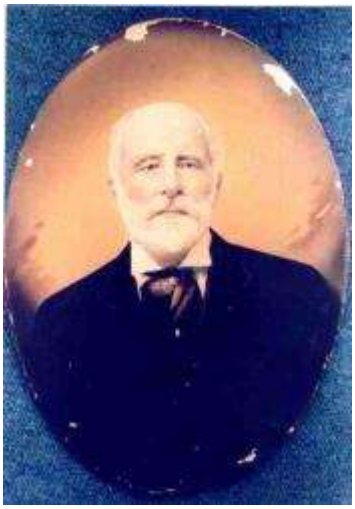
PECKHAM, Frederick (k.a. Fred) (KL4Y-DQJ)

Last updated: 28 June 2020



(1) Frederick and Elizabeth; (2) Frederick; (3) Frederick and Elizabeth on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, 25 July 1911.

Parents: Edward PECKHAM and Sophia HARBOUR

Siblings: (1) Charlotte PECKHAM (2) Frederick PECKHAM (3) Matilda PECKHAM (4) Thomas Edward PECKHAM (5) Emily PECKHAM (6) Edwin PECKHAM

Born: 1836 (est Mar) at Tonbridge, Kent, England. Christened 01 May 1836 in Tonbridge, Kent.

Immigrated to South Africa in 1861 at the age of 25 on the 'Cataraqui' with his wife Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN, then 23 and one of his younger sisters Matilda PECKHAM, then 21.

EI Vol 65 pp 37-38: Frederick PEKHAM and his wife Elizabeth (born FAIRBAIRN) immigrated to Natal on the 'Cataraqui', a barque of 522 tons, J McBeth master, leaving London on 04 Aug 1861 and arriving at Port Natal [Durban] on 03 Nov 1861. Accompanying them on the 'Cataraqui' were Frederick's younger sister Matilda, then 21, and her husband Henry SANDERS, also 21, who came with the SANDERS family, consisting of Henry SANDERS, then 47, a tailor, his wife Sarah Ann SANDERS, then 46, and their son George SANDERS, then 15, also recorded as a tailor.

Before leaving England Frederick PECKHAM paid the £11 fare each for himself and for his wife Elizabeth, although, curiously, Elizabeth, but **not** Frederick appears on a list of persons for whom Stephen Starr, a farmer of Pietermaritzburg, stood surety on 29 Aug 1860 (**EI Vol 53 p 43**), and again on 05 July 1861 (**EI Vol 53 p 73**). Stephen Starr also stood surety for the SANDERS family (**EI Vol 53 p 43**).

Immediately after he had settled into his new surroundings, Frederick PECKHAM applied for assisted passage for his parents and the remainder of his family, describing himself as a wagon builder of

Church Street, Pietermaritzburg (**EI Vol 53 p 101**). The remainder of his family sailed on the 'Pharamond' to join him. The family then based itself on the York district of Natal.

Married: Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN on 25 July 1861 at St Bartholomew's Church, Grays Inn Road, Camden, London, 4 months prior to immigrating to South Africa. His occupation is given as a wheelwright – the same as his father. According to Barry THOMAS' research, he and his younger sister Matilda were married on the same day and in the same place – 25 July 1861 – possibly a double wedding?

Children: Apart from three children who died in infancy, the couple had four sons and four daughters who were all born on 'Green Kopje' farm near York, New Hanover district, Natal, South Africa. These were: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Died: 23 Apr 1920 on the farm 'Green Kopje' near York and New Hanover, Natal, South Africa at the age of 84 years and 1 month. Cause of death was 'carcinoma and heart failure'. Buried at the cemetery in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal near his father Edward. (Estate No 5173).

Other Information: The England census of April 1861 has him living at 20 Frederick Street, St Pancras, Middlesex, England and living with mum's brother John.

Most of the information I have found about Fredrick is contained in Uncle Ron's 'Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family' which may be accessed in full through the link on the Index page. Some of the information relevant to Fred is reproduced below:

THE HOMELY BRANCH.

We now return to Fred and Elizabeth whom we left on the farm "Success". Elizabeth became concerned with the welfare of the increasing number of children on the neighbouring farms, and on her own account opened a small school for their benefit, and became responsible for their instruction until she moved on.

About the year 1879, the young couple acquired a farm some six miles or so distant from the, by then, well-established village of York. This farm was divided exactly into two parts, and Fred, with his growing family, made what was to be his last move on to the "Green Kopje" half. Brother Edwin took over the other portion, naming it "Summer Hill". On these two lovely farms, nestling in the rolling foothills of Blinkwater Mountain, the brothers came to be numbered among the pioneers of the Wattle Growing Industry in Natal.

At least seven years must elapse before a wattle tree is ready to be stripped of its bark. Furthermore, development at the outset took time, for it was only possible to increase the area placed under trees by a limited acreage each year. In the meantime the family must be shod, clothed and fed. To meet this urgent necessity, mealies and other crops were sown in between the rows of the young growing trees until their height rendered this no longer possible. They were hard but rewarding days.

The initiative and resourcefulness of these early settlers was demonstrated in numerous ways. They had no modern implements, plants, or facilities and relied wholly on the elementary equipment which they had managed to transport with them over 6000 miles of rough seas.

In those days there were no timber merchants such as we know them today. These hardy folk laboriously felled and cut by hand-saw all their requirements from Blinkwater forest. The stately old yellow wood trees were their main source of supply and these provided all the-timber needed for the construction of their homes and outbuildings. Much of the furniture, too, came from the same source and one can only try to imagine what hours of carpentry must have been involved. Even the firewood we are told had to be cut and transported from the forest.

In the family's eyes it was a tremendous achievement when Fred succeeded in supplying the household needs with an abundant flow of fresh running spring water. The homestead stood on the brow of a hill which sloped away steadily on either side, yet, without the aid of a single survey instrument he gravitated water to the house by means of a furrow over a mile and a half in length. The source was a strongly flowing spring away up the valley, and the furrow, as it ran along the hillside, looked as if it had been drawn on the map by a master draughtsman. From this constant supply it was possible to establish a highly productive vegetable garden which bountifully supplied all the household requirements. It also made possible the planting of an extensive orchard which eventually included nearly every variety of fruit that may be found.

"Green Kopje" soon became known for its warm-hearted hospitality and for its willingness to help other in their difficulties. Fred's writing was copperplate(*) and he became honorary scribe for many of the local people. Quite a few German born farmers in the New Hanover community relied upon him to draft and write their business letters. (*) [The quality of his writing is a bit of a myth - see the link to Frederick's entry in Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN's 'Writing Album' further down this page.]

All the sons were keen sportsmen, their particular interests being tennis and target shooting. Fred himself was an excellent shot and the four sons, Robert, Artie, Bertie and Bill were active members of the York Rifle Association. In fact they were the solid core of the York team which so successfully competed in friendly rivalry against the representatives of nearby Dalton, Greytown, Maritzburg and Malton [= Dalton ?].

In those days shottists did not enjoy the benefit of the numerous gadgets which have since come into use. In the early stages firing was over the simple open sliding V sight. The primitive peep-sight was adopted somewhere about that time, yet, in spite of this, it is surprising to find how many centuries plus came into the records.

TENNIS

Perhaps it should be said that tennis was the family's first love. This all began when the boys, under Fred's eagle eye cut out the lawn below the house to the exact size of a tennis court. The cleared ground was levelled and hardened, and the uncut lawn provided permanent base and side-lines for the players. There was also a pronounced slope where the court was sited, but it was on this crude playground that the whole family, friends, neighbours and visitors enjoyed untold hours of happy and carefree relaxation. It was on this court that Bertie and Bill especially developed into players who competed, with no little success as partners, in the Men's Doubles Event when the annual Tournaments were held in Richmond, Durban and Martitzburg.

In the singles event, Bill, or as he came to be widely known, 'Towel' Peckham several times attained to the finals of the Natal Championship, where he was overcome, not so much by the superiority of his opponent, as by the severe attacks of cramp which gripped him after sustained exercise. The laws then governing the game permitted a break of a few minutes only in between each set regardless of its duration. Tie breakers, too, were still a thing of the future. Today competitors are allowed a respite after every couple of games.

It must be said, too, that in those far-off halcyon days, tennis, and indeed all sport, was conducted in a far more congenial atmosphere. There were no emotional gimmicks, no temperamental tantrums, no questioning of the umpire's decision, such as are so common in this mercenary era, but, anything which even approached the unseemly received severe censure both from the players themselves as well as from the spectators. Bill dearly loved his tennis and his unquenchable cheerfulness won many friends and admirers.

So much for that side of the story. Once again we return to Fred and Elizabeth, and mention must here be made of 'Granny' Peckham's masterpiece. To her own private recipe, she perfected a most delectable confection which has come to be known to all her family as "Peckham's Relish". The

formula for her chutney has been carefully preserved by following generations and it is still to be found in the homes of most of her numerous progeny. Untold numbers of guests at the Peckham tables have been captivated and won by its remarkable piquancy.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING: The Golden Wedding [of Frederick and Elizabeth] was a notable occasion. No one was missing. The four sons with their wives, the three eldest daughters with their husbands, all the grandchildren, 36 souls in all gathered at the old homestead to celebrate and congratulate the beloved old couple. It was indeed a memorable day for all, young and old. The only untoward diversion was provided when one of the grandsons accidentally jumped stern first into a nearby Christ-thorn hedge. It was some time before painstakingly applied tweezers finally removed the last thorn from a protesting posterior.

[The picture below was taken at the family home 'Green Kopje', New Hanover district, Natal on 25 July 1911 - the occasion of Frederick and Elizabeth's 50 th wedding anniversary. The five youngsters standing in the back row are: (1) Donald STEAD (2) Allen Robert PECKHAM (3) Walter Shepherd BENTLEY (4) Alfred Leslie STEAD (5) Norman Jesse PECKHAM.

The 11 adults standing immediately behind the seated row are: (1) Frederick George BENTLEY (2) Elsie Muriel PECKHAM, nee FRANKLIN (3) Frank WOLHUTER (4) Alice Maud PECKHAM, nee HILL (5) Herbert Ward BENTLEY (6) Ruby Marion BENTLEY (7) John Ward BENTLEY (8) Mabel Agnes PECKHAM, nee GREEN (9) Alfred George STEAD (10) Gladys Margaret BENTLEY (11) Elizabeth Hannah PECKHAM, nee LIGHT.

Frederick and Elizabeth PECKHAM and their eight children are seated. They are: (1) Minnie Elizabeth (2) Herbert Ramsay 3. Emily Jane (4) Robert Rutherford (5) Elizabeth (6) Frederick (7) Grace Sophia (8) Arthur James (9) Agnes and (10) David William (Bill).

The 11 children sitting in the front row are: (1) Ivan Herbert PECKHAM (2) Beryl Agnes STEAD (3) Theunis Francis WOLHUTER (4) Annie WOLHUTER (5) Margaret Maud (Maggie) PECKHAM (6) Minnie STEAD (7) Vera Agnes PECKHAM (8) Eric John BENTLEY (9) Kathleen STEAD (10) Ronald Earle PECKHAM (11) Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM.]

Fred died at his home on the 23rd Apr, 1920 after a long and painful illness, which he bore with quiet fortitude and he, too, was buried near his father. Elizabeth outlived him by seven years. She died in her 90th year also in the home which they had built nearly fifty years before. She lies in quiet peace beside her husband in a York which, like its hardy founders, lives only in the nostalgic memories of just a few who can still recall the dignity of its early days.

It came to pass in the course of time, through circumstances beyond human control, that Green Kopje was sold. It has now been leased by its new owner to one of the big timber combines that have steadily ousted individual enterprise, spreading their greedy tentacles throughout the whole Province. The two homes have been abandoned and left derelict, a deep scar to those who can still recall them as they were in the heyday of their history.

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See Frederick's entry in the "Writing Album" of Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN, later PECKHAM - Album

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NATAL WITNESS 15.12.1868 lists Frederick PECHAM as the proprietor of the two properties: 23 Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritzburg, valued at £94 and occupied by a tenant with the surname of Craig and 47 Church Street valued at £75 which was unoccupied.

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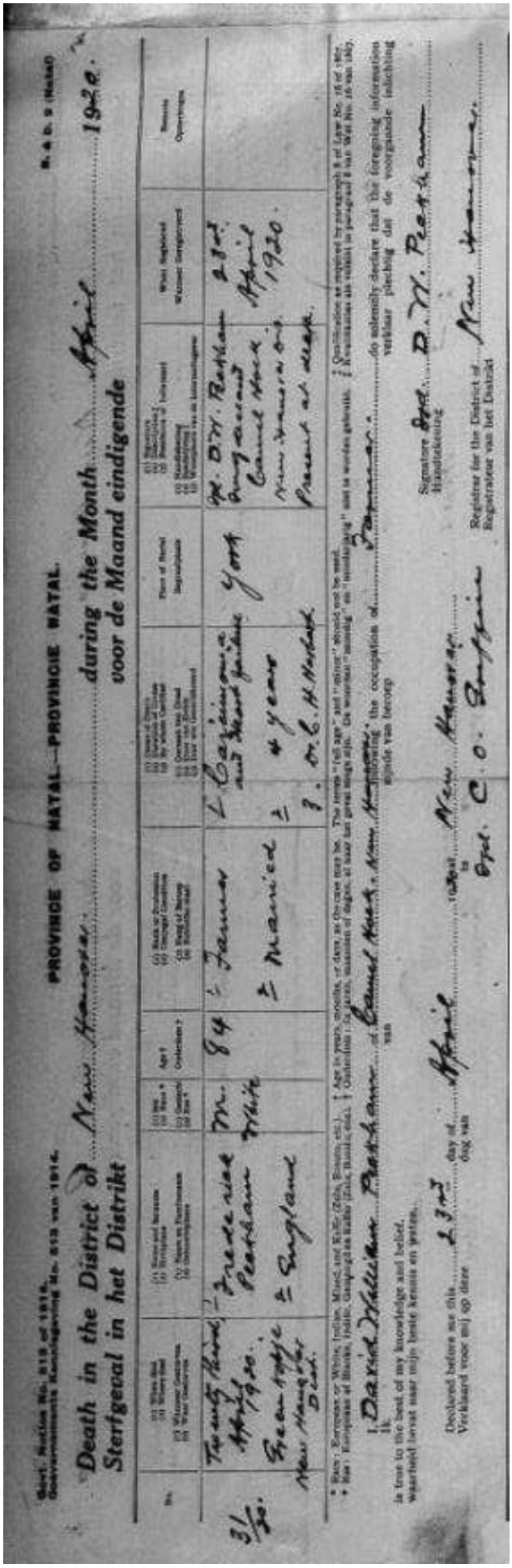
The joint last will and testament of Frederick and Elizabeth PECKHAM and the subsequent winding up of their estate may be found in several pages of


PROVINCE OF NATAL—PROVINCIE NATAL.

Death in the District of New Hanover during the Month April 1920.
Sterfgeval in het Distrikt voor de Maand eindigende

documents starting at: https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS7P-V3GY-D?i=290&cat=229462

Several pages of the joint will of Frederick and Elizabeth as well as a list of assets, and other related documents may be found at:

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS7P-V3P9-4?i=289&cat=229462

Frederik's death notice is on the next page.

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT 1 - JUN 1920 PIETERMARITZBURG

1. Name of the deceased.....FREDERICK PECKHAM.....

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased..Kent, England : English.....

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father..Edward Peckham (deceased).....
   Mother..Sophia Peckham (deceased).....

4. Age of the deceased.....84.....years.....I.....months

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband..Farmer.....

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband
   ...Green Kopje,.....
   ...New Hanover.....

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow .....Married.....

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not ..Elizabeth Peckham (born Fairbairn) Not married in community of property.

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses ... .—————————

   (c) Place of last marriage.....London, England.....

8. The day of the decease: on.....23rd April,.....19.20.

9. Where the person died
   House.....Green Kopje,.....
   Town or Place.....New Hanover,.....
   District.....New Hanover.....

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors
    1. Robert Rutherford Peckham (Major).
    2. Grace Sophia Bentley (born Peckham)
    3. Emily Jane Wolhuter (born Peckham)
    4. Arthur James Peckham.
    5. Herbert Ramsay Peckham.
    6. Agnes Stead (born Peckham)
    7. David William Peckham.
    8. Minnie Elizabeth Peckham.
    (All Majors)

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property?.....Yes.....

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property?.....Yes.....

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value?.....Yes.....

14. Has the deceased left a will?.....Yes.....

Dated at...Green Kopje, New Hanover,
the...29th...day of.....May.....1920. (Signature)..Elizabeth Peckham
Surviving spouse : Present at death.

.....
(State in what capacity and whether at the time of or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connection of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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PECKHAM, Frederick F. (F. probably = Fairbairn) (GH5T-LF9)

Last updated: 07 Sept 2003

Parents: Frederick PECKHAM and Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN

Siblings: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: early 1865

Died: very young - probably soon after birth.

Other Information: Elizabeth's first, second and forth children died in infancy. The third born, Robert Rutherford P also nearly died when young. This was probably due to the extremely harsh conditions that those early pioneers experienced at that time. There is a brief reference to this in some of Minnie Peckham's memoirs that were recorded by Colin Neil Peckham - see item on "Early Histories" on the "Contents" page.

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PECKHAM, Gail Doris (GGY1-ZKF)

Last updated: 12 Aug 2020

(1) Siblings (L-R) Shirley Minnion, Denise Margaret, Allan Robert and **Gail Doris PECKHAM**
(2) Gail (3) Gail and her granddaughter, Myah PECKHAM

Parents: Rutherford Harry PECKHAM and Joy Sylvia PIKE

Siblings: (1) Allan Robert PECKHAM (2) Shirley Minnion PECKHAM (3) Gail Doris PECKHAM (4) Denise Margaret PECKHAM

Born: 05 Aug 195(5?)

Children: (1) Malcolm PECKHAM (2) Simon PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Attended Stanger High School, Natal and matriculated in 1972. Gail lives in Pietermaritzburg and is a very talented artist.

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PECKHAM, Gavin Douglas (L1LW-2XL)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

(1) Aged about 12 (2) Aged 16 (3) Aged 29 (4) Photo taken in 2003 with, L–R his wife Barbara ADCOCK; his daughter Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM; **Gavin Douglas PECKHAM** aged 53 and his son Neil Douglas PECKHAM.

Parents: Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM and Noelle Margaret LITTLE

Siblings: (1) Gavin Douglas PECKHAM (2) Patricia Margaret PECKHAM (3) Lynne Noelle PECKHAM

Born: 24 June 1950 at Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, the same day of the year as his maternal grandfather. Baptised on 19 Nov 1950 in St David's Church, PMBurg. The family were living at 67 Tatham Road, Prestbury, PMBurg.

Married: Barbara ADCOCK in Salisbury, Rhodesia on 19 Apr 1974 - on loan from heaven - an angel of note !

Children: (1) Neil Douglas PECKHAM (2) Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM

Died: Still kicking !

Other Information:

Homes, Education and Work.

I was born in Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg on 24 June 1950. At the time my parents were renting a house in Morcom Road, PMB but within a few months they moved to a house in Greyling Street, PMB of which I have vague memories. In about 1954, our family moved to a 20 acre smallholding at Bishopstowe, about 10 km from the PMB city centre. I have many so happy memories of life "on the farm". I attended Three Oaks Nursery School in Boom Street for a year (1953) – where I developed lifelong hatred of sago pudding – and then Burger Street Junior School for grades 1 to 3 – then called Class 1, Class 2 and Standard 1 (1955 – 1957). Next came Merchiston Preparatory School for grades 4 and 5 (1958 – 1959).

In 1959 my dad got a job as paymaster for Comec Mimosa Wattle Extract Company at Schroeders – halfway between Wartburg and New Hanover. The family lived here until my dad eventually retired. After moving to Schroeders, I and my twin sisters attended Wartburg High School from 1959 and matriculated in 1967 and 1968 respectively.

After a year's conscription (1968) in the SA Air Force at Pretoria I completed a BSc Hons in Chemistry (1972) as well as a Post Grad Teaching Diploma (1973) at the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg which is where I met and later married (1994) a very precious lady, Barbara Adcock. During 1974/5 I taught Science at Northlands Boys' High School in Durban, living at 32 Kinross Flats, Goble Rd, Durban, before accepting a lecturing post in the Department of Chemistry at Zululand University where I remained until my retirement, aged 65 in 2015 – having earlier obtained an MSc from UNP in 1982 after a year's sabbatical. During this time I published over forty papers in internationally refereed scientific research journals and taught all the Theoretical and Physical Chemistry courses as well and an assortment of service courses. For the first 20 years in Zululand (1975 – 1994), we lived in the delightful seaside village of Mtunzini, at first in rented accommodation before buying our first home – a lovely, spacious face brick house with a magnificent inland view over the Ongoye hills. It was here that our children, Neil and Jenny were born.

In 1994, we decided to immigrate to New Zealand. Barbara and I both resigned and we sold our lovely home for a song. I went on ahead but became suicidally homesick and was back in SA before Barbara and the kids could even join me in NZ. It was the most traumatic period of my life and I prefer not to dwell on it in detail. To cut a long story short, both Barbara and I were extremely fortunate to be able, after some delay, to get our old jobs back – but not our beautiful home, and were reduced to buying a house in Empangeni. This, our second home, grew on us the longer we stayed there which was, in the end, 24 years. So, both Barbie and I ended up working for our respective institutions for over 40 years, with a brief and traumatic hiatus half way through.

After Barbara retired from St Catherine's School at the end of 2018 we decided, with some reluctance, that it was necessary to emigrate – again. This time Barbara, being a UK citizen, when ahead to set things up whilst I wound up our affairs and disposed of our possessions in SA. After a heart breaking separation of nearly a year, I eventually obtained a spouse visa and was able to join Barbara and our daughter, Jenny in the UK – Neil having married and settled in London a decade or so previously. Barbara had found and purchased a small, but perfectly situated flat in the village of Bedwas near Caerphilly in Wales and not far north of Cardiff. Both my emigrations were extremely stressful, but the second time round we have settled in well. Two years down the road (2021) are very happy despite missing family, friends and the green, green hills of Natal.

Other Stuff

As a youngster I was a fanatical fisherman with a particular love for fly fishing for trout and bass having graduated from cruder forms of angling under the mentorship of, Vic Evans, a gentleman of note, an influential headmaster and a doyen of trout fishing in Natal during the mid-1900s – it was a real "old man and the boy" story.

During my varsity years I was taught to play the bagpipes by Mr Len Neasham and spent five years as a piper in the PMB Caledonian Pipe Band before moving up to Zululand. Apart from very brief

dalliances with ice skating, parachuting and sailing, I began two other activities during my varsity years. First, I decided to run the Comrades Marathon and during the course of the next 15 years I ran ten Comrades (Green Number 2532) and almost two hundred standard and ultra-marathons. At the same time I was reluctantly dragged into backpacking in the 'Berg by my good friend Neil Solomon. At first I regarded these hiking trips as a waste of good fishing time and tagged along merely to keep my friend happy. However, the hiking bug really got hold of me and during the course of the next two decades I hiked the length and breadth of the 'Berg.

I had a fear of heights but, nevertheless, I soon felt the lure of the peaks and during my two decades of hiking I managed to scale three of them. These were the very easy scrambles up Sterkhorn and Ntunja as well as the C grade scramble up Cathedral. These I regarded as absolutely death defying feats and the highlights of my hiking career – I had no idea of what was to follow.

During my early 40s I met Rodney Owen who had recently been appointed to the staff of Zululand University. Our conversation moved from trout fishing, to hiking, to climbing and then to the activities of the MCSA mountain rescue team of which Rodney was a member. Rodney soon convinced me that it was irresponsible to go scrambling about in the mountains without at least a rudimentary knowledge of rock climbing techniques. So, he dragged me off to Monteseel and ensconced us at the bottom of the classic beginner's route, Cain (grade 10). Having never seen any 'real' rock climbing in my life, I looked up at this awe inspiring face and presumed that Rodney was either joking or mad – surely no human being could climb that face. To cut an already long story short, I made an intellectual commitment to the safety of the system and began to climb. Within three months my fear of heights was gone and from then on I could not get enough climbing.

Despite living in the heart of Zululand and further from the 'Berg than people in Gauteng, I made trip after trip to the Drakensberg. But now the object was not a trout stream, a mountain pass or a hiking trail, it was climbing routes. I began to 'tick off' routes at such a rate that I was sometimes called 'Tickem' instead of Peckham! During my fiftieth year, after just seven years of climbing, I had climbed almost a hundred different Drakensberg routes on more than fifty different peaks. These included more than twenty new routes of which nine were on previously unclimbed peaks – a feat unmatched in 'Berg climbing.

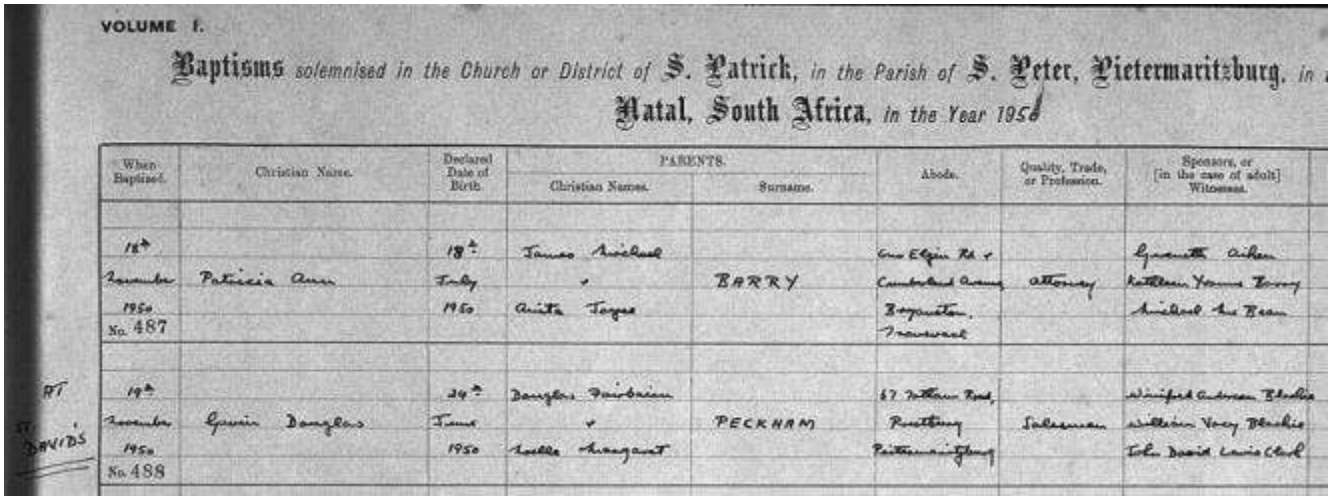
I was always attracted by unclimbed rock and generally felt that I'd rather climb a shabby route I hadn't done before, rather than reclimb a good route for the umpteenth time. As a result of this approach, I was involved in opening more than 300 routes on crags around the country and overseas. My favourite crags are at the White Umfolozi, Shongweni and the sea cliffs at Morgan Bay. The White Umfolozi was the closest venue to my home and in the space of barely five years I and my 'recruits' turned the Umfolozi from an insignificant venue into the second largest climbing venue in KZN. With the aid of Derek Marshall, I then did a similar thing at Morgan Bay in the Eastern Cape.

For well over a decade I was a regular contributor to the MCSA newsletters and Journal as well as a member of the mountain rescue team and regular leader of climbing meets. I rewrote, corrected and updated the rock climbing route guide for the Drakensberg, published comprehensive route guides to rock climbing at the White Umfolozi and Eagle Mountain (OFS) as well as producing extensive on-line climbing route guides. As a result of this level of commitment I was awarded Life Membership of the Mountain Club of SA.

At the crags I was instantly recognisable by the black shorts and khaki shirt that I habitually wore. I am the first to admit that my climbing skills are extremely modest. I never climbed beyond grade 21 and felt uncomfortable on anything over grade 18. I attribute my achievements, such as they may be, to enthusiasm and persistence rather than ability, and also to my long suffering climbing partners whom I regularly dragged out into the wilderness. Stories about my climbing epics, both serious and humorous, are legion but a limitation of space prevents recounting them here.

In my mid 50s, after a decade of climbing, I took up kayaking under the mentorship of my good friend Anthony van Tonder. Six months after sitting in a canoe for the first time I completed the epic 'Dusi Canoe Marathon and then went on to complete every other major canoe race in the province. I maintained this frenzy of canoeing for four years before giving it up and settling down to continue researching the genealogy of the Peckham family in South Africa and the history of the village of York, KZN where the first Peckhams settled on their arrival in 1861.

I am fascinated by anything relating to my immediate natural environment and have accumulated an extensive layman's knowledge of KwaZulu-Natal – its flora, fauna, geology, climatology and history. I have been married to my varsity sweetheart, Barbara Adcock, for nearly 50 years. She is a saint on loan from heaven and one with the patience of Job. She has held me on a very long leash and has not only supported, but has actively encouraged my many interests and activities over the years. I owe her more than words can ever say.



VOLUME I.

Baptisms solemnised in the Church or District of S. Patrick, in the Parish of S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg, in Natal, South Africa, in the Year 1950

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Date of Birth	PARENTS. Christian Names.	PARENTS. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or [in the case of adult] Witnesses.
18th November 1950 No. 487	Patricia Ann	18th July 1950	James Archibald & Anita Jorges	BARRY	Cnr Elgin Rd & Cumberland Ave, Bryanston, Transvaal	Attorney	Lynnette Aileen Kathleen Yvonne Berry Archibald Ian Barry
19th November 1950 No. 488	Gavin Douglas	24th June 1950	Douglas Fairbairn & Noelle Arrogant	PECKHAM	67 Witham Road, Pinetown, Pietermaritzburg	Salesman	Winifred Catherine Blackie William Percy Blackie John David Lewis Clark

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PECKHAM, George Edward Justin (k.a. Justin) (GHTQ-CL7)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Edward Cyril PECKHAM and Rose Mary MALCOLM

Sibling: Malcolm PECKHAM

Born: 14 June 1929 in Vryheid

Married: Elspeth Lynette FERGUSON on 12 Jan 1957 at the Presbyterian church, Frere Road, Durban. He was 27 and an architect living at 757 Jan Smuts Highway, Durban. She was 21 and living at 23 Ellis Brown Road, Durban. The certificate is attached.

Children: (1) Anthony PECKHAM (2) David PECKHAM (3) Linda PECKHAM (4) Timothy PECKHAM

Died: 27 May 1981, aged 52 and buried at Stellawood Cemetery, Durban

Other Information:

According to David Ronald PECKHAM, Justin was an architect who designed the huge Kensington complex in Durban and died from a fall from that building. The official verdict was one of accidental death, but he had terminal cancer and many believed that he actually committed suicide.

He worked for (probably a partner in) Olaf Pretorius Peckham & Partners
Headquarters at: Albany House North, 11 Albany Grove, Central Durban

From responses to my request for info on FaceBook:

The family lived (at one stage) near the end of Dawncliff Road, Westville.

Lesley Van Wijk I sat next to his son, Anthony, at school – Westville Primary School 1968/9. Justin Peckham did the plans for the Baptist church in Pinetown. Son is Anthony Peckham, a well known screenwriter in the USA one of the daughters was possibly Lisa.

I was quite young when Justin died and think I heard something about it relating to financial problems (a reality for architects and similar professions). I have thought always that the suicide was from Fordell [an apartment block in Musgrave Rd, Durban] which he had designed and was under construction but this might not be correct.

Lesley Van Wijk, Carolyn Kerr he was recovering from a nervous breakdown. All very sad.

Shirley Hope Justin worked with Olaf Pretorius and he was married to Dr Ferguson's daughter. A really nice chap, his death was a tragedy. I think his brother's name was Malcolm, met him about 20 years ago.

Possible gravestone

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FILLING IN OF THIS FORM APPEAR ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF.

No. 4 19 57

A.

1. Full Names of Spouses—
   Husband—
   Surname: Peckham
   First Names: George Edward Justin
   Wife—
   Surname: Ferguson
   First Names: Elspeth Lynette
2. Date of Marriage: 12th January 1957
3. Marriage solemnized at: Dene Rd Presbyterian Church
   District: Durban Province: Natal
4. Identity Number: Husband 211/475078 Wife 404/134648
5. Race: Husband European Wife European
6. Age and Date of Birth—
   Husband 27 14th June 1929 Wife 21 15th November 1935
7. With or without Ante-Nuptial Contract: With
8. Personal Status: Husband Bachelor Wife Spinster
9. Occupation: Husband Architect Wife Household duties
10. Place of Birth, Province, Country—
    Husband Weybrid, Natal, South Africa
    Wife Durban Natal, South Africa
11. Address at Time of Marriage—
    Husband 757 Jan Smuts Highway, Durban Wife 23 Ellis Brown Rd, Durban
12. Banns or Special Marriage Licence: Banns
13. Consent given by: Husband own Wife own
14. REMARKS

B.

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 12th day of January 19 57

Marriage Officer

Presbyterian Church of SA.

Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us

- G.E.J. Peckham
- E. Ferguson

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. N.G. Keen
2. A. Fredericks

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PECKHAM, Grace Sophia (L1PY-X8G)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

This picture was taken on the occasion of her parents 50 th wedding anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Grace was probably about 43 years old.

Parents: Frederick PECKHAM and Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN

Siblings: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born on the family farm 'Green Kopje', New Hanover district on 06 Mar 1869.

Married: John Ward BENTLEY, a farmer at 'Helmsley' near Rosetta, Natal on 27 June 1888. The marriage took place at the Peckham family farm, 'Green Kopje' near York, Natal.

Children: (1) Margaret Gladys BENTLEY (2) Frederick George BENTLEY (3) Herbert Ward BENTLEY (4) Ruby Marian BENTLEY (5) Walter Shepherd BENTLEY (6) John Eric BENTLEY

Died: 11 Jan 1969, Natal at the age of 100 years. NAB REF 198/1969

Other Information: See: https://www.geni.com/people/Grace-Peckham/6000000045228411890

From the Natal Witness, December 1885: Natal Education Results November 1885: Examination for Proficiency in Elementary Subjects. Peckham, Grace S., School: York, Ranking 64

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE RECEIVED 3- JUL 88 NATAL

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

188 8. MARRIAGE SOLEMNISED AT Green Kopje in York, IN THE COUNTY OR DIVISION OF Kokstad COLONY OF NATAL, 188 8

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Ages.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns, or License.	Consent, by whose given, or Judge's Order.
61	June 27th 1888	John Ward Bentley	Full	Bachelor Widower	Farmer	Edendale		
		Grace Sophia Peckham	19	Spinster		Green Kopje	Banns	Parents

Married in Fred. F. Peckham's house in the Parish aforesaid by me Ernest F. Burges Incumbent.

This Marriage was solemnised between us { John Ward Bentley / Grace Sophia Peckham } In the presence of { Fred. Peckham / Geo. Muirhead }.

Examined with the Original Register by us, and found to be correct.

Ernest F. Burges.

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No. 521—3,000—5/11/87.

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PECKHAM, Harriet Mary (k.a. May) (L1LY-PVK)

Last updated: 06 Dec 2023

Parents: Edward John PECKHAM and Annie Elizabeth STEAD

Siblings: (1) Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM (2) Edward Cyril PECKHAM (3) Harriet Mary PECKHAM (4) Leslie Charles PECKHAM (4) Jessie Florence PECKHAM (5) Muriel Annie PECKHAM

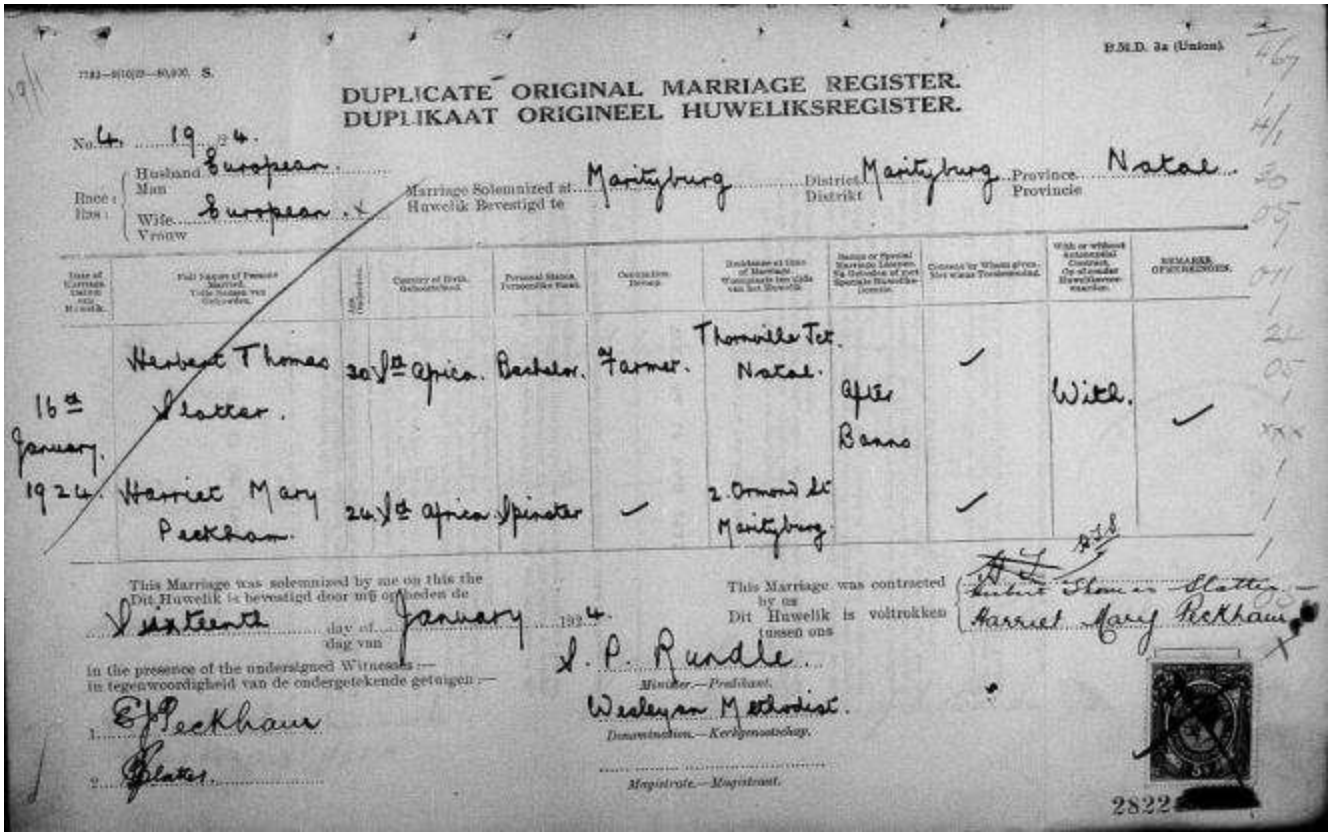
Born: 24 Oct 1899 at 1 Ormond Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Herbert Thomas SLATTER in Pietermaritzburg, 16 Jan 1924. He was a 30 year old farmer from Thornville Junction near Pietermaritzburg, on the road to Richmond. She was 24 and living at 2 Ormond Street, PMBurg.

Children: (1) Errol Mervyn SLATTER (2) John SLATTER (3) Mary June SLATTER

Died: 1968 ?- the same year as her husband.

Other Information:



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
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No. 4 1924.

Race: Husband/Man European. Wife/Vrouw European.

Marriage Solemnized at/Huwelik Bevestigd te Maritzburg District/Distrikt Maritzburg Province/Provincie Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Names of Parents	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	Remarks
16th January 1924.	Herbert Thomas Slatter.	30	S. Africa	Bachelor.	Farmer.	Thornville Jct. Natal.	After Banns	✓	With.	✓
	Harriet Mary Peckham.	24	S. Africa	Spinster	✓	2 Ormond St Maritzburg		✓		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Dit Huwelik is bevestigd door mij op/Sheden de sixteenth day of/dag van January 1924.

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:— in tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende getuigen:—

1. E. Peckham
2. Slatter.

This Marriage was contracted by us Dit Huwelik is voltrokken tussen ons

Herbert Thomas Slatter
Harriet Mary Peckham

L. P. Rundle
Minister.—Predikant.
Wesleyan Methodist.
Denomination.—Kerkgenootschap.

Magistrate.—Magistraat.

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See her birth certificate on the next page.

1899. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF P. A. Burg, COLONY OF NATAL 1899.

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Number	When born, and where: Date	Place	Name, if any	Sex	Name and Surname of Father	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of Registrar	Name, if added after Registration of Birth
493	Novem 27	193 Greyfriars St P.A.Burg	—	female	James Bovill	Catherine Bovill born Nutt	Carriage Furniture	C. Bovill Brother P.A.Burg	Decem 6	W.H.Beaumont Reg	
494	Octobr 24	1 Ormond St P.A.Burg	Married Mary	female	Edward John Peckham	Annie Elizabeth Peckham born Stead	Butcher	E. Peckham Father P.A.Burg	Decem 6	W.H.Beaumont Reg	Declaration by father duly signed

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PECKHAM, Heather Ann (GHQ2-H42)

Last updated: 18 Aug 2020

(1) **Heather**, her mum Mary nee Morrison and her younger sister Catherine.

(2) **Heather** and her husband Adrian HOLDSWORTH

(3) **Heather** (L) and her sister Christine.

Parents: Colin Neil PECKHAM and Mary Johanna MORRISON

Siblings: Colin Morris PECKHAM (2) Heather Ann PECKHAM (3) Christine Mary PECKHAM

Born: 04 Aug 1971 in Cape Town, SA.

Married: Adrian HOLDSWORTH, October 1997.

Children:

Died:

Other Information: On FaceBook

Born in South Africa and lived in Cape Town with her family as a youngster. The family emigrated to Edinburgh, Scotland to run the "Faith Mission Bible College" and Heather has lived there until she married. In a newsletter dated October 2004, and distributed by her father, Heather's husband made the following contribution:

"This year our world has been turned upside down! It's been a time that has challenged us, tested us and excited us. I guess you could call it a revolution. Here's a glimpse of how it came about...

In the weeks before Christmas 2003 the elders of our church in Cambridgeshire, St Ives Christian Fellowship, came to "give us a firm prod" to spend some time in preparation for fall time church leadership in St Ives. What they didn't know at the time, was that this was a direct answer to over a year of praying about that very thing! We had been in St Ives for two years and gradually became more and more involved at the heart of the fellowship. I had been given the chance to lead and to preach and Heather was leading the Sunday School and for a time was organising the programme for the four after-school clubs in the town. It was a time of growing and of discovery. During this time we were somewhat overwhelmed by the comments of many people who independently suggested that we should be doing this kind of work as a full time occupation. What we didn't know was how, where or when it would happen - the elders' prod gave us the direction, purpose and timing that we needed.

The decision to apply to the Faith Mission Bible College was largely influenced by the criteria we set ourselves - the preparation of both our hearts and our minds for our future work. In 1 Chronicles 28.9 David commissions Solomon to serve God with "wholehearted devotion and a willing mind" because God knows the heart and tests motivations. Our time spent with many of its graduates and staff has shown us that the Faith Mission is an organisation with these values at its core.

Since being accepted to come here, the Lord has shown us great kindness and help - a confirmation of His blessing on our actions just as David discovered in 2 Samuel 5.11-12. Apparent hurdles have melted away - practical help with moving house, finding a tenant, providing great accommodation in Edinburgh, a new children's worker for the church in St Ives, the list goes on.... and to top it all, the verbal and written encouragement from friends has been beyond imagination.

So please pray for us as we adjust to college life. It's a world apart from fibre optics and lasers! We have surrendered our jobs and our freedom to submit to the demands of a busy timetable of studying and practical experience, and yet we are receiving so much from God - the degree to which this is a great privilege is becoming even more apparent.

If you'd like to receive our occasional newsletters please send us an email at newsletter@adrianandheather.co.uk , other occasional news updates and more details of our story are posted on our website, www.adrianandheather.co.uk . Our calling is from God, not people, and he has unmistakably led us this way - confirmed by His people, through our circumstances, during and in answer to prayer and while reading the Bible. This is our calling for now, the next step in His plan. You could begin to wonder where it might all end... but we're still 'all in wonder' at where we are now."

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PECKHAM, Herbert Ramsay (k.a. Bertie) (GM3F-N4M)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

(1) With his first wife, Sarah Frances FRANKLIN on their wedding day.

(2) Taken with his second wife, Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN, on the occasion of his parents 50 th wedding anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Herbert was about 37 years old.

(3) Herbert in about 1897 when he was 23.

Parents: Frederick PECKHAM and Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN

Siblings: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: On the family farm 'Green Kopje', New Hanover district about May 1874. Actually 04 May

1874 - according to Mum's birthday book and Betsy Gelder's diary entry for 15 May 1874 refers to Mrs. F. Peckham having had another baby.

Married:
(A) Sarah Frances FRANKLIN at the Wesleyan Chapel in York on 15 July 1902. He was 28 and she was 19. She had one child, Ivan Herbert PECKHAM. Sarah died in 1907 during the birth of her second child which did not survive the birth.

(B) Some years thereafter, on 27 Apr 1910, Herbert married Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN, Sarah's younger sister, at the Wesleyan Chapel in York. This union also produced a single child, Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM. Tragically, Elsie contracted leprosy during her pregnancy and Douglas was born in the Westfort Leper Institution in Pretoria. He was immediately removed from his mother's presence and taken back to York, Natal where he was cared for by Mary Lilian FRANKLIN - an unmarried sister of Sarah and Elsie. Elsie died in 1926, some eight years after the birth of her son.

(C) Finally, Herbert married Annie Allison McWILLIAM (Mackie) on 21 Sept 1927 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 52 and a farmer at 'Green Kopje' near New Hanover. She was 22 and a nurse living at 30 Burger Street, PMBurg. This union produced no further children. Mackie was younger that Bertie's oldest son, Ivan. The marriage caused quite a scandal since the bride was so much younger than her husband and because Bertie was expected to marry the third Franklin daughter, Mary Lilian FRANKLIN, who had been raising his son, Douglas, for him, in the absence of any wife.

Died: 11 July 1952 of a heart attack on his farm Green Kopje at the age of 78 years and 2 months Est No 1519 / 1952. He is buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal.

Other Information:
See Herbert's entry in the "Writing Album" of Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN, who was later to become his second wife - Album

See Herbert's letter to his son, Douglas, written about 4 years before he died. Letter.

On 12 Apr 2005 John Harries told me that the kids in the district called Herbie "Shuttadoor" because he was always telling the kids to "Shut the door". On 13 Apr 2005 Errol Mills told me that Herbie was an extremely pleasant man who was very popular with the kids in the district and took them shooting and coached them with their tennis.

Herbert spent his life as a farmer at 'Green Kopje', New Hanover district, Natal which he took over from his father Frederick PECKHAM. Later his oldest son Ivan Herbert PECKHAM assisted, and then took over the running of the farm. Herbert was a very keen and able tennis player who reached the finals of the Natal Championship several times, playing with his brother, David William (Bill) PECKHAM. Bertie was an excellent horseman - see Uncle Ron's story about "The Amazing Horse" (Item 7 on the Contents page.) as well as the story about the "Puff Adder".

The following information about Herbert is extracted from Uncle Ron's "Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family"

HERBERT. (BERTIE).

It was Bertie who remained with his parents to help on the farm, taking over more responsibility as they gracefully slipped into old age. He assumed full control on the death of his father, continuing in his steps by establishing substantial plantations of wattle and gum. It sounds so easy when written like that, but in reality things were very different. Bagworm, run-away fires and severe drought are the timber man's greatest enemies, and losses are substantial when they strike. Subsequently he was joined by his eldest son [Ivan Herbert PECKHAM], and for whom a new home was built in close proximity to the old homestead to accommodate him with his wife and family.

The spirit of warm-hearted hospitality, so firmly enshrined by Fred and Elizabeth in the beginning, was lovingly perpetuated in both these dwellings. Here many a tired and battered soul found a temporary haven of peace and rest, and left encouraged and strengthened to face whatever might lie before. Here too, full many an overworked and sorely pressed labourer in the mission field returned to his or her work refreshed and invigorated, spiritually and physically, after the balm of a "Green Kopje" interlude. The luscious strawberries, combined with rich fresh farm cream, played an unforgettable part in the application of "Green Kopje" therapy.

Bertie married Fanny [Sarah Frances] FRANKLIN, a member of another old York settler family. They had one son [Ivan Herbert PECKHAM] but she died later when expecting her second child. After this he married Fanny's [younger] sister, Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN, and they, too, had one son [Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM] before she died in tragic circumstances [of leprosy]. After some years he finally married Annie MacWilliam [Auntie Mackie], but there were no children born of this union. Up until the very day of his death in July 1952, when at the age of 78 he had a severe heart attack, his tireless energy and physical fitness often put younger men to shame. His name was added to the lengthening roll of burials in the old graveyard [at York].

Before we pass on it is interesting to tell that Bertie's grandson [Colin Neil PECKHAM] has ministered the Gospel throughout the whole of Southern Africa as well as overseas. The fertile seed sown by those God fearing pioneers came into full blossom in the fifth generation.

Elsewhere, Uncle Ron wrote:

2. AN AMAZING HORSE

This horse was well-known throughout the whole district. It was what was called a ' trippler', and therefore, one of the most comfortable to ride when undertaking long journeys. It had been "broken in" and trained by Bertie, Fred's third son. In fact, Bertie was a first-class horseman and it was he who tamed and prepared the young stock for bridle, saddle and carriage.

In those days the horse, the carriage and the ox wagon were the only means of conveyance, and long distances were quite the usual thing. The women-folk of that period rode only side-saddle, and showed wonderful horsemanship and stamina in this respect. It was not out of the way for members of the family to ride from "Green Kopje" near York, to the brother-in-law's farm "Fair View", about eight miles, as the crow flies, from Giant's Castle.

I well remember, every farmstead had its saddle-rack, usually somewhere near the kitchen door, and there the saddles, both side and astride, bridles, etc. were readily accessible for any emergency.

However, to return to the 'trippler'. Bertie had numerous occasions to ride to York, and, on one of these trips, for no accountable reason, the horse suddenly veered from the road as it neared a tree growing at the roadside. The reason for this behaviour became apparent when Bertie looked sideways at the tree, and there, its head and part of the body standing straight out of the branches, and swinging with them as they passed, were the beady eyes of a large black mamba. Needless to say, they tarried not on the order of their going.

On another occasion, Bertie was returning to his home at dusk. They were approaching the junction of two roads where stood a very large fencing stone that indicated the boundary between two farms. As they neared this landmark, again for no apparent reason, the horse took a wide detour and

returned to the road some distance ahead. It was some days before this strange behaviour was accounted for. Bertie's loyal Induna had heard later "through and grapevine" that a former employee, who had been dismissed for gross misdemeanours, had confessed *to* hiding behind that very same stone with every intention of waylaying and killing the white man. This information he duly passed on to his employer, who then realised how much he owed to the unusual perception)f his faithful steed.

A remarkable horse indeed, and one for which substantial offers were made, though, of course, none of these were ever entertained.

[Note: Dad (DFP) says that this horse was called Nancy and had her first foal at the ripe old age of 21 years.]

4. THE PUFF ADDER

Puff adders were a real menace on "Green Kopje" farm. They found ample cover in the thick patches of old, dried out 'Ngongoni grass that are to be found in nearly every black-wattle plantation that has been established for some years. Anti-venom serum was always on hand to speedily treat anyone who should be bitten, nor was this a wasted precaution, for, more than once, it had been the means of saving from severe consequences, if not from death itself, those who had fallen victim to this lurking evil.

It so happened, that one day, Bertie had been stripping a plantation that was some distance from the home, and he was walking through just such a patch as that we have described. As he proceeded on his way, he stepped on something soft and slithery. It is emergencies that reveal the man. In a flash his mind grasped the situation with its dangerous possibilities. If he had trodden on the tail of some venomous beast, he would in all probability be bitten anyway, but if his heel was on the head, then his only hope was to maintain his advantage.

He instantly stopped in mid-stride and proceeded to grind his heel into the ground with all his weight. One can only try to imagine the chill of apprehension as clammy coils slithered about his leg. After a minute that seemed like an age, he decided to make a jump for safety, and on looking back where he had been standing, there lay a fully grown puff adder with its head crushed and mangled by the adequate heel of his boot.

Swift reflexes had saved him from what might have held serious consequences, for he was one and still some distance from home and help.

Aug 2018: I have just seen in the 1950 Braby's Directory that my granddad, Herbert, was listed under the New Hanover entries – although he was still actively farming on Green Kopje. By that stage, York was already a non-entity and the only reference to York in that year's Braby's is, "York – see New Hanover"!

See the following pages for documents.

Copy of

~~DUPLICATE~~ ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1902. Marriage solemnised at York, in the ~~County or~~ Division of New Hanover, Colony of Natal, 1902.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
13	15 July 1902	Herbert Ramsay Peckham	23	Bachelor	Farmer	Farm Roper York	Banns	Father's Consent.
		Sarah Frances Franklin	19	Spinster	—	York.		

Married in Wesleyan Church in York aforesaid by me. W. Evans

This Marriage was solemnised between us: H. R. Peckham, S. F. Franklin. In the presence of: John Wesley Franklin, Fanny Louise Peckham.

B.D.—3

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

W. Evans

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1910 Marriage solemnised at York, in the County or Division of New Hanover, Colony of Natal, 1910.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
65	April 27th 1910	Herbert Ramsay Peckham	Full	Widower	Farmer	Farm Hoppe, New Hanover	After Banns.	
		Elsie Muriel Franklin	Full	Spinster	—	York.		

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Married in Wesleyan Church in York aforesaid after Banns by me. William Elliott, Wesleyan Minister

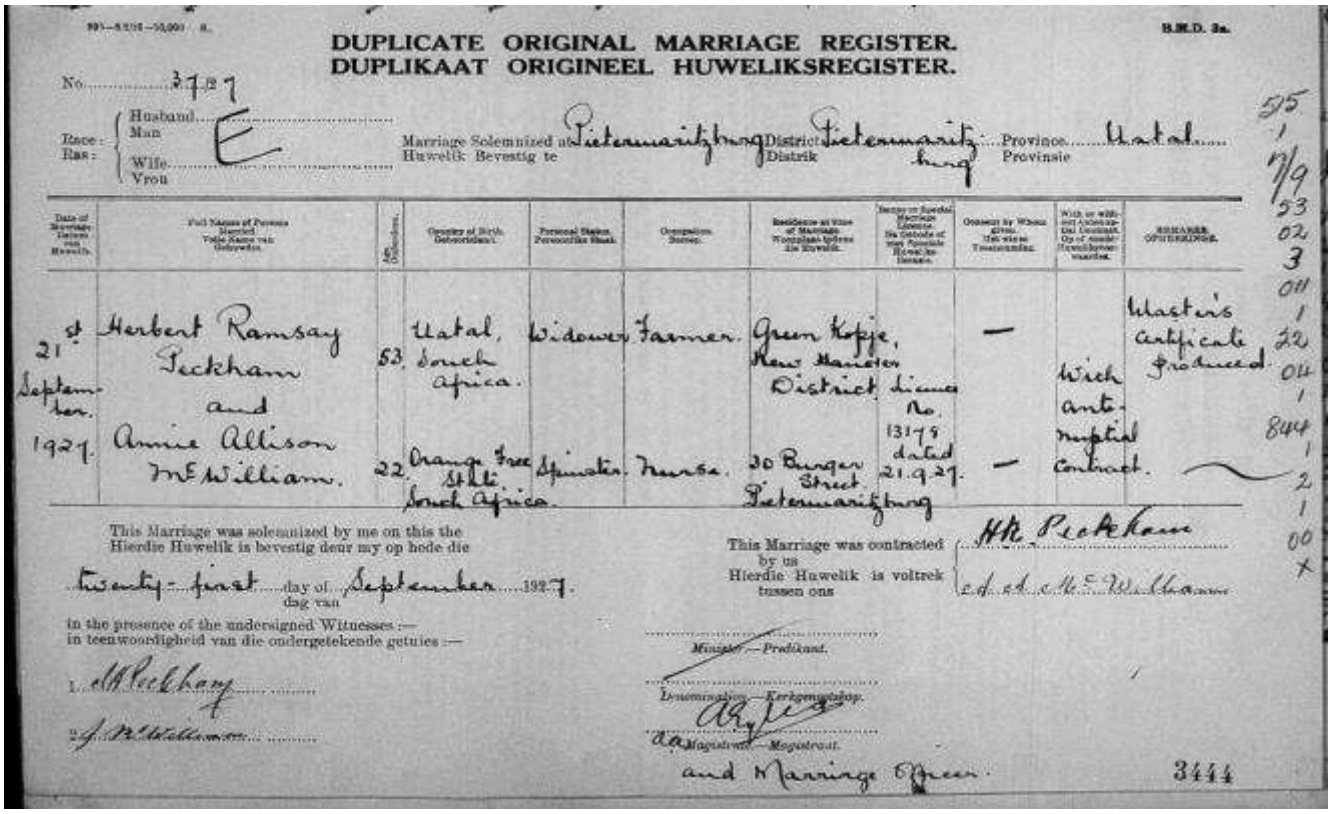
This Marriage was solemnised between us: Herbert Ramsay Peckham, Elsie Muriel Franklin. In the presence of: A. J. Peckham, Mary L. Franklin, William Elliott, Wesleyan Minister

B.D.—4

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

William Elliott

Wesleyan Minister



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

B.M.D. 3a.

No. 3727

Race: Husband / Man — E
Ras: Wife / Vrou

Marriage Solemnized at Pietermaritzburg District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal
Huwelijk Bevestig te Distrik Provinsie

Date of Marriage / Datum van Huwelijk	Full Names of Persons Married / Volle Name van Gehuwelikte	Ages / Ouderdom	Country of Birth / Geboorteland	Personal Status / Persoonlike Staat	Occupation / Beroep	Residence at time of Marriage / Woonplaas tydens die Huwelijk	Licence or Special Marriage Licence No. and Date / Lisensie of Spesiale Huwelijkslisensie No. en Datum	Consent by Whom Given / Toestemming deur wie	With or without Antenuptial Contract / Met of sonder Huwelikse Voorwaardes	REMARKS / OPMERKINGS
21st September 1927.	Herbert Ramsay Peckham and Annie Allison McWilliam.	53. 22.	Natal, South Africa. Orange Free State, South Africa.	Widower. Spinster.	Farmer. Nurse.	Green Kopje, New Hanover District. 30 Burger Street Pietermaritzburg	Licence No. 13179 dated 21.9.27.	— —	With ante-nuptial contract.	Master's certificate produced.

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the
Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die
twenty-first day of September 1927.
dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses :—
in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies :—

1. H R Peckham
2. J. McWilliam

This Marriage was contracted by us
Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons

H R Peckham
and
Annie McWilliam

Minister—Predikant.
Denomination—Kerkgenootskap.
as Magistrate—Magistraat.
and Marriage Officer.

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His death notice is on the following page.

G.P.-S.197—1949-50—230,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: Herbert Ramsay Peckham
   Voorname en familiensaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex: male — 4. Age: 78 Years — 5. Race: European
   Geslag — Ouderdom — Ras
6. Birthplace: Natal — 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Married
   Geboorteplek — Ongetrou, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation: General Farmer
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner: no
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death: Eleventh July 1952
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death: Town Hospital, New Hanover
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence: Town Hospital, New Hanover
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial: Yard, District New Hanover
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death: Coronary Thrombosis
    Oorsake van dood

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness: 15 minutes
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner: Dr W. E. Bachenstock
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): A.H. Peckham
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification: Relative present at Death
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence: Town Hospy, Distr. New Hanover
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____
day of _____ 19___
dag van _____

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distrikaregistrateur en van die distrikaregistrateur.

When registered or received _____ 19___ Station _____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang _____ Standplaas _____

(*Signature*) _____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) _____ Assistent-distrikaregistrateur.

When registered 1/8/1952 District New Hanover
Wanneer geregistreer _____ Distrik _____

(*Signature*) _____ District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) _____ Distrikaregistrateur.

No. of entry 7/1952
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only:—
Alleen vir gebruik in hoofkantoor:—

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PECKHAM, Ira Royden (G9L7-NVY)

Last updated: 26 Nov 2024

Parents: Allen Robert PECKHAM and Doris Rose VARTY

Sibling: Rutherford Harry PECKHAM

Born: 02 Dec 1924.

Married: (A) Anna Elizabeth du PREEZ in Nov 1946. The couple divorced about 25 years later (1971).
(B) About three years after his divorce Ira met and married Jean SHEPHERD in England. This marriage also ended in divorce.

Children: (A1) Brian Keith PECKHAM (A2) David Royden PECKHAM (A3) James Rodney PECKHAM (A4) Edith Rosemary PECKHAM (A5) Michael John PECKHAM

(B) No children.

Photo R: Ira Royden PECKHAM and Anna Elizabeth du PREEZ ^^^ on their wedding day.

Photo Below: The adults on the right are Ira and his wife Anna. Adult on the left is Ira's mother, Doris Rose Peckham (nee Varty). Child (back) is Brian, centre David, James on his father's lap (R) and Edith on her grandmother's lap (L). The fifth child, Michael had not yet been born when this photo was taken.

Died: 10 Oct 2001 aged 76 years 10 months in England. He was cremated, his ashes flown back to South Africa and interred at Mountain Rise Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg.

Other Information: According to Colin Neil Peckham, "… in Greytown where Ira and Ann (from Bitterfontein, Cape), taught at the high school. They met at the SDA [Seventh Day Adventist] College in Helderberg, Somerset West and later divorced."

On 7 Oct 2013 I got an e-mail from Gail Peckham (via Tony Dutton) which stated that: "Ira Peckham taught [woodwork and technical drawing] at Greytown High school and before that in Southern Rhodesia (to which he and his family had emigrated). After Greytown he taught in Port Shepstone and then lectured at the Edgewood teachers' training college in Pinetown. For some time after leaving teaching he was involved with the para-olympics. He married Anne du Plessis [^^^] and had 5 children. They were divorced after many years of marriage and he married Gillian [Jean ^^^]

Shepherd. He moved to the UK, where he died. I think he was divorced at the time from Gillian Shephard. I will try and get more details from his children.

On 17 June 2007 one of his sons, David, posted the following tribute on FaceBook:
On Father's Day I pay tribute to my late dad Ira Royden Peckham who taught me so much . . . he modelled how to work hard, to serve God, appreciate family, enjoy travel, develop a hobby, like people, understand others, talk to people and to listen to Springbok Radio 📻 , like the music of Jim Reeves, the Kings Heralds and Del Delker, to fear very little, be authentic and enjoy what you have. One of his favourite sayings was "if you look after your car, your car will look after you." He also taught me to work with my hands which has served me well over the years. Very blessed to have him as my dad. I miss my dad. (This photo is of my dad and mom's wedding in November 1946.)

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PECKHAM, Ivan Herbert (GH3G-WYW)

Last updated: 02 July 2020

(1) Ronald Earle Peckham's family of four on the left and Ivan Herbert Peckham's family of four on the right. (L-R) David Ronald P; Ronald Earle P; Elaine Mary P; Florence Mary P nee NORMAN; **Ivan Herbert P**; Mollie Ann P; Colin Neil P and Doris Annie P, nee GLADWIN.

(2) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Ivan was about 7 years old.

(3) About 5 years old?

(4) The wedding of Ivan and Doris.

(5) Ivan and Doris.

Parents: Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM and Sarah Frances FRANKLIN

Sibling: Half brother Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM

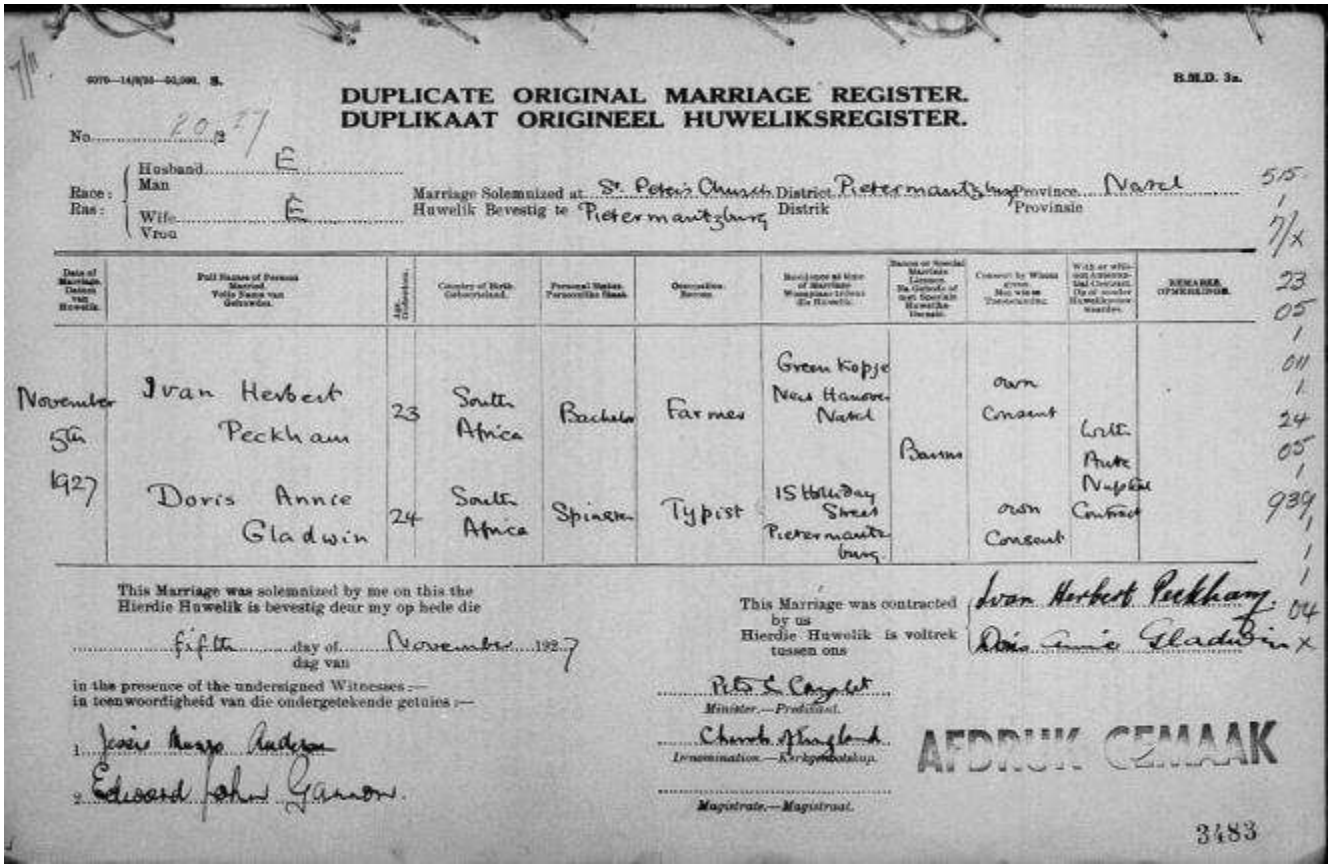
Born: 30 Nov 1903, York, Natal

Married: Doris Annie GLADWIN on 05 Nov 1927 at St Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg, Natal. He was age 23, a farmer at 'Green Kopje' near New Hanover. She was age 24, a typist living at 15 Holliday St, Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Colin Neil PECKHAM
(2) Mollie Ann PECKHAM

Died: 20 Sept 1988 aged 85 and buried at Mountain Rise Cemetery, Pietermartizburg.

Other Information:
Ivan Herbert Peckham was educated at York and New Hanover schools and Maritzburg College. He then joined the National Bank (which later amalgamated with Barclay's) in New Hanover and subsequently worked at PMBurg, Greytown, and Howick, relieving at Dalton and Ixopo. He worked in the bank for almost 10 years. In 1927 he resigned from the bank and married Doris Annie Gladwin. They went to Green Kopje and lived there farming with his father, Bertie. Ivan and Doris continued farming [at Green Kopje] until the farm was sold to Mr Fortman in 1959. Ivan and Doris purchased a property at Claridge about 6 miles from PMBurg.



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

B.M.D. 3a.

No. 202/27

Race: Husband/Man E — Wife/Vrou E

Marriage Solemnized at St. Peter's Church District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal
Huwelik Bevestig te Pietermaritzburg Distrik Provinsie

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Names of Parents	Consent by Whom Given	Will or Ante-Nuptial Contract	Remarks
November 5th 1927	Ivan Herbert Peckham	23	South Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	Green Kopje Near Hanover Natal	Barnes	own Consent	Will	
	Doris Annie Gladwin	24	South Africa	Spinster	Typist	15 Holliday Street Pietermaritzburg		own Consent	Ante Nuptial Contract	

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the fifth day of November 1927
Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies:—
1. Josie Rosa Anderson
2. Edward John Gannon

This Marriage was contracted by us
Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons
Ivan Herbert Peckham
Doris Annie Gladwin

Peter L. Cazalet
Minister.—Predikant.
Church of England
Denomination.—Kerkgenootskap.
Magistrate.—Magistraat.

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PECKHAM, Ivy Frances (L1KB-ZWP)

Last updated: 02 Jan 2024

Photo: (1) Ivy with her twin daughters, Kathleen (L) and Gwendoline (R) aged about 1 year.

(2) Their 50th wedding anniversary in 1956. William and Ivy, seated, centre and right. Their twin daughters on the left, Gwen standing and Kathleen sitting. Kathleen's husband Rupert standing back right with his daughters, Patricia on her mother's lap and Lorraine between her grandparents.

Parents: Edwin PECKHAM and Frances BOTTING

Siblings: (1) William Nathaniel PECKHAM (2) Sophia Amelia PECKHAM (3) Constance Mary PECKHAM (4) Jane PECKHAM (5) Ivy Frances PECKHAM (6) Reginald George PECKHAM (7) Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM (8) Doris Seale PECKHAM (9) Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: About 1880 - presumably on her parents' farm 'Summer Hill' near York, Natal.

Died: 30 May 1972 aged 92 and buried with her husband at the Stellawood Cemetery, Durban. Ivy survived her husband by about 8 years. NAB REF 2242/1972

Married: William Makepeace 'Mack' FERNIE on Thursday 12 Apr 1906 at the Wesleyan Church, York, Natal. He was a 30 year old clerk from Durban and she a 26 year old spinster from 'Summer Hill' near York, Natal.

Children: Twins: (1) Gwendoline Frances Jean FERNIE (2) Kathleen Mary Ord FERNIE

Other Information: A newspaper cutting describes their wedding as follows, "A very pretty wedding was solemnised in the Wesleyan Church at York, on Thursday, 12th instant, the contracting parties being Mr. William M. Fernie, of Durban, second son of the late Rev. Fernie, and Miss Ivy F. Peckham, fourth daughter of Mr. E. Peckham, J.P. of Summer Hill, York. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, ivy and chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Evans, assisted by the Rev. W. Aldridge. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in white crepe de chine, prettily trimmed with lace and rosettes of white silk ribbon, and wore the orthodox wreath and veil. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, stock and maiden hair fern. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and muff chain. The

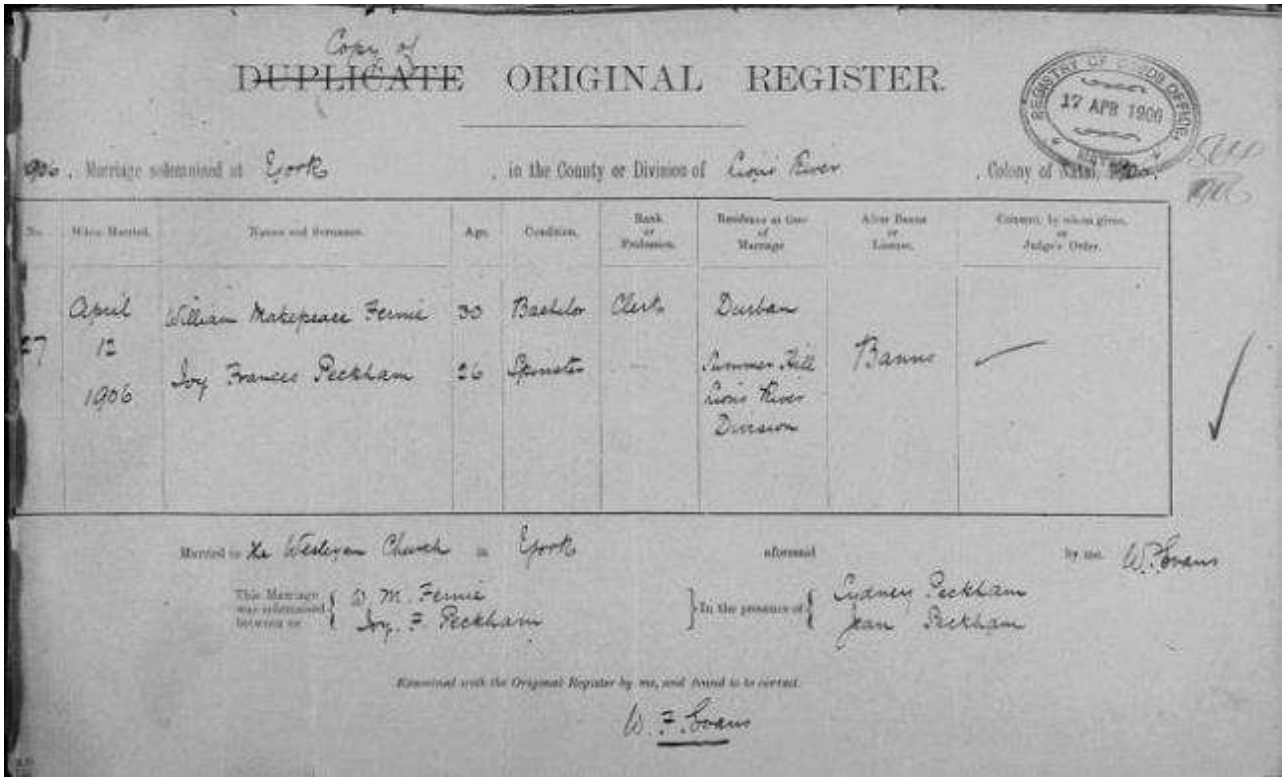
bride was attended by Miss Jean Peckham, sister of the bride, and Miss Mabel Fernie, sister of the bridegroom, who were dressed in cream voile, with hats to match. They wore gold brooches, and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, gifts of the bridegroom; also Misses Doris and Phyllis Peckham, sisters of the bride, who looked very pretty dressed in white Japanese silk dresses, trimmed with tucks, lace and insertion. The bridegroom's gifts were gold chains and pendants. Misses Iris Ireland and Irene Bentley, flower girls, looked sweet in pale blue silk, trimmed with white lace, and carried wands decorated with white cosmos and ferns. They wore gold and pearl brooches, which were presents of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Mission House grounds, where a large marquee was erected. About seventy guests assembled to offer congratulations and to drink to the health of the bride and bridegroom, which was proposed by the Rev. W. F. Evans, and was suitably responded to by the bridegroom. The bridegroom proposed the health of the bridesmaids, to which the best man responded. The happy couple left for Impolweni Station, en route for Howick, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride wore a green cloth travelling dress trimmed with white silk, and hat to match. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. S. T. Peckham, cousin of the bride, as best man, and by Mr. Gordon Sparks as groomsman. The presents were numerous and handsome."

Visit to the UK: In 1939 William, his wife, aged 59 and their twin daughters, aged 29, took a trip from Durban to the UK via New York, USA. See the details on William's page.

2024-01-05 Today I had an email from her granddaughter, Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE mentioning, inter alia, "It always amazed me when my rather prim grandmother used to talk of her childhood on the farm, how they went to school on horseback! And that when there had been heavy rain they couldn't go to school because the horses couldn't go through the river (no bridge)."



Copy of
DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

17 APR 1906

906. Marriage solemnized at Eshowe, in the County or Division of Lower Tugela, Colony of Natal.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
27	April 12 1906	William Makepeace Fernie	33	Bachelor	Clerk	Durban	Banns	✓
		Ivy Frances Peckham	26	Spinster	—	Summerhill Lower Tugela Division		

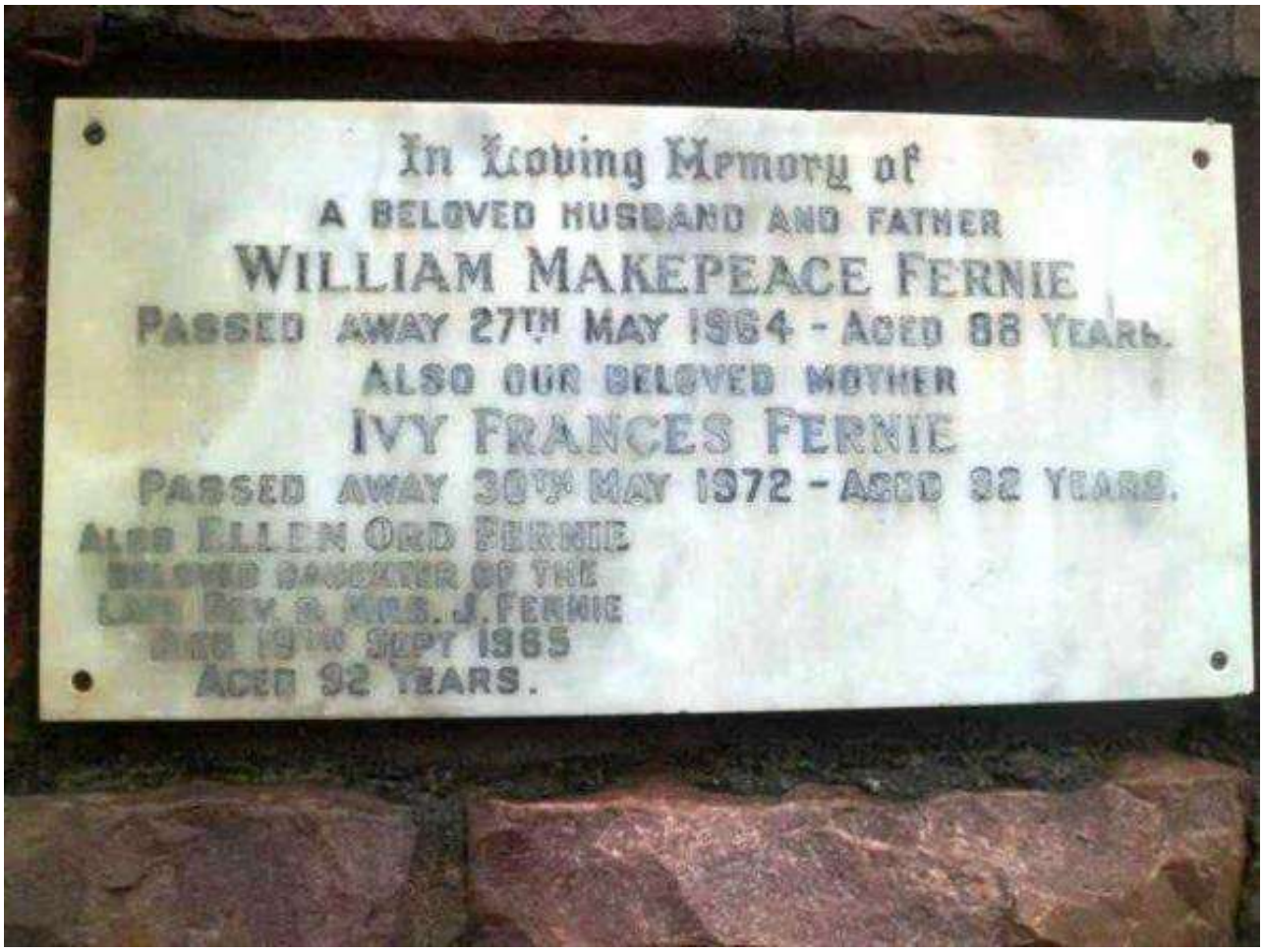
Married in the Wesleyan Church at Eshowe by me W. F. Evans

This Marriage was solemnized between us { W. M. Fernie, Ivy F. Peckham } In the presence of { Sidney Peckham, Jean Peckham }

Examined with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct.

W. F. Evans

See the next page.


In Loving Memory of
A BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER
WILLIAM MAKEPEACE FERNIE
PASSED AWAY 27TH MAY 1964 - AGED 88 YEARS.
ALSO OUR BELOVED MOTHER
IVY FRANCES FERNIE
PASSED AWAY 30TH MAY 1972 - AGED 92 YEARS.
ALSO ELLEN ORD FERNIE
BELOVED DAUGHTER OF THE
LATE REV. & MRS. J. FERNIE
DIED 19TH SEPT 1965
AGED 92 YEARS.

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PECKHAM, Jack Kenneth Flett

Last updated: 24 Aug 2020

(1) Jason, Lindsay, Jack, Sue and Brett.

(2) Sue and Jack.

Parents: Kenneth Arthur PECKHAM and Barbara Marianne Flett McKENZIE

Sibling: Jennie Barbara Flett PECKHAM

Born: 28 June 1965

Married: Susan PARKER

Children: (1) Brett Ken John PECKHAM (2) Jason Jack PECKHAM (3) Lindsay Susan PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: On FBk. Matriculated from Maritzburg College, Pietermaritzburg in 1982. Studied at the Cedara College of Agriculture, Merrivale, Natal from 1988 to 1989.

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PECKHAM, James Rodney (GGYK-2LG)

Last updated: 07 Aug 2020

Parents: Ira Royden PECKHAM and Anna Elizabeth du PREEZ

Siblings: (1) Brian Keith PECKHAM (2) David Royden PECKHAM (3) James Rodney PECKHAM (4) Edith Rosemary PECKHAM (5) Michael John PECKHAM

Born: 25 Sept 1954 in Rusape, Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe.

Married: Valeria ^^^ on 27 Sept 1975

Children: (1) Donovan PECKHAM (2) Kendal PECKHAM (3) Janita PECKHAM (4) Chase Devon PECKHAM (5) Royden Gareth PECKHAM (6) Tyler Cameron PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Currently lives in Pinetown, Natal.

Below: Siblings James, Edith and Michael PECKHAM

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PECKHAM, Jneen

Last updated: 25 Apr 2021

(1) Janeen (2) Janeen (R), her sister Melissa (L), her parents (F), her husband (B) and daughter, Emma. (3) Janeen (R), her mother (L) and her three children, Emma (B), Amy (F) and Daniel (R).

Parents: David Royden PECKHAM and Cheryl Faith HALE

Sibling: Melissa PECKHAM

Born: 25 June 1977 in Nylstroom, Transvaal, SA.

Married: Matthew James LITTLE

Children: (1) Emma LITTLE (2) Daniel James LITTLE (3) Amy Ann LITTLE

Died:

Other Information: Like her father, Janeen is a pastor. Her parents and sister previously lived in South Africa but emigrated to the USA in 1991.

On FBk

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PECKHAM, Janita

Last updated: 09 Aug 2020

Photo: Juanita and her husband Carl GIBSON.

Parents: James PECKHAM and Valeria ^^^

Siblings: (1) Donovan PECKHAM (2) Kendal PECKHAM (3) Janita PECKHAM (4) Chase Devon PECKHAM (5) Royden Gareth PECKHAM (6) Tyler Cameron PECKHAM

Born: 11 Feb 1990

Married: Carl GIBSON on 20 Apr 2013

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Studied Mani&Pedi/Nail Tech/Business Studies at Ethekwini College, Durban.

Graduated in 2009.

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PECKHAM, Jane (k.a. Jean) (L1KB-C84)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

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Parents: Edwin PECKHAM and Frances BOTTING

Siblings: (1) William Nathaniel PECKHAM (2) Sophia Amelia PECKHAM (3) Constance Mary PECKHAM (4) Jane PECKHAM (5) Ivy Frances PECKHAM (6) Reginald George PECKHAM (7) Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM (8) Doris Seale PECKHAM (9) Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: 24 Oct 1877 presumably on her parents' farm 'Summer Hill' near York, Natal.

Married: Jane did not marry.

Died: 25 Apr 1965 aged 89 at the Glendale Nursing Home in Durban. CoD was chronic vulvular disease of the heart. Her residential address at the time was given as Musgrave Road, Durban.

Other Information: Her name appears as Jane on both her father and her mother's death certificates and in her mother's will, yet Ms Geraldine BECKER insists that she was known as JEAN - and her memory is remarkably good! There are several documents giving her name as Jean as well as documents that she herself has signed as Jean.

Comment: A newspaper cutting describing her sister's wedding, at which she was a bridesmaid, also names her as Jean ! She also signed as 'Jean' when witnessing her sister Ivy's marriage.

The 1950 Natal Braby's give her address as 2 Temple Chambers, Masonic Grove, Pietermaritzburg.

See next page for possible death notice. Although 'our' Jane was definitely born in/near York, Natal and the death notice says York, UK, this could easily be a misunderstanding by the recording authority if he was simply given the name 'York'.

The date of birth fits perfectly into a gap between the rest of her siblings. The year of her death matches the NAB REF 1692/1965. The DN correctly says that she was single. It is highly improbable that there were two Jane Peckhams in Durban, both born in 'York' in the 1870s, both died, still single in 1965. I conclude that the DN below is almost certainly that of 'our' Jane Peckham.

G.P.-S.42339—1963-64—150,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 211489035.
2. Surname / Van: PECKHAM
3. First Names / Voorname: JANE
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Twenty Fifth of April 1965 — 5. Sex / Geslag: FEMALE
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: GLENDAYLE Nursing Home, DURBAN
7. Race / Ras: WHITE — 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 87 Years 24/10/1877
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: SINGLE
10. Occupation / Beroep: HOME DUTIES
11. Pension (if any) / Pensioen (as daar is): NO
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart. Arteriosclerosis

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul.)

13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: [illegible] Unknown
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: Dr. G. G. Campbell.
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van oorledene: YORK, ENGLAND
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van oorledene: MUSGRAVE ROAD, DURBAN.
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: CREMATORIUM STELLAWOOD, DURBAN.
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was): XXX

(b) Place of Residence of Mother* / Woonplek van moeder*

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): Wesla G. Dove
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person Causing Burial
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 28 Berea Rd., Durban

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19____ — Place / Plek: ____

(Signature) / (Handtekening): ____ *Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer. / Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.*

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: 26. 4. 1965 — District / Distrik: DURBAN

(Signature) / (Handtekening): M. Hatch — *District Registrar. / Distriksregistrateur.* — No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 748

For use in Head Office only— / Net vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor—

1. Form checked / Vorm nagesien: M
2. Index Card written / Indekskaart geskryf: Reid
3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien: [illegible]

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PECKHAM, Jared

Last updated: 12 Aug 2020

(1) Jared PECKHAM (2) Jared with his mother Kim.

Parents: Simon PECKHAM and Kim RAYNOR

Sibling: Myah Jayde PECKHAM

Born: 12 Aug 2003

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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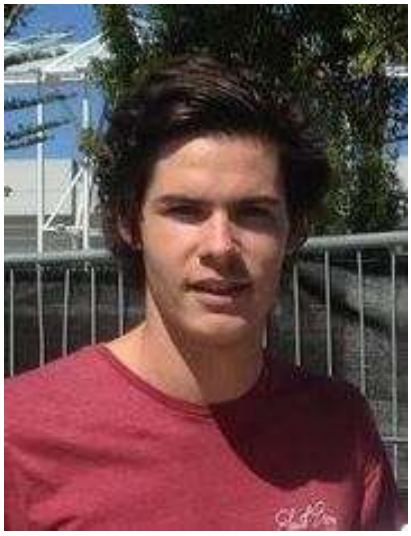
PECKHAM, Jason Jack

Last updated: 24 Aug 2020



(1 & 3) Jason (2) Jason, Lindsay (sister), Jack (father), Sue (mother) and Brett (brother).

Parents: Jack Kenneth Flett P and Susan PARKER

Siblings: (1) Brett Ken John PECKHAM (2) Jason Jack PECKHAM (3) Lindsay Susan PECKHAM

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Matriculated from Maritzburg College, Pietermaritzburg in 2013. Studied civil engineering at Stellenbosch University from 2014 to 2017.

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PECKHAM, Ellen Jean (k.a. Jeanie) (LTK8-XMT)

Last updated: 10 Dec 2020

Parents: Ronald Earle PECKHAM and Florence Mary NORMAN

Siblings: (1) Ellen Jean PECKHAM (2) Elaine Mary PECKHAM (3) David Ronald PECKHAM

Born: c 1934

Died: 22 Apr 1940 of diphtheria at 11 Thrash Street, Pietermaritzburg, aged 6 years. Buried at Mountain Rise Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg in an unmarked grave. CoD was diphtheria.

Other Information:

On 8 Mar 2010, Jean's brother David R Peckham sent me an e-mail stating, "When Bessie died she was buried at Mountain Rise Cemetery next to her husband. After the ceremony Ron walked off to a numbered grave, NO GRAVESTONE, NOTHING. He stood there for about 5 minutes with Flo standing at his side, Elaine hanging on his arm and me (DRP) standing nearby. Ron completely ignored everybody then just turned and walked away. I (DRP) asked him what was going on and Mum (Flo) just put her finger to her lips and whispered, "Jean's grave." He never took us there before or after.

See her death notice on the next page.

§ G.P.-S.11955—1938—150,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname / Voorname en familienaam: Ellen Jean Peckham.
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) / (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was): Ronald Earle Peckham (Father)
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother* / (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*: ~~11 Thrash Street P. M. Burg.~~
3. Sex / Geslag: Female
4. Age / Ouderdom: 6 Years
5. Race / Ras: European
6. Birthplace / Geboorteplek: Natal
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow / Of ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee: Single
8. Occupation / Beroep: ~~D~~ ~~Daughter~~ Child ~~D~~
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner / Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde: No
10. Date of death / Datum van oorlyde: Twenty Second April 1940
11. Place of death / Plek waar oorlede: 11 Thrash Street P. M. Burg.
12. Usual place of residence / Gewone woonplek: 11 Thrash Street P. M. Burg.
13. Intended place of burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: Mountain Rise Cemetery P. M. Burg.
14. Causes of death / Oorsake van dood: Cardiac Failure & Laryngeal involvement due to Diphtheria.
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this fact should be stated by inserting the words "First Child.") / (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet hierdie gebeurtenis aangedui word deur die woorde "Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
15. Duration of disease or of last illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte:
16. Name of medical practitioner / Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn: Dr G.W.Moggridge.

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): E H Rust
18. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person causing burial
19. Residence / Woonplek: 200 Commercial Road Pietermaritzburg

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at / Geteken voor my te _____ on this the / op hede die _____

day of / dag van _____ 193__

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die Assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die Distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received / Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang _____ 193__ Station / Standplaas _____

(*Signature*) / (*Handtekening*) _____ Assistant District Registrar. / Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered / Wanneer geregistreer 24th April 1940 District / Distrik P.M.Burg.

(*Signature*) / (*Handtekening*) L Jones District Registrar. / Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry / No. van inskrywing 24/4/40 346

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

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PECKHAM, Jennie Barbara Flett

Last updated: 07 Sept 2003

Photo: Jennie (L) with her daughter Gigi and husband Roy PENNEFATHER

Parents: Kenneth Arthur PECKHAM and Barbara Marianne Flett McKENZIE

Sibling: Jack Kenneth Flett PECKHAM

Born: 13 Feb 1960

Married: (A) Gary OFTEBRO

(B) Rory PENNEFATHER

Children: (A1) Gigi Barbara OFTEBRO
(A2) Karl OFTEBRO

Died:

Other Information: Jennie is a matron at Epworth Girls High School in PMBurg where she also teaches grade 4.

On FBk. Matriculated from The Wykeham Collegiate, Pietermaritzburg in 1977.

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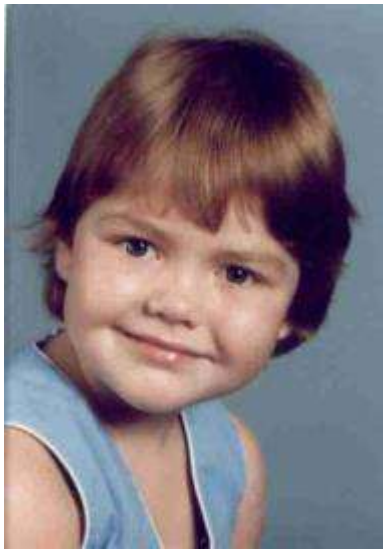
PECKHAM, Jennifer Heather Noelle (GHST-GR3)

Last updated: 06 Sept 2003



(1) Aged 4; (2) and (3) both at about age 17. (4) Photo taken in 2003 with, L–R her mother Barbara ADCOCK; **Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM** aged 22; her father Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and her brother Neil Douglas PECKHAM.

Parents: Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and Barbara ADCOCK

Born: 19 Nov 1981, Grays Hospital, Pietermaritzburg

Married: Did not marry.

Children: None

Died:

Other Information:

An interesting point to note about my place of birth is that by brother was born in the same hospital, in the same ward, in adjacent rooms, one and a half years before me.

I went to school at St Catherine's High School in Empangeni, Zululand from pre-school (about 1983) to Matric (1999)- the same school which my mother Barbara Peckham (nee Adcock) is a teacher at and has been for the past 25 years.

From there I went to the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg and I've completed a 3 year Bachelor of Commerce degree, with Business Information Systems (computers) and Human Resource Management as my 2 majors. I have returned to university to complete my 4th year, doing a PGCE (Post-Graduate Certificate in Education). I am taking Technology, Computer Science and EMS (Economic Management Science) as my 3 specialisations. During the holidays from university I am in the process of completing a 2nd level secretarial diploma at Working World College in Empangeni. I have also recently started up a side-business, to earn a little extra pocket money, where I give extra lessons in Accountancy to students who are struggling in the subject.

Our family lived in Mtunzini for about 20 years and then at the end of 1994 we planned to emigrate to New Zealand. This fell through and we ended up moving to Empangeni in about Jan of 1995 since we had already sold our house in Mtunzini. We are currently living in Empangeni and have been doing so for 8 years.

We have numerous animals listed as follows:

7 cats - Flash, Timothy, Oscar, Ricky, Molly, Fluffy and Flash - Flash is mine, and she is a black and white pavement special. We also have 2 rats, fish and zebra finches, that my mom keeps at school.

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PECKHAM, Jessie Florence (L1LY-TR9)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Edward John PECKHAM and Annie Elizabeth STEAD

Siblings: (1) Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM (2) Edward Cyril PECKHAM (3) Harriet Mary PECKHAM (4) Leslie Charles PECKHAM (4) Jessie Florence PECKHAM (5) Muriel Annie PECKHAM

Born on 16 Dec 1905 at Pietermaritzburg – from her mother's death notice.

Married: Jessie did not marry.

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Jessie Leonora (k.a. Nora) (G7FV-GKC)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: Thomas Edward PECKHAM and Harriet MOON

Siblings: (1) Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Edward John PECKHAM (3) Charles Henry PECKHAM (4) Charlotte Helen PECKHAM (5) Florence Emily PECKHAM (6) Sydney Thomas PECKHAM (7) Jessie Leonora PECKHAM

Born: At York, Natal on 29 July 1883

Married: Albert Augustus MASON in the Wesleyan Church, Pietermaritzburg on 14 Nov 1906. His occupation was given as a carpenter from PMBurg. She was from York, Natal. Their marriage certificate is attached below.

Children: (1) Aubrey York MASON (2) Daphne Violet York MASON (3) Mary Kate York MASON (4) Thomas Eric York MASON (5) Jessie Leonora York MASON

Died: 09 Feb 1965 at 3:00 am in the Ladysmith Provincial Hospital, aged 81 years and 6 months and buried with her husband in the General Cemetery, Ladysmith, Natal. She was living at 63 Francis Road Ladysmith.

Other Information: She attended school in York – see the certificate on the following page.

Jessie's brother-in-law, Henry Charles MASON married her older sister Florence Emily PECKHAM - i.e. the two MASON brothers married two PECKHAM sisters.

See Nora's entry in the "Writing Album" of Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN, later PECKHAM - Album

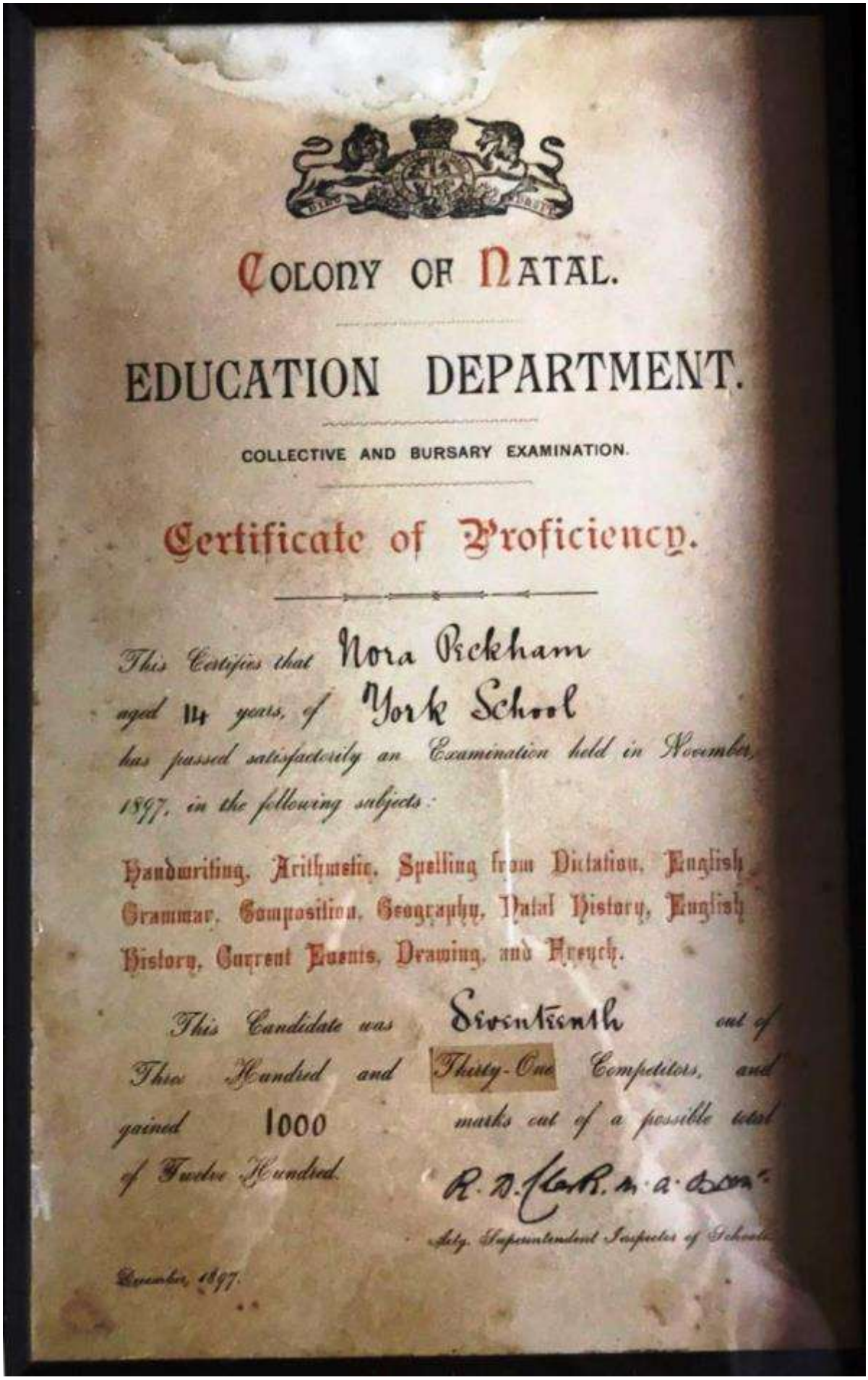
Her 'normal' place of residence is given on her death certificate as 63 Francis Road, Ladysmith, Natal and her occupation as "widowed housewife".

Her oldest son Aubrey York MASON wrote on 28 Feb 1991 to Molly MASON (nee HUTCHESON) that, "This brings us to Richard MASON's third marriage which produced Alice and my father, Albert [Albert Augustus MASON] who married the youngest [Peckham] daughter, Jessie Leonora, my mother. They had a five year courtship - I think my father used to go by bicycle or on horseback from PMB to York - probably while he was building the little house in 479 Boom Street [PMBurg] where I was born and which you so kindly photographed & sent me print which I appreciate very much."

Later in the same letter he wrote, " Another very important contribution to life in York was the school, Muirhead's School. I believe that mother [Jessie Leonora PECKHAM] taught there for a while. She liked telling one joke about Muirhead - when one of the boarders complained about the meat being all bone, he replied, "The nearer the bone, the sweeter the meat." Some time later this boy had the task of tethering Mr. Muirhead's horse in the field & tied it on a rocky piece with very little grass. When taken to task by Mr. Muirhead he replied, "I thought the nearer the stone the sweeter the grass".

Still later in this letter he wrote, "I mentioned my visit to York as a 4 year old - my mother drove us in a two wheeler carriage and horse and, as we entered York on the Maritzburg road I distinctly remember seeing 4 men playing tennis and they were wearing grey flannel trousers with braces holding them up. However, I believe that they were keen tennis players in York. We built our own tennis court in Ladysmith and I was very impressed what a good player mother was - although she had been taught, and continued, serving underhand."

CLICK HERE - to see the whole of this interesting letter about the early days in York village as well as information about him, his family and Thomas Peckham's family.



COLONY OF NATAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

COLLECTIVE AND BURSARY EXAMINATION.

Certificate of Proficiency.

This Certifies that Nora Peckham
aged 14 years, of York School
has passed satisfactorily an Examination held in November,
1897, in the following subjects:

Handwriting, Arithmetic, Spelling from Dictation, English
Grammar, Composition, Geography, Natal History, English
History, Current Events, Drawing, and French.

This Candidate was Seventeenth out of
Three Hundred and Thirty-One Competitors, and
gained 1000 marks out of a possible total
of Twelve Hundred.

R. D. [illegible] M.A. (Oxon.)
Actg. Superintendent Inspector of Schools

December, 1897.

22 Nov. 06

Marriage
as Secretary

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1906 Marriage solemnised at P. Maritzburg, in the County or Division of P. Maritzburg, Colony of Natal, 1906

No.	When Married	Names and Surnames	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at Time of Marriage	After Banns or License	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order
79 C.	Nov. 14th. 1906	Albert Augustus Mason	Full	Bachelor	Carpenter	P. Maritzburg	Banns	—
		Jessie Leonora Peckham	Full	Spinster	—	York		

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Married in the Wesleyan Church in P. Maritzburg aforesaid after banns by me, C. K. Hodgson.

This Marriage was solemnised between us: Albert Augustus Mason. Jessie Leonora Peckham. In the presence of: Percy R. Mason, Daisy Smithers.

P.D.—4.

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

C. K. Hodgson.

G.P.-S.42599—1965-64—250,000 5. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 22/0062 85 W
2. Surname / Van: MASON.
3. First Names / Voorname: JESSIE LEONORA.
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: NINTH FEBRUARY 1965 — 5. Sex / Geslag: Female
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: Provincial Hospital. LADYSMITH. Natal.
7. Race / Ras: White — 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 80 years. 29/7/1884. 1885
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Widow
10. Occupation / Beroep: Housewife.
11. Pension (if any) / Pensioen (as daar is): F 22/55215.
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: Myocardial Degeneration. Senility.

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul.)

13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: — 422
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: Dr. D. A. Hoffmann. 3
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van oorledene: York. ENGLAND 1
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van oorledene: 63 FRANCIS ROAD LADYSMITH Natal. 2
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: General Cemetery. LADYSMITH. Natal. XXX
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

(b) Place of Residence of Mother* / Woonplek van moeder*:

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): [illegible] Carrick & Co. (Pty.) Ltd.
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Undertaking Body to be buried.
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 30 Queen Street LADYSMITH. Natal.

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distrikaregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19__ — Place / Plek: LADYSMITH, NATAL

(Signature) / (Handtekening) *Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer. Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.*

DISTRICT REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGE AND DEATHS LADYSMITH NATAL

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: ____ 19__ — District / Distrik: KLIPRIVIER

(Signature) / (Handtekening): H.C. van Laarveld. — No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 16/65.

District Registrar. Distriksregistrateur.

For use in Head Office only—
Net vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor—

1. Form checked / Vorm nagesien: ____
2. Index Card written / Indekskaart geskryf: C 25 Gen 01
3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien: 8

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

M/K VERWYDER.

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PECKHAM, Joan Elizabeth (GL8J-BWX)

Last updated: 12 Aug 2024

Parents: Norman Jesse PECKHAM and Laura Elizabeth CROSSLEY

Siblings: (1) Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Kenneth Arthur PECKHAM (3) Norman Leslie PECKHAM (4) Phyllis Winifred Emily PECKHAM (5) Sydney Roy PECKHAM

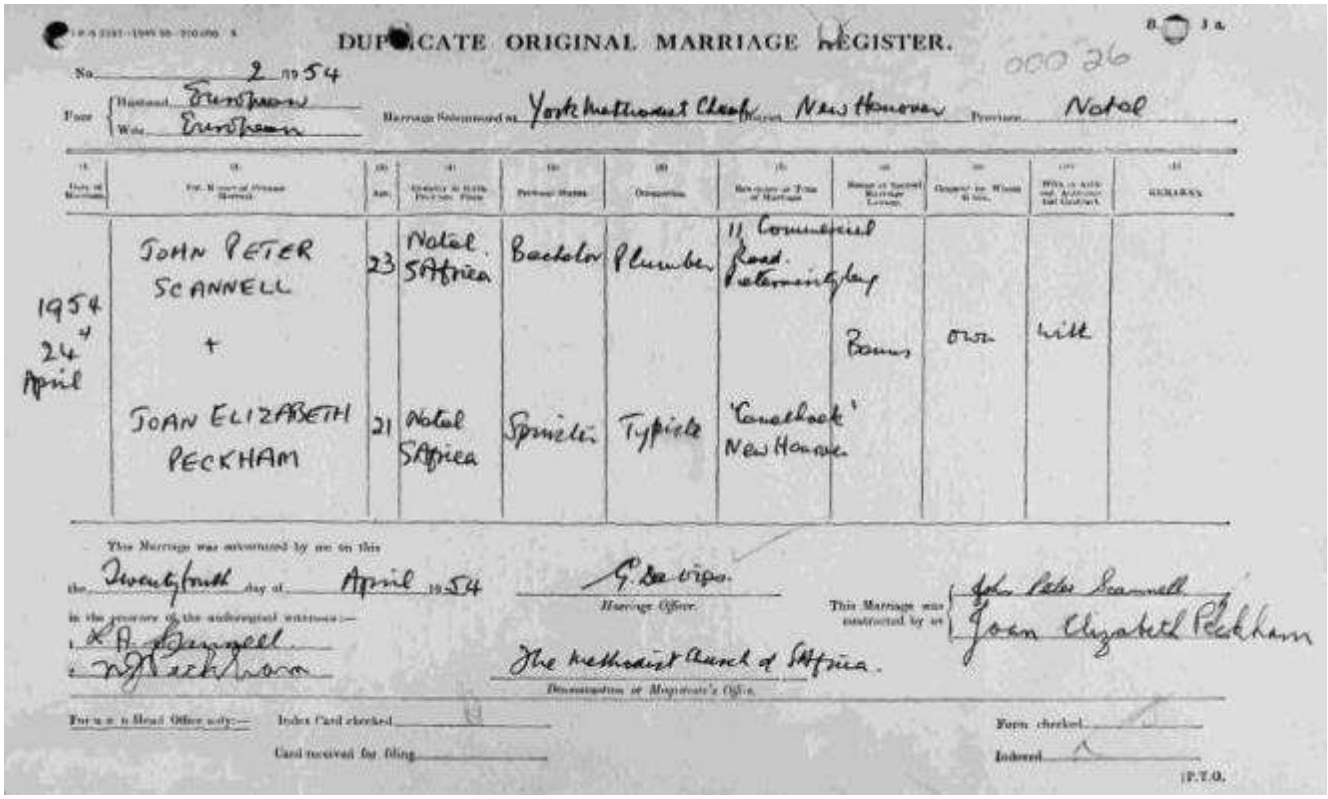
Born: 24 Oct 1932

Married: John Peter SCANNELL on 24 Apr 1954 in the Methodist Church at York. He was 23, a plumber resident at 11 Commercial Road, Pietermaritzburg. She was 21 and a typist from her family's farm 'Camelhoek' near New Hanover. They later divorced.

Children: (1) Murray SCANNELL (2) Heather SCANNELL (3) Donna SCANNELL

Died: 14 Aug 1984 aged 51 years 9 months and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal.

Other Information: They divorced in 1961 after seven years of marriage.



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 2 1954

Place { Husband Pietermaritzburg / Wife Pietermaritzburg } Marriage Solemnized at York Methodist Church, District New Hanover, Province Natal

1954 24 April	JOHN PETER SCANNELL	23	Natal S.Africa	Bachelor	Plumber	11 Commercial Road Pietermaritzburg	Banns	Ours	Will	
	+									
	JOAN ELIZABETH PECKHAM	21	Natal S.Africa	Spinster	Typist	'Camelhoek' New Hanover				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Twenty fourth day of April 1954 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses—
1. K A Scannell
2. M Peckham

G. Lee Cripps. Marriage Officer

The Methodist Church of S.Africa. Denomination or Magistrate's Office

This Marriage was contracted by us { John Peter Scannell / Joan Elizabeth Peckham }

For use in Head Office only:— Index Card checked ____ Card received for filing ____ Form checked ____ Indexed ____

P.T.O.

See the family photo on the next page.

L – R: Norman and Laura (Dolly) Peckham (seated); Phyllis Winifred Peckham – sister of the bride; the bridal couple, John Peter Scannell and Joan Elizabeth Peckham; the best man, Lawrence Scannell and finally, the groom's parents, Janey (seated) and Andrew Scannell.

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PECKHAM, Judy Caroline (GHTD-XJY)

Last updated: 08 June 2020

Parents: Leslie Michael PECKHAM and Elaine Caroline CAMPBELL

Sibling: Cheryl Lesley PECKHAM

Born: 21 July 1963 in Pietermaritzburg.

Died: 26 Dec 2015 at Cambridge, New Zealand aged 52 years, 6 months. Buried in the Hautapu cemetery.

Married: Bryan Eric ALDRIDGE

Children: (1) Bradley Mark ALDRIDGE

Other Information: As a student in 1989 she was living at 40 Ashby Road, Prestbury, Pietermaritzburg. Later they moved to Scottburgh, Natal and then emigrated to Cambridge, New Zealand. Judy had diabetes from about 8 yrs old and had two kidney transplants over the years. She died in her sleep on Christmas night (26 Dec 2015) a few years ago in Cambridge, New Zealand. (This info by email from Garth Kay-Hards on 08 June 2020.)

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PECKHAM, Justin William Saner (GGFS-GDJ)

Last updated: 04 Dec 2023

Parents: Anthony H. PECKHAM and Hillary L. SANER

Sibling: Moyra Ann Saner PECKHAM

Born: 31 Dec 1993 in California (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JTJD-643)

Died: 29 Jan 2009, aged 16 in California.

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Caitlyn(2)

Last updated: 05 Dec 2023

Parents: Timothy PECKHAM and Wendy Jane McKENNA

Sibling: Mitchell PECKHAM

Born: 28 May 2001

Married: Lachy NEEBS on 08 Oct 2022

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Currently living in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia.

Studied at Centenary Heights State High School, Toowoomba.

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PECKHAM, Karen Laura (GLFZ-WL8)

Last updated: 03 May 2021.

Parents: Sydney Roy PECKHAM and Felicity May SEPHTON

Siblings: (1) Kerry Nicola PECKHAM (2) Karen Laura PECKHAM (3) Melissa Claire PECKHAM (4) Matthew Jesse PECKHAM

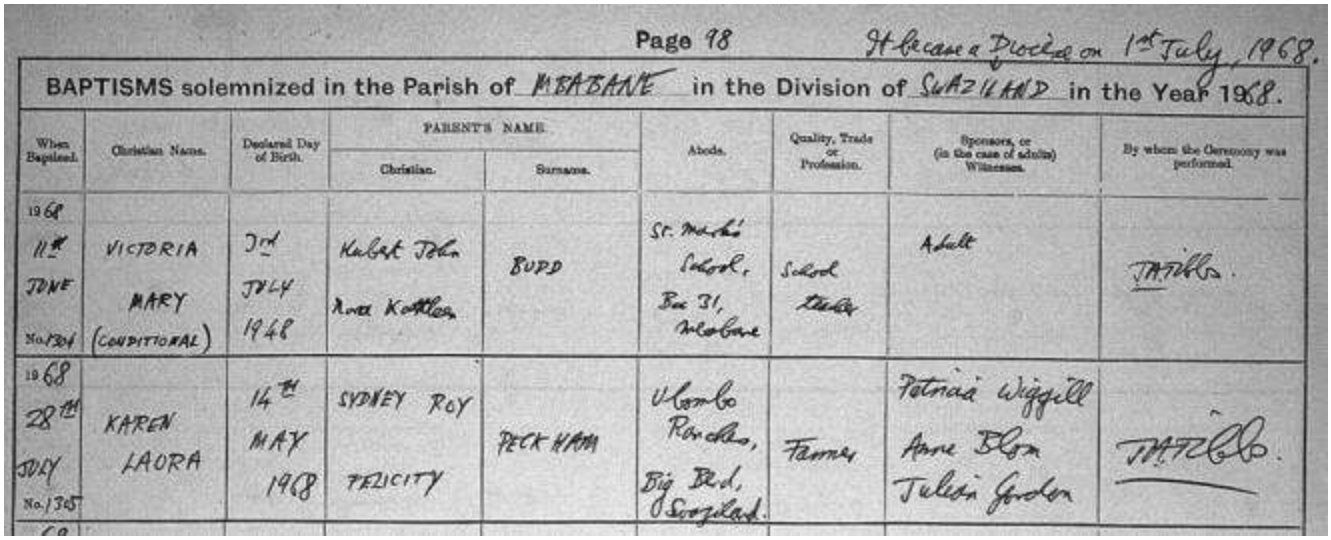
Born: 14 May 1968 at Mbabane, Swaziland. Baptised 28 July 1968 – then resident at Ubombo Ranch, Big Bend, Swaziland.

Iarw: Donald John CRAWFORD

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Matriculated from Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School in 1985. Works in finance for Pam Golding Properties, estate agents in Muizenberg, Western Cape, SA which is where she currently lives. On FBk



Page 98 — It became a Diocese on 1st July, 1968.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of MBABANE in the Division of SWAZILAND in the Year 1968.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1968 11th JUNE No. 1304	VICTORIA MARY (CONDITIONAL)	3rd JULY 1968	Hubert John Anne Kathleen	BURD	St. Mark's School, Box 31, Mbabane	School Teacher	Adult	J.A. Mills.
1968 28th JULY No. 1365	KAREN LAURA	14th MAY 1968	SYDNEY ROY FELICITY	PECKHAM	Ubombo Ranches, Big Bend, Swaziland.	Farmer	Patricia Wiggill Anne Blom Julia Gordon	J.A. Mills.

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PECKHAM, Kate Elizabeth (L1L1-DZ2)

Last updated: 28 June 2020

Parents: Thomas Edward PECKHAM and Harriet MOON

Siblings: (1) Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Edward John PECKHAM (3) Charles Henry PECKHAM (4) Charlotte Helen PECKHAM (5) Florence Emily PECKHAM (6) Sydney Thomas PECKHAM (7) Jessie Leonora PECKHAM

Born: About 1867

Married: Second wife of the widower, George Richard COMINS who she married on 29 Aug 1928 in New Hanover. He was 66 and she was 61 years old at the time. (Marriage certificate 59346.) Being a dutiful daughter, she stayed at home to look after her parents until they died. This explains why she was 61 when she married. (Information from Derek Comins of Amberglen, Howick, received on 14 Sept 2004.) See marriage certificate below.

Children: The couple had no children. According to Dad (DFP), George Richard COMINS had been married previously and had about 7 children including a son called Reginald who also married a PECKHAM - Vera Agnes PECKHAM - a fairly distant relation of his step-mother, Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM

Died: 12 June 1936 from a cerebral haemorrhage and aterio sclerosis at the family farm, "Brambletye", York, aged 69 years, 2 months. She is buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal. See gravestone photo below. Death notice: Natal Archives: 24080/1936. A newspaper cutting reports that she died "at York on Friday morning as the result of a sudden stroke in the early hours of Thursday morning ... had lived in York all her life."

Other Information:

A letter from Aubrey York MASON to Molly MASON (nee HUTCHESON) dated 28 Feb 1991 states, "He [Tom] was looked after by his eldest daughter, Kate, after the death of his wife Harriet. It was said that George COMINS had been in love and wanted to marry Kate early on but, as was the custom in many families in those days, it was her job as the eldest daughter to look after her widowed father. However, when grandpa died, she married George COMINS (The Comins were one of the original York families). It was said, I think, perhaps maliciously, that George COMINS had always wanted to link his farm with the adjacent Peckhams!"

On 06 Jan 2005 Gavin WISEMAN told me that his grandmother (Jessie Leonora PECKHAM) swore to her dying day that she had personally seen her oldest sister's will which left the family farm, 'Brambletye' to ??? Peckham and that since GR Comins declared that his wife had left no will, he must have destroyed the will in order to gain ownership of his wife's farm which was adjacent to his own.

……..

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Kate Elizabeth Peckham was born in about 1867.

She married **George Reginald** [no – Richard] **Comins** late in life. The couple had no children. **George Reginald** [no – Richard] **Comins** had been married previously and had about five children, including a son called **Reginald** who also married a **Peckham** – **Vera Agnes Peckham** – a fairly distant relation of **Kate Elizabeth Peckham**.

She died on 12-06-1936 aged 69 years and was buried in York, Natal.

See next page.

The inscription reads:

In
Loving Memory
of
KATE ELIZABETH
beloved wife of
G. R. COMINS
Died 12th Hune 1936
Aged 69 Years.
Gone to her Father's Home.

See her death notice on the next page.

B.N.D. 3a (Union).

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 2 of 28

Race: Husband Man E
Ras: Wife Vrouw E

Marriage Solemnized at Nos Hanwer District Nos Hanwer Province Natal
Huwelik Bevestigd te Distrikt Provincie

Date of Marriage. Datum van Huwelik.	Full Names of Persons Married. Volle Name van Getrouwden.	Age. Ouderdom.	Country of Birth. Geboorteland.	Personal Status. Persoonlike Staat.	Occupation. Bedrag.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaats ten tyde van het Huwelik.	Nature of Special Marriage Licence. Na Oplysing of wat Spesiale Huwelikslisensie.	Consent by Whom given. Met wiens Toestemming.	With or without Ante-nuptial Contract. Op of sonder Huweliksvoorwaardes.	REMARKS. OPMERKINGS.
Twenty-ninth August 1928.	George Richard Comins	66	Natal	Widower	Farmer	York Natal	Special Licence No 284 dd 29/8/28		Without Ante-nuptial Contract	Master's Cert. under Sec 68 of Act 1 of 1913 as to estate of deceased wife produced
	Kate Elizabeth Beckham	61	Natal	Spinster	Farmer	York Natal				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the twenty-ninth day of August 1928
Dit Huwelik is bevestigd door mij op heden de dag van

This Marriage was contracted by us
Dit Huwelik is voltrokken tussen ons

G R Comins
K E Beckham

In the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
In tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende getuigen:—

1. [illegible]
2. R G Tracott

Minister—Predikant.
Deputy Registrar—Adjunct-Registrateur.
Magistrate—Magistraat.

5/-

§ G.P.-S.7089—5/9/34—150,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
VORM VIR INFORMASIE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname Kate Elizabeth Loomins
   Voorname en familienaam born Peckham
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) —
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene benede die ouderdom van tien jaar was)
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother* —
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Female — 4. Age 69 years
   Geslag Ouderdom
5. Race East Indian — 6. Birthplace Natal
   Ras Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Married
   Of ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Home duties
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner No
   Gepensioneerde of afhanklik van gepensioneerde
10. Date of death Twelfth June 1936
    Datum van oorlye
11. Place of death Brambletye, York, New Hanover District Natal
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence Brambletye, York, New Hanover District Natal
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial York Cemetery, New Hanover District Natal
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death (*a*) Cerebral Haemorrhage
    Oorsake van dood
    (*b*) Chronic Disease - Arterio Sclerosis
15. Duration of disease or of last illness (*a*) 2 days (*b*) indefinite number of years
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr. Arthur Greenberg
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) R. J. Loomins
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Adult relative in attendance at last illness
    Bevoegdheid
19. Residence Oakville New Hanover District
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die form geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at New Hanover on this the 12th
Geteken voor my te op hede die
day of June 1936
dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die Assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die Distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received 193 Station
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang Standplaas

(*Signature*) Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 12th June 1936 District New Hanover
Wanneer geregistreer Distrik

(*Signature*) District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry 10/36
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.

5.

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No. 24080 FILED ON THIS 22 JUN 1936 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE PIETERMARITZBURG

MAGISTRATE—MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 19-6-1936 NEW HANOVER

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEATH NOTICE

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased..... Kate Elizabeth Loomans

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased P.M.Burg Natal English

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father... Thomas Peckham
   Mother... Harriett Peckham

4. Age of the deceased..... 69 ..... years..... 2 ..... months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband... Farmer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband... Brambletye York Natal

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow... Married George Richard Loomans

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not... G.R. Loomans Out of community G.R.L.

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses...

   (c) Place of last marriage... New Hanover

8. The day of the decease: on... 12th June 1936

9. Where the person died
   House... Brambletye
   Town or Place... York
   District... New Hanover

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors... Nil

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

Nil

11. Has the deceased left any movable property?... Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property?... Yes.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value?... Yes.

14. Has the deceased left a will?... No.

Dated at... Brambletye

the... sixteen ... day of... June ... 19 36 (Signature)... G.R.L. Loomans
... Husband
... Present at death G.R.L.
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

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PECKHAM, Kendal

Last updated: 09 Aug 2020

(1) Kendal and Sianne PECKHAM

(2) Kendal with his daughter, Robyn and son, Blake.

Parents: James PECKHAM and Valeria ^^^

Siblings: (1) Donovan PECKHAM (2) Kendal PECKHAM (3) Janita PECKHAM (4) Chase Devon PECKHAM (5) Royden Gareth PECKHAM (6) Tyler Cameron PECKHAM

Born: 18 Aug 1983

Married: Sianne CLEGG on 29 Sept 2012

Children: (1) Robyn PECKHAM (2) Blake PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Attended Queensburgh High School, Durban.

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PECKHAM, Kenneth Arthur (k.a. Ken) (GL8J-F1V)

Last updated: 07 Sept 2003

Parents: Norman Jesse PECKHAM and Laura Elizabeth CROSSLEY

Siblings: (1) Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Kenneth Arthur PECKHAM (3) Norman Leslie PECKHAM (4) Phyllis Winifred Emily PECKHAM (5) Sydney Roy PECKHAM

Born: 08 Sept 1934 in Greytown, Natal.

Married: (A) Barbara Marianne Flett McKENZIE on 18 Oct 1958 at the Presbyterian Church in Pietermaritzburg. He was 24 and a farmer living at 'Oak Villa' near New Hanover, Natal. She was 21 and a dental nurse living at 347 Prince Alfred Street, Pietermaritzburg.

After Barbara died Ken then married -

(B) Margaret Joan WALDEN, nee ROSS

Children: (A1) Jennie Barbara Flett PECKHAM (A2) Jack Kenneth Flett PECKHAM

(B) No children

Died: 04 Jan 2025 on his farm Cameel Hoek near New Hanover, aged 91 years 4 months.

Other Information:

See next page.

G.P.-S.2104—1955-6—100,000. S. B.M.D. 3 (a).

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FILLING IN OF THIS FORM APPEAR ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF.

No. 16 1958

A.

1. Full Names of Spouses—
   Husband { Surname PECKHAM
   First Names KENNETH ARTHUR
   Wife { Surname McKENZIE
   First Names BARBARA MARIANNE PLETT
2. Date of Marriage 18th October 1958
3. Marriage solemnized at Presbyterian Church
   District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal
4. Identity Number: Husband 245/035380 Wife 251/093640
5. Race: Husband White Wife White
6. Age and Date of Birth— Husband 24: 8th September 1934 Wife 21: 13th October 1937
7. With or without Ante-Nuptial Contract With Ante-Nuptial Contract
8. Personal Status: Husband Bachelor Wife Spinster
9. Occupation: Husband Farmer
   Wife Dental Nurse
10. Place of Birth, Province, Country—
    Husband Greytown, Natal, S. Africa
    Wife Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S. Africa
11. Address at Time of Marriage—
    Husband Oak Villa, New Hanover.
    Wife 347 Prince Alfred St. Pietermaritzburg
12. Banns or Special Marriage Licence Banns
13. Consent given by: Husband Own Wife Own
14. REMARKS Prescribed documents obtained

B.

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 18th day of October 1958

C W Cook
Marriage Officer.

Presbyterian
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us

* K. M. Peckham.

* B. M. M. McKenzie.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. * D Crookes.
2. * J. McKenzie.

C.

† IDENTITY NUMBERS OF PARENTS OF HUSBAND.

Father *Mother*

† IDENTITY NUMBERS OF PARENTS OF WIFE

Father *Mother*

D.

CALVIN WIGHT COOK
Full Names of Marriage Officer in Capital Letters.

Letter of Appointment Q 12030

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N.B.—† These particulars must be furnished even if parents are deceased.

* The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in full and in capital letters underneath such signature.

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PECKHAM, Kerry Nicola (GLFC-ZY5)

Last updated: 03 May 2021

(1) Kerry with her husband Robin BOWNES (2) Kerry with her daughter Melissa Katherine BOWNES. (3) Kerry's school (PMBurg Girls' High) photo, 1983 when she was 17 and presumably in Matric.

Parents: Sydney Roy PECKHAM and Felicity May SEPHTON

Siblings: (1) Kerry Nicola PECKHAM (2) Karen Laura PECKHAM (3) Melissa Claire PECKHAM (4) Matthew Jesse PECKHAM

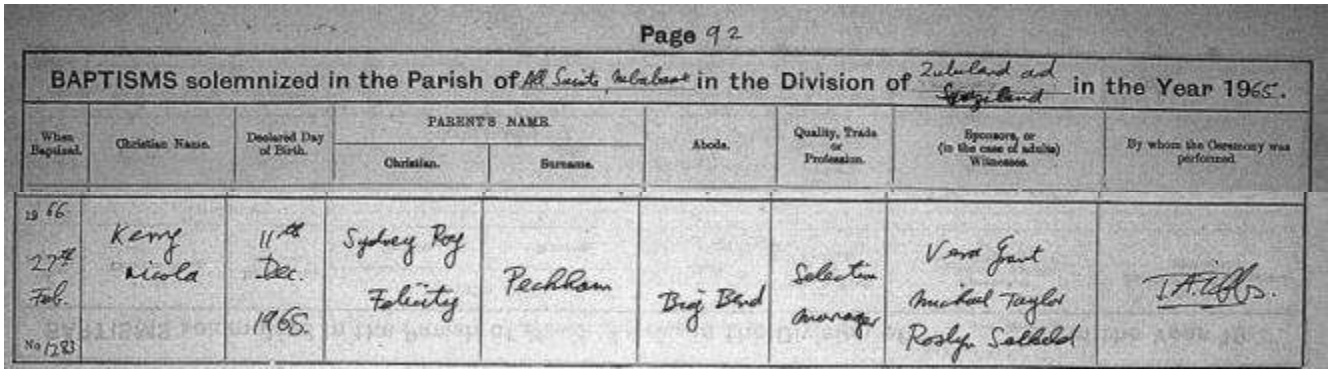
Born: 11 Dec 1965 in Germiston, Transvaal, SA and baptised at Ubombo Ranch, Big Bend, Swaziland on 27 Feb 1966.

Married: Robin Aidan BOWNES on 14 Apr 1990 in Eshowe, Natal

Children: (1) Melissa Kathryn BOWNES

Died:

Other Information: Matriculated from Pietermartizburg Girls' High School in 1983. Kerry is a teacher and currently lives in Eshowe.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of All Saints, Malabar in the Division of Zululand and Swaziland in the Year 1965.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1966 27th Feb. No 183	Kerry Nicola	11th Dec. 1965.	Sydney Roy Felicity	Peckham	Big Bend	Selection Manager	Vera Grant Michael Taylor Roslyn Salkeld	T.A. Giffs.

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PECKHAM, Laura Elizabeth (GHQ4-M2T)

Last updated: 30 Mar 2010

(1) Aged 4. Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911.
(2) At her brother, Ron's, 60th Wedding Anniversary in 1986, aged 79

Parents: David William PECKHAM and Elizabeth Hannah LIGHT

Siblings: (1) Ronald Earle PECKHAM (2) Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM (3) Stella Margaret PECKHAM

Born: 03 June 1907 at 1 Chapel Street. PMBurg and baptized 13 July 1907 at the East End Chapel, Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Eric David MILLS on 16 Feb 1929 at the Wesleyan Church, Boshoff Street, Pietermaritzburg. He was 25 and a lorry driver of living in PMBurg. She was 21 and from the New Hanover area.

Children: (1) Errol Roy David MILLS and (2) Ina MILLS

Died: Apparently she died of cancer in Zambia.

Other Information:

Documents attached further down.

Comment: There were two Laura Elizabeth PECKHAMs. This lady born PECKHAM and Laura Elizabeth CROSSLEY who married Norman Jesse PECKHAM.

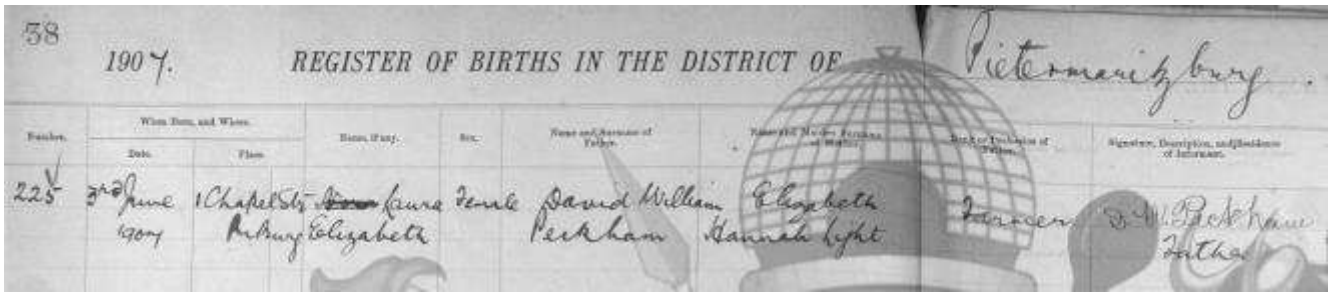
According to my Dad (DFP) Laura was extremely house proud and you felt that you hardly dare touch anything in the house in case you left a fingerprint! (GDP)

· In Mar 2010, Laura's nephew, David Ronald PECKHAM sent me the following contribution: Laura was the "middle" child, a few years younger than her brother Ronald but much older than her younger sister, Stella. Laura was an extraordinary person. I do not know much of her early days as my Dad [her brother, REP] never spoke much about her. She looked after her mother, Bessie, for much of her illness when everyone thought that Bessie hadn't much time left. Laura's house was always spotless and she was recognized for her brilliance at baking, cooking and needlework. Years later she and Eric moved to the farm 'East Wolds' in Southern Natal, located to the south of Bulwer. There was an Agricultural Show down there and she regularly won prizes in the home industries section but she did also won awards at the Royal Agricultural Show in PMBurg. In those days every country town had an annual show, even New Hanover. It got so bad that she often took both first and second prizes. The organisers eventually asked her not to enter any more as others were refusing to enter if they knew that Laura had. I [DRP] think they gave her a special commemorative tray. Her husband, Eric, refused to come out in the morning until he had shaved. My abiding memory of Eric and Laura was of two decent, spotless people, generous with their home and their friendship. Relations toward the end had repaired themselves after the break up caused by my Dad [REP] refusing to help with Eric's reports anymore. [GDP: See REP's file] Laura's home remained spotless to the very end.

Laura's son, Errol, married his childhood girlfriend, Cecile Mitchell. They were both six years old when they met. Cecile was to prove a wonderful wife and mother and took over looking after Bessie in her last years. Bessie died whilst living with Errol and Cecile. My dad [REP], of course, was tied up with Bibelhaus and no longer had time to look after his mother, Bessie. Cecile was struck by a brick whilst

traveling as a passenger in a car. [GDP: The brick was deliberately dropped from a bridge by one of the "previously disadvantaged"] This barbaric act damaged the emotional centre of her brain and as a result Cecile suffered from such depression that she eventually committed suicide. Despite her being a dedicated Roman Catholic all her life, her own church refused to bury her and she ended up in a Protestant cemetery. After Cecile's death, Errol eventually moved in with a friend. It was devastating for him since he had known Cecile practically all his life. Here he also was to succumb to cancer, still as string-bean thin as his father.

Laura's daughter, Ina, was engaged to be married when she suddenly threw up her fiancé and married Errol's brother-in-law. She and Eddie Mitchell emigrated to Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) where they spent much of their lives. Later she succumbed to cancer and died. [GDP asked, "Died in Zambia?" and DRP replied, "Yes, I think so but am not sure."] Eddie came back to South Africa about the time that Kaunda got into power. Laura was as overweight as most of the Peckhams but Eric was an absolute string bean. To the end it was a family mystery how he stayed so slim when his wife was such a wonderful cook. They ended up living on her brother, Errol's, farm where they saw off their last days. Errol had managed to buy back a quarter of the old family farm which his eldest and only son, Colin, still lives on.



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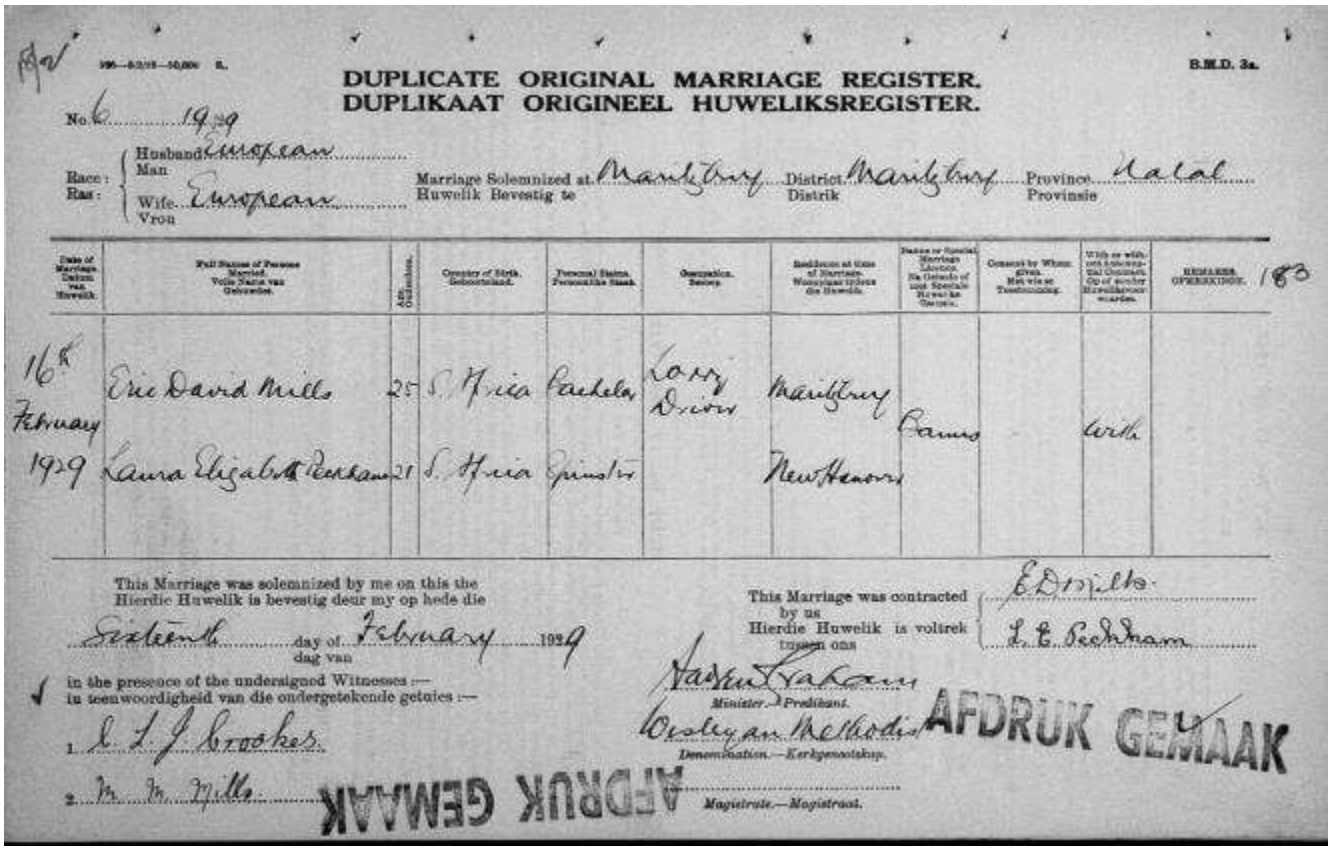
1907. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Pietermaritzburg.

Number.	When Born, and Where. Date.	When Born, and Where. Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.
225	3rd June 1907	1 Chapel Sty Mary Elizabeth	Laura	Female	David William Peckham	Elizabeth Hannah Light	Farmer	D. W. Peckham Father



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 6 1929

Race: Husband Man European
Ras: Wife Vrou European

Marriage Solemnized at Maritzburg District Maritzburg Province Natal
Huwelik Bevestig te Distrik Provinsie

Date of Marriage. Datum van Huwelik.	Full Names of Persons Married. Volle Name van Getrouwdes.	Age. Ouderdom.	Country of Birth. Geboorteland.	Personal Status. Persoonlike Staat.	Occupation. Bedryf.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaas tydens die Huwelik.	Name or Special Marriage Licence. No. Getuie of met Spesiale Huwelikslisensie.	Consent by Whom given. Met wie se Toestemming.	Whether with or without Antenuptial Contract. Op of sonder Huweliksvoorwaardes.	REMARKS. OPMERKINGS.
16th February 1929	Eric David Mills	25	S. Africa	Bachelor	Lorry Driver	Maritzburg	Banns		with	183
	Laura Elizabeth Peckham	21	S. Africa	Spinster		New Hanover				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the
Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die
Sixteenth day of February 1929
dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies:—

1. L. L. J. Brookes.
2. M. M. Mills.

This Marriage was contracted by us
Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons

E. D. Mills.
L. E. Peckham.

Minister—Predikant.
Wesleyan Methodist
Denomination.—Kerkgenootskap.
Magistrate—Magistraat.

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PECKHAM, Leslie Charles (L1LY-T55)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Edward John PECKHAM and Annie Elizabeth STEAD

Siblings: (1) Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM (2) Edward Cyril PECKHAM (3) Harriet Mary PECKHAM (4) Leslie Charles PECKHAM (4) Jessie Florence PECKHAM (5) Muriel Annie PECKHAM

Born: 29 Sept 1903 at 1 Ormond Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Married: (A) Ina Maud CARKEEK in Pietermaritzburg, Natal on 03 June 1933. He was a 29 year old clerk resident at 57 Braid Street, Pietermaritzburg. She was 28 and resident at 2 Ormond Road, Pietermaritzburg.

(B) About 6 years after Ina's death in 1941, Leslie married Maria Susarah Stoffelina DÖHNE at the Methodist Church in Pietermaritzburg on 26 Sept 1947. Leslie was a 43 year old clerk with the South African Railways resident at 117 Victoria Road, Pietermaritzburg. Maria was 29 and a telephonist, also working for the S.A.R. and resident at 28 Havelock Road, Pietermaritzburg.

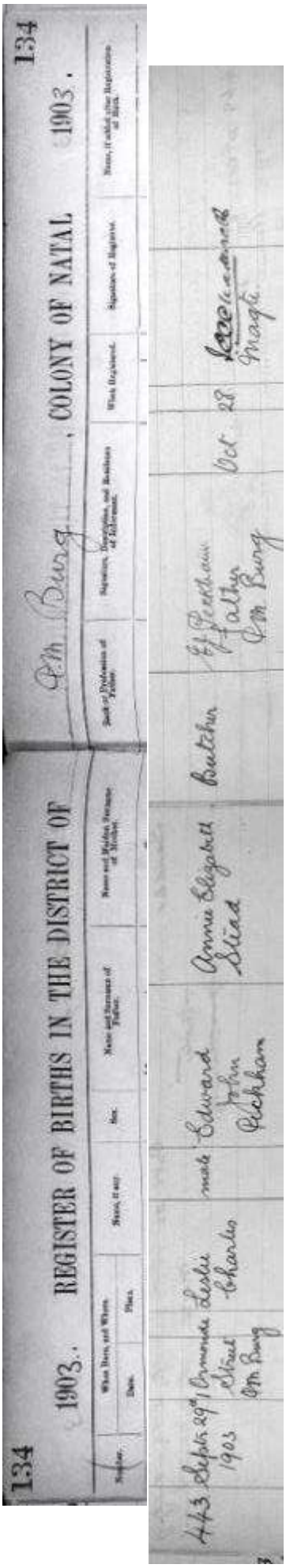
Children: (A1) Barbara Ann PECKHAM (2) Leslie Michael PECKHAM

(B1) Neil Edward PECKHAM

Died: 29 Jan 1982 at the age of 78 years and 4 months. Est No 596 / 1982

Other Information: Leslie and his older brother Edward were both excellent shottists but never reached Springbok level as did their oldest brother Mervyn.

The marriage certificates for his two wives are on the following pages.



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DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL H…
DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARR…

No. 9 /33

Ras: Man / Husband: European
Race: Vrou / Wife: European

Huwelik Bevestig te / Marriage Solemnized at: Pietermaritzburg — Distrik / District: Ta…

Datum van Huwelik. Date of Marriage.	Volle Name van Gebruiker. Full Names of Persons Married.	Ouderdom. Age.	Geboorteland. Country of Birth.	Persoonlike Staat. Personal Status.	Beroep. Occupation.	Woonplaas tydens die Huwelik. Residence at time of Marriage.	Na Gebooie of met Spesiale Huwelikslisensie. Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Toestem… Consent by … given.	
1/33 3rd June	Leslie Charles Peckham	29	S/Africa	Bachelor	Clerk	20 Ormond St. Maritzburg	Banns	—	Nil
	Ina Maud Carbeck	28	S/Africa	Spinster	—	57 Brand St. Maritzburg			

Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die
This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the

Third dag van / day of June 19 33

in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies :—
in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses :—

1. M Paul
2. G Pearce

Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons
This Marriage was contracted by us

Leslie Charles Peck…
Ina Maud Carbeck.

Predikant—Minister.

Methodist
Kerkgenootskap—Denomination.

Magistraat—Magistrate.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 8/1947/19

Race { Husband European / Wife European }

Marriage Solemnized at Pietermaritzburg District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal.

(1) Date of Marriage	(2) Full names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country or Birth Province, Place.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at time of Marriage.	(8) Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	(9) Consent by Whom given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.	(11) REMARKS.
26th September 1947	Maria Susarah Stoffelina Döhne	39	Natal	Spinster	Telephonist (S.A.R.)	28 Havelock St. Pietermaritzburg	Banns		With	1257 Parties Copulate forwarded with D.S.L.
	Leslie Charlesworth	43	Natal	Widower	Clerk (S.A.R.)	111 Victoria St. Pietermaritzburg				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this

the Twenty-sixth day of September 1947

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1 Alfd Chalkley

2 O. H. Peetham

S. R. Tracy.
Minister.

Methodist
Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us { M. S. S. Döhne. / L. C. Peetham }

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PECKHAM, Leslie Michael (GHRJ-XWX)

Last updated: 08 June 2020.

Parents: Leslie Charles PECKHAM and Ina Maud CARKEEK

Sibling: Barbara Ann PECKHAM

Born: 22 Aug 1937 in Pietermaritzburg.

Died: 25 May 2007 in Hamilton Hospital, Waikato at the age of 69. Cremated, Plot Ashes O E 9, MEMORIAL ID 124485362, Hautapu Cemetery, Hautapu, Waikato.

Married: Elaine Caroline CAMPBELL. Divorced 04 July 1975 in PMBurg. Remarried 16 Dec 1995 at Scottburgh, Natal.

Children: (1) Judy Caroline PECKHAM (2) Cheryl Lesley PECKHAM

Other Information:

Garth Kay-Hards, on 08 June 2020, sent me an email saying, "In our tree Elaine Caroline CAMPBELL (my sister in law) married Leslie Michael PECKHAM, divorced him and married Godfrey Hoole IMMELMAN - he died and Elaine remarried Leslie again after 20 years divorced."

They divorced in PMBurg on 04 July 1975 and remarried 20 years later at Scottburgh, Natal on 16 Dec 1995. They divorced on Independence Day (USA) and remarried on the Day of Reconciliation (SA) – very funny.

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PECKHAM, Linda (GHTQ-VM6)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: George Edward Justin PECKHAM and Elspeth Lynnette FERGUSON

Siblings: (1) Anthony PECKHAM (2) David PECKHAM (3) Linda PECKHAM (4) Timothy PECKHAM

Born: 16 Dec 1962 (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KLQS-8RQ)

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Now resident in Berkley, California, USA.

E-mail: linda_peckham@hotmail.com

Emailed her on 5-12-2023

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PECKHAM, Lindsay Susan

Last updated: 24 Aug 2020

(1 & 2) Lindsay PECKHAM (3) Lindsay with her mother and father (4) Lindsay & Michael PRINS

Parents: Jack Kenneth Flett PECKHAM and Susan PARKER

Siblings: (1) Brett Ken John PECKHAM (2) Jason Jack PECKHAM (3) Lindsay Susan PECKHAM

Born:

IARW: Michael PRINS

Children:

Died:

Other Information: On FBk. Grew up on her parent's farm Kameelhoek near New Hanover. Attended Epworth High School, Pietermaritzburg and started studying at the IMM Graduate School of Marketing in Stellenbosch, Western Cape in 2018.

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PECKHAM, Lloyd David (GHWQ-R11)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: David Ronald PECKHAM and Godwynne Evelynne LUDICK

Sibling: Craig Earle PECKHAM

Born: 29 July 1969

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Lynne Noelle (GHST-ND6)

Last updated: 07 June 2021

(1) Aged about 16. (2) Aged about 50. (3) Taken Aug 2012, L–R: Her son Michael Owen REED; her older daughter Carrene Bridget REED; **Lynne Noelle PECKHAM**; her husband Gavin Lloyd REED (at the back); her younger daughter Debra Lynne REED.

Parents: Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM and Noelle Margaret LITTLE

Siblings: (1) Gavin Douglas PECKHAM (2) Patricia Margaret PECKHAM (3) Lynne Noelle PECKHAM

Born: 17 Oct 1951, Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg. Baptised 29 June 1952 in St Patrick's Church, PMB along with her (older by 10 minutes))twin sister Patrica Margaret PECKHAM. The family were living at 251 Greyling Street, PMBurg.

Married: Gavin Lloyd REED at St John's School chapel, Pietermaritzburg on 17 July 1971.

Children: (1) Carrene Bridget REED (2) Debra Lynne REED (3) Michael Owen REED

Died:

Other Information: On 06 June 2021, Lynne sent me the following brief autobiography:

I was born in Pietermaritzburg, the second twin, 10 minutes after my sister. Still not sure whether we are identical or not. We lived in Greyling Street, PMBurg for about 18 months before moving out to a 20 acre small holding in Bishopstowe about 10 km from the PMBurg town centre. We lived there for about seven years during which time I attended St John's Diocesan school until standard three [grade 5]. In 1961 my Dad got a new job with Comec Mimosa Extract Company and our family moved to the factory village of Schroders. I attended Wartburg School up to Matric [grade 12].

After I left school I attended the Natal Teachers' Training College in Pietermaritzburg where I qualified for a Primary School Diploma of Education. Towards the end of my studies I met and married my husband, Gavin REED. We had three children and moved around a lot during the first 20 years of married life. Some of the places we lived in were Nagle Dam, Underberg, Nottingham Road, Thornville and Camperdown. During this time I taught at the following schools: Stellawood Primary, Durban (2 years); Pelham Primary, Pietermaritzburg (1 year); Hillcrest Primary (18 months); Underberg Primary (1 year); Mooi River Primary (1 year); Camperdown Primary (10 years).

At last we 'settled' at Tweedie in the Howick area and I taught at Howick Preparatory School for the next 26 years. About 20 years ago I got hooked on golf and have played as often as possible ever since. After the sawmill, in which my husband had been employed, was closed down, we made a short move to Merrivale and I retired from teaching. We are looking forward to our 50th wedding anniversary next month.

VOLUME I.

Baptisms *solemnised in the Church or District of* **S. Patrick,** *in the Parish of* **S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg,**
Natal, South Africa, *in the Year 19*

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Date of Birth.	PARENTS.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or [in the case of adult] Witnesses.
			Christian Names.	Surname.			
29					251 Greyling St	Manager	Patrick Battersby
June	Lynne Noelle	17 Oct	Douglas Fairbairn	BECKHAM	P.M.Burg.	Salesman	Alice Battersby
1952		1951	Noelle Margaret				Nancy O'Leary
No. 511							

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PECKHAM, Malcolm (GHTQ-4BS)

Last updated: 22 Apr 2003

Parents: Edward Cyril PECKHAM and Rose Mary MALCOLM

Sibling: George Edward Justin PECKHAM

Born: Vryheid, Natal on 27 Mar 1932.

Married: Jean Margaret BUNYAN in All Saints' Anglican Church, Ladysmith, Natal on 09 May 1959. He was 27 and a storeman, she was 26 and a dancing teacher. Their residential address at the time of marriage was 48 Speedwell Court, 70 Innes Road, Durban.

See their marriage certificate at the bottom of this entry.

Children: (1) Christine Jane PECKHAM (2) Alison Kate PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: On 20 Apr 2003, Malcolm's wife, Jean Margaret PECKHAM (nee BUNYAN) sent me some information which included the following:

Jean and Malcolm married 9 May 1959 in the Ladysmith Anglican Church by the Rev Phillip Russell later Archbishop of Natal and Cape Town. They lived in Durban after their marriage before moving to Ladysmith, where Christine and Alison were born, then moving and settling in Kloof [near Durban] where the children went to school.

Malcolm spent his working days in the Motor Industry as a Parts Representative for General Motors and Mercedes Benz. Malcolm was educated in Ladysmith before moving to Durban and Glenwood High.

The enclosed verse was written by a colleague on Malcolm's transfer from NMI [Natal Motor Industries], Durban to Mercedes Benz, Pinetown circa 1985 - at a farewell function - later to return to NMI Durban from where he retired in July 1998.

There is a man upon our staff, who just to look at makes one laugh.
Some funny stories I've been told, some are new and some are old.
While I was sitting in the pub at the old Kloof Country Club,
anecdotes from yesteryear 'bout Malcolm Peckham I did hear.
Where else does one hear a tale but when swilling back an ale?
Malcolm's neighbour from next door had us rolling on the floor,
about the time a beggar came to seek employment, what a shame!
The poor old man, in overcoat, was turned away without a note.
John Gannor simply had no need of that old codger's work or deed.
But for John it caused some pain, 'cause this old bloke came back again.
Three, four, five times he did return, so John, with rage, began to burn.
Until, alas, with vocal blast he got the message through at last.
Now Malcolm, who had witnessed this - and he's a chap who will not miss
a golden chance to play a joke - went indoors and donned a cloak.
He put on countenance forlorn and made his way across the lawn.
Boldly to the door he strode; for John this was the final goad.
He wrenched the front door open wide, to find old Malcolm there outside,
with impish grin from ear to ear, and so John's fury cooled, you hear.
Another tale I'll briefly tell, which had us split our sides as well,
about the time John mowed his grass - such toil and sweat with every pass.
When near completion, he did pause and look where he had mowed, because

where one should never really be, there suddenly appeared a tree
of quite some magnitude and height, and not particularly light.
John could simply not believe that his eyes should thus deceive.
But all at once the sapling moved, and close examination proved
that the tree had nought for roots: where they should be were Malcolm's boots.
Its only means to stand upright were Malcolm Peckham's strength and might.
He'd dragged the growth across the ground in order that he might confound
his unsuspecting neighbour John, whose senses now had surely gone!

This story illustrates his style of cunning pranks and fiendish guile
But this has nothing much to do with either me or you - or you.
The cause to us of more concern is why his loyalties should turn.
We're sad, right now, to see this guy leave the ranks of NMI.
He's gone across to MB Spares; but, tell me now, who really cares?
Provided that he sends the parts to gladden all our clients' hearts.
For when their Mercs or Hondas fail we needn't really turn so pale.
With MB Spares' efficiency we'll get a prompt delivery.
'Pon Malcolm Peckham we'll rely, or else we'll watch our clients cry.
So, Malcolm, all we really ask is that you set about your task
of giving us the things we need. We have our problems, pay us heed.
So do your job with gusto now and we'll avoid that workshop row.
We SHALL, WITH YOUR KIND HELP IMBUED,
MAINTAIN OUR NEW-FOUND ATTITUDE.
We wish you well upon this eve and ask you simply, don't deceive.

See their marriage certificate on the next page.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

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Names of Spouses—

Husband { Surname PECKHAM ✓
First Names MALCOLM ✓

{ Surname BUNYAN ✓
First Names JEAN ✓ MARGARET ✓

2. [M]arriage NINTH MAY 1959

3. [M]ge solemnized at ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. LADY SMITH

[D]t KLIP RIVER Province NATAL

4. [C]ty Number: Husband 211475079 Wife (BRITISH PASSPORT 231193 OF 15.8.52)

5. Husband WHITE ✓ Wife WHITE

6. [A]d Date of Birth—
[H]sband 27 YRS (27.3.32) Wife 26 YRS (5.6.32) ✓

7. [P]without Ante-Nuptial Contract WITHOUT

8. [C] Status: Husband BACHELOR Wife SPINSTER

9. [O]n: Husband STOREMAN
[P]l Wife DANCING TEACHER

10. [B]irth, Province, Country—
[H]d VRYHEID NATAL. S.A.
Addr[ess] ALTRINCHAM. U.K.

11. [P]lace of Marriage—
W[ife] 48 SPEEDWELL COURT 70 INNES RD. DURBAN
Banns HOTEL GORDON GORDON RD. DURBAN.

12. Consent given by: Husbane BANNS

13. [R]EMARKS Wife

14.

[redacted]

B.

This Marriage was contracted by us

* J. M. Bunyan. J. M. BUNYAN
* M. Peckham M. PECKHAM

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. * E. E. Peckham E. E. PECKHAM
2. * G. E. J. Peckham G. E. J. PECKHAM

This Marriage was solemnized by me [a]t
[T]his day of July 5TH
[d]o 1959

[M]arriage Officer.

[D]eno[mination] ANGLICAN

[C]ation or Magistrate's Office.

C.

† IDENTITY NUMBERS OF PARENTS OF HUSBAND.

[F]ather Mother

† IDENTITY NUMBERS OF PARENTS OF WIFE

[F]ather Mother

D.

PHILIP WELSFORD RICHMOND RUSSELL
Full Names of Marriage Officer in Capital Letters.

Letter of Appointment Q 11028

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† These particulars must be furnished even if parents are deceased.

N[OTE]. * The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.

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PECKHAM, Malcolm(2)

Last updated: 12 Aug 2020

Mother: Gail Doris PECKHAM

Born: 08 Oct ~1980

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Margaret Maud (k.a. Maggie) (L1PR-8XG)

Last updated: 02 July 2020

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911 aged 10.

Parents: Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM and Alice Maud HILL

Sibling: Allen Robert PECKHAM

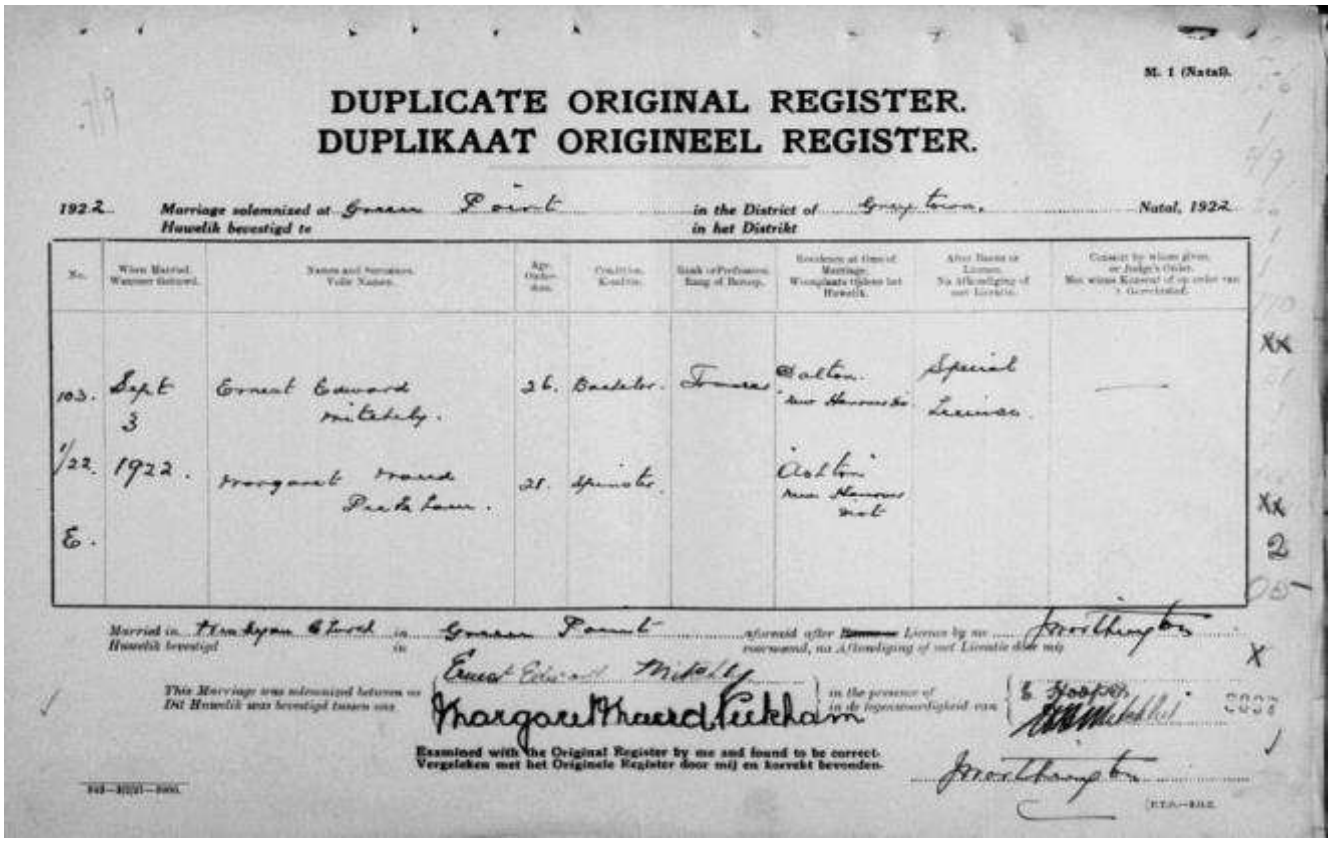
Born: 1901 on her parents' farm 'Camel Hoek' near New Hanover.

Married: Ernest Edward MITCHLEY 03 Sept 1922 in the Wesleyan Church at 'Green Point', Seven Oaks, near Greytown, Natal. He was 26 and a farmer from Dalton, Natal. She was 21 and resident at her parents' farm 'Ashton', Seven Oaks, between New Hanover and Greytown.

Children: (1) Norma Alice Margaret MITCHLEY (2) Joyce Jessie MITCHLEY

Died: 6 Oct 1937 aged about 36 years on her farm 'Holmleigh', Seven Oaks near Greytown. Buried in the Greytown Cemetery. NAB REF 26569/1937. CoD was breast cancer. Her will leaves her farm and other assets equally to her two daughters.

Other Information:



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL REGISTER.

1922. Marriage solemnized at Green Point in the District of Greytown, Natal, 1922
Huwelik bevestigd te in het Distrikt

No.	When Married. Wanneer getrouwd.	Names and Surnames. Volle Name.	Age. Ouderdom.	Condition. Kondisie.	Rank or Profession. Rang of Beroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaats tydens het Huwelik.	After Banns or License. Na Afkondiging of met Lisensie.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order. Met wiens Kennis of op order van 's Goewernieur.
103.	Sept 3 1922.	Ernest Edward Mitchley.	26.	Bachelor.	Farmer.	Dalton.	Special Licence.	—
1/22. E.	1922.	Margaret Maud Peckham.	21.	Spinster.		Dalton near Newhanover Natal		

Married in Wesleyan Church in Green Point afterwards after [redacted] Licence by me Frostbington
Huwelik bevestigd in ... voorgaande, na Afkondiging of met Lisensie door my

This Marriage was solemnized between us / Dit Huwelik was bevestigd tussen ons
Ernest Edward Mitchley
Margaret Maud Peckham
in the presence of / in de tegenwoordigheid van E. Hooper

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.
Vergeleken met het Originele Register door mij en korrekt bevonden.
Frostbington

See documents on the following pages.

Will No. 1078/37.

Filed 17/12/1937.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me MARGARET MAUD MITCHLEY wife of ERNEST EDWARD MITCHLEY of "Holmleigh", Seven Oaks, Natal, Farmer, to whom I was married Out of Community of Property and after the due execution of an Antenuptial Contract.

I HEREBY revoke, cancel and annul all former Wills, Codicils, or other Testamentary Dispositions heretofore made or signed by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

I RECORD that I intend to give and transfer without delay the following deposits, share certificates and shares presently held by me and registered in my name, to my two children NORMA ALICE MAUD MITCHLEY and JOYCE JESSIE MITCHLEY in equal shares, namely :-

£150 standing to my credit in Barclays Bank (D. C. & O.) Greytown.

£500 deposited in the Union Post Office Savings Bank.

£1000 in Union Savings Bank Certificates.

£350 invested in Permanent Shares in the ~~County~~ Permanent Building Society, Pietermaritzburg.

i.e. D.O.A.

org. "J.B.W." City "M.M.M." "W.H.J.M."

org.

Should the transfer of these amount not be completed before my death, I will and direct that they be so transferred to my two children aforesaid in equal shares by my Executors.

UPON MY death I bequeath my farm "Holmleigh", Seven Oaks, Natal, in extent approximately 1,500 acres, to my two daughters NORMA ALICE MAUD MITCHLEY and JOYCE JESSIE MITCHLEY in equal undivided shares, subject to the condition that my husband, the said ERNEST EDWARD MITCHLEY shall have

and/

As Witnesses :

"M. M. Mitchley"

1. "J. B. Wilson"

2. "W. H. J. Monk"

S.S.P. has remarried 2.

and enjoy the exclusive use and usufruct of the said farm until his death or until his remarriage. Should my husband remarry, his usufruct in the said farm shall immediately cease.

The residue of my Estate, after payment of all my debts and funeral expenses, I bequeath to my husband the said ERNEST EDWARD MITCHLEY.

I NOMINATE and appoint my husband ERNEST EDWARD MITCHLEY and REGINALD JAMESON COMINS of New Hanover, Natal, Farmer, to be the Joint Executors of this my Will and Joint Administrators of my Estate, giving and granting unto them all such powers as are allowed in Law, especially the power of assumption. I will and direct that my Executors and Administrators shall not be required to furnish any security for the due administration of my Estate.

ALL OF which I declare to be my Last Will and Testament, desiring that it may have effect as such or otherwise as may consist with Law.

THUS DONE and executed at Seven Oaks, Natal, on this the 24th day of April, 1937.

SIGNED by the Testatrix MARGARET MAUD MITCHLEY as and for her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us then present both together and affixing our signatures hereto as Witnesses, in the presence of the said Testatrix and of each other. "M. M. Mitchley"

As Witnesses :

1. "J. B. Wilson"
2. "W. H. J. Monk"

xD.
M.
E.S.

M.S.C. 1

No. 26569 FILED ON 17-12-1937 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE PIETERMARITZBURG

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased.....MARGARET MAUD MITCHLEY.....

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased..."Camerlhoek", New Hanover - British South African.

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father.....ROBERT RUTHERFOORD PECKHAM.....
   Mother.....ALICE MAUDE PECKHAM.....

4. Age of the deceased.....36.....years.....months

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or if a woman, of her husband.....Farmer.....

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband.....farm Holmleigh, Seven Oaks, Natal.....

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow.....Married.....

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not.....ERNEST EDWARD MITCHLEY. Out of Community. A.N.C. appd.

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses.....

   (c) Place of last marriage.....Greenpoint, Seven Oaks.....

8. The day of deceased: on.....6th October, 1937.

9. Where the person died
   House.....on farm "Holmleigh".....
   Town or place.....Seven Oaks.....
   District.....Greytown.....

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors
    NORMA ALICE MAUD MITCHLEY
    JOYCE JESSIE MITCHLEY
    both Minors.

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any moveable property?.....Yes.....

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property?.....Yes.....

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value?.....Yes.....

14. Has the deceased left a will?.....Yes.....

Dated at....."Glengarry", Greytown.

the.....19th day of.....October, 1937. (Signature) Executrix

Brother-in-law - ~~Sister-in-law~~ - Present at place of death.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

Tarboton & Bridgett, Printers, Maritzburg.

§ G.P.-S.4065—1937—150,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Reg. 22/1/38.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname MARGARET MAUD ~~MITCHLEY~~ PECKHAM.
   Voorname en familienaam

2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) —
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother* —
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*

3. Sex female (Geslag) 4. Age 36 years (Ouderdom) 5. Race European (Ras)

6. Birthplace Natal (Geboorteplek) 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow married
   Of ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee

8. Occupation Housewife (Beroep)
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner —
   Gepensioneerde of afhanklik van gepensioneerde

10. Date of death Fifth October 1937.
    Datum van oorlye
11. Place of death "Holmleigh" Seven Oaks, Umvoti dist. Natal
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence "Holmleigh" Seven Oaks Umvoti dist. Natal
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Greytown Cemetery, Umvoti Natal.
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Sarcinoma of breast with secondary growths
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this fact should be stated by inserting the words "First Child.")
    Oorsake van dood
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet hierdie gebeurtenis aangedui word deur die woorde "Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
    CARCINOMA

15. Duration of disease or of last illness 3 years.
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner A. Greenberg.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) Geo Penney.
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing burial
    Bevoegdheid
19. Residence Greytown Umvoti dist. Natal
    Woonplek

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PECKHAM, Matilda (k.a. Minnie) (MB5H-KSB)

Last updated: 28 June 2020

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Parents: Edward PECKHAM and Sophia HARBOUR

Siblings: (1) Charlotte PECKHAM (2) Frederick PECKHAM (3) Matilda PECKHAM (4) Thomas Edward PECKHAM (5) Emily PECKHAM (6) Edwin PECKHAM

Born: Apr 1838 in Hildenborough, Kent, England. Christened on 10 June 1938 in Tonbridge, Kent.

Immigrated to South Africa in 1861 at the age of 21 on the 'Cataraqui' with her husband, Henry SANDERS, her brother Frederick PECKHAM, then 25 and his wife Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN, then 24. Stephen Starr, a farmer from Pietermaritzburg stood surety for the Sanders family.

Married: Henry SANDERS in St Bartholomew's, Grays Inn Road, Middlesex, England in 1861 just prior to emigrating to South Africa. According to Barry THOMAS' research, she and her older brother Frederick were married on the same day and in the same place – 25 July 1861 – possibly a double wedding?

Children: (1) Hubert Harry SANDERS (2) Gertrude SANDERS (3) Augustus SANDERS (4) Edgar Frank SANDERS (5) Mabel Matilda SANDERS

Died: 26 June 1918 at the age of 80 years 1½ months. CoD was 'senile decay'. She was resident at 226 Clark Road, Durban at the time of her death. The graves of Minnie and her husband are in the West Street Cemetery, Durban alongside the MOON family grave (B35) in the Methodist section. (info from Peter BOOTH)

Other Information: Settled initially in Durban. See additional information under her husband's entry.

[The original, handwritten passenger list for the Cataraqui clearly shows that the family were listed as SAUNDERS, as does the **Peckham : Letter** written by Vera ?. However, Uncle Ron's **Reminiscences** and several other documents all consistently refer to SANDERS. It is clear that the occasional use of SAUNDERS was an error. GDP]

The 1861 England and Wales census states her age as 22 and her occupation as "Milliner".

Death notice on next page.

No. 2700 519—26/7/14—87500 S.

19 JUL 1918

M.S.C. 1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Matilda Sanders

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Hildenborough, Kent, England

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Deceased
   Mother: Deceased

4. Age of the deceased: 80 years 11½ months

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Widow

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 226 Clark Road, Durban

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Widow

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: —

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Henry Sanders Died 4th September 1904

   (c) Place of last marriage: St. Bartholomews Gray's Inn Road Middlesex

8. The day of the decease: on June 26th. 1918

9. Where the person died:
   House: 226 Clark Road
   Town or Place: Durban
   District: Natal

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors:
    Hubert Harry Sanders Major
    Gertrude Roadknight wife of George Roadknight
    Augustus Sanders Major
    Mabel Matilda Wood wife of Ernest Richmond Wood

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property?: Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property?: No.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value?: No.

14. Has the deceased left a will?: No.

Dated at: Durban

the 3rd day of July, 1918 (Signature): M. M. Wood

Daughter of Deceased, & the time & place of death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connection of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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PECKHAM, Matthew Jesse (GLFZ-8RR)

Last updated: 03 May 2021

Parents: (by adoption) Sydney Roy PECKHAM and Felicity May SEPHTON

Siblings: (1) Kerry Nicola PECKHAM (2) Karen Laura PECKHAM (3) Melissa Claire PECKHAM (4) Matthew Jesse PECKHAM

Born: 18 Jan 1978 in Durban

Iarw: Lee-Anne WASMUTH

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Currently living in Harare, Zimbabwe and working in a pub.

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PECKHAM, Maureen Alice (GL43-JPC)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Allen Robert PECKHAM and Sheila Natalie MILLS

Siblings: (1) Michael Ernest PECKHAM (2) Eric Malcolm PECKHAM (3) Maureen Alice PECKHAM

Born: 18 Nov 1948

Married: (A) Clive Desmond BELL-ROBERTS

(B) Geoffrey Ivan FENSHAM

(C) Gregory Edward LITKIE on 16 Feb 1995 on FBk – holding a barracuda. B 2 Mar 1951

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

From Gail Doris Peckham by email on 22.12.2020:
Married first to Clive Desmond Bell-Roberts
2 children from this union viz.
- 1. Wendy Sharon who married and divorced Ronald Wise. They had one child - Merick Wise born 1-3-92
- 2. Pauline Nicolé who married Charl Clement Short (no children indicated in the notes)
Married 2nd to Geoffrey Fensham or De Fensham. The notes record a date of 3-9-91. Seems he died on this date. They had one son Rory Michael born 7-11-76.

On FBk as Maureen Litkie

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PECKHAM, Melissa

Last updated: 25 Apr 2021

(1) Melissa (2) L-R: Melissa, her father David and sister Janeen (3) L-R: Melissa, Cheryl and Janeen

Parents: David Royden PECKHAM and Cheryl Faith HALE

Sibling: Janeen PECKHAM

Born: 22 July 1979 in Springs near Johannesburg, SA.

Married: Stephen Anthony GALLOWAY on about 17 May 2021.

Died:

Other Information: Melissa is a teacher and now lives in San Diego, California, the family having emigrated from South Africa in 1991.

On FBk

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PECKHAM, Melissa Claire (GLFZ-7PV)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Sydney Roy PECKHAM and Felicity May SEPHTON

Siblings: (1) Kerry Nicola PECKHAM (2) Karen Laura PECKHAM (3) Melissa Claire PECKHAM (4) Matthew Jesse PECKHAM

Born: 29 Aug 1973 in Greytown, Natal

Died: 21 July 1988 aged 14 years and 11 months in Eshowe, Natal

Other Information: Melissa lived with her family in Eshowe and was tragically murdered on her way [h] home after school. The perpetrator was caught and convicted.

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PECKHAM, Michael Ernest (G6HN-FLM)

Last updated: 07 Dec 2020

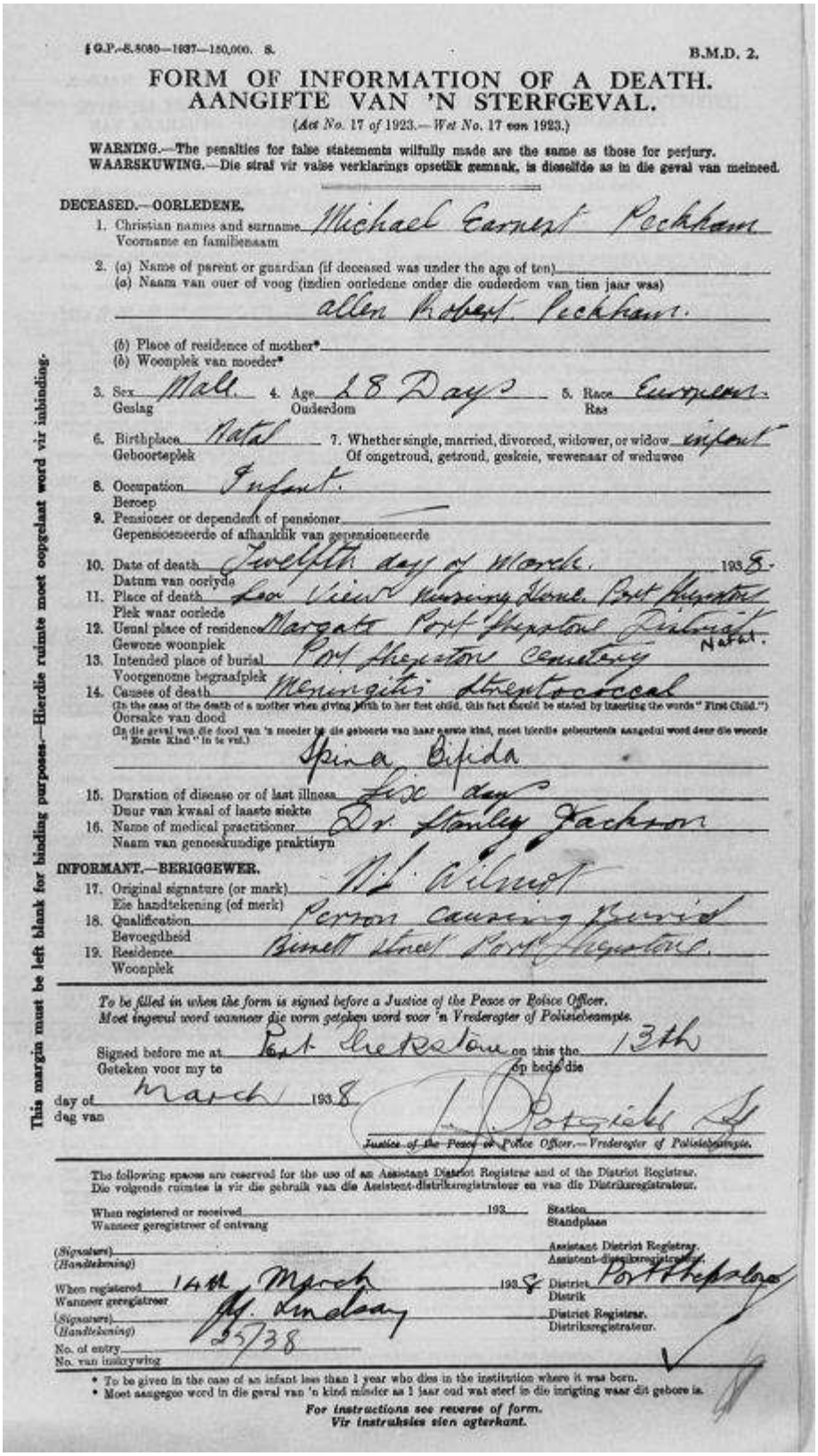
Parents: Allen Robert PECKHAM and Sheila Natalie MILLS

Siblings: (1) Michael Ernest PECKHAM (2) Eric Malcolm PECKHAM (3) Maureen Alice PECKHAM

Born: 12 Feb 1938

Died: 12 Mar 1938 aged 28 days, from meningitis and spinal bifida at the Sea View Nursing Home, Port Shepstone, SA. Buried in the Port Shepstone cemetery.

Other Information:



G.P.-S.5080—1937—150,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: Michael Ernest Peckham
2. (a) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
(a) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)
Allen Robert Peckham.
(b) Place of residence of mother*
(b) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex: Male 4. Age: 28 Days 5. Race: European
6. Birthplace: Natal 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Infant
8. Occupation: Infant.
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner
10. Date of death: Twelfth day of March 1938
11. Place of death: Sea View Nursing Home Port Shepstone
12. Usual place of residence: Margate Port Shepstone District Natal.
13. Intended place of burial: Port Shepstone Cemetery
14. Causes of death: Meningitis Streptococcal
(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this fact should be stated by inserting the words "First Child.")
Oorsake van dood
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet hierdie gebeurtenis aangedui word deur die woorde "Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
Spina Bifida
15. Duration of disease or of last illness: Six days
16. Name of medical practitioner: Dr Stanley Jackson

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): N. E. Peckham
18. Qualification: Person causing Burial
19. Residence: Bisnett Street Port Shepstone.

This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet oopgelaat word vir inbinding.

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at Port Shepstone on this the 13th
Geteken voor my te op hede die
day of March 193 8
dag van

J. Potgieter
Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die Assistent-distrikregistrateur en van die Distrikregistrateur.

When registered or received 193 Station
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang Standplaas

(Signature) Assistant District Registrar.
(Handtekening) Assistent-distrikregistrateur.

When registered 14th March 193 8 District Port Shepstone
Wanneer geregistreer Distrik

(Signature) J. Lindsay District Registrar.
(Handtekening) Distrikregistrateur.

No. of entry 5738
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

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PECKHAM, Michael John (k.a. Mike) (GGYK-2G3)

Last updated: 24 Sept 2020

Parents: Ira Royden PECKHAM and Anna Elizabeth du PREEZ

Siblings: (1) Brian Keith PECKHAM (2) David Royden PECKHAM (3) James Rodney PECKHAM (4) Edith Rosemary PECKHAM (5) Michael John PECKHAM

Born: 31 May 19xx in Bulawayo, Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe.

Died:

Married: Sharon ^^^

Children:

Other Information: 16 Sanctuary Rd, Northdene, Durban.

Below: Siblings James, Edith and Michael PECKHAM

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PECKHAM, Minnie Elizabeth (G9V2-DQD)

Last updated: 21 Apr 2003

This picture was taken on the occasion of her parents 50 th wedding anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Minnie was about 30 years old.

Parents: Frederick PECKHAM and Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN

Siblings: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: 28 Oct 1880 (possibly 1883?) on the family farm 'Green Kopje', New Hanover district, Natal.

Married: George Frederick Theodore (Fritz) WOLHUTER late in life in Pietermaritzburg on 26 Mar 1928, soon after the aged mother she was caring for, died. Minnie was 48 years old when she eventually felt free to marry. Their marriage certificate (attached below) gives both their ages as 45 and if this is correct, then either the date of birth and or age at death must be wrong.

TSU: Minne Elizabeth PECKHAM married George Frederick Theodore (Fritz) WOLHUTER and her siter, Emily Jane PECKHAM had earlier married her husband's brother, Frans Mathys WOLHUTER. I.e. Two Peckham sisters ended up married to two Wolhuter brothers.

Children: The couple had no children.

Died: 04 May 1972 aged 91 years 7 months and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal. NAB REF 1891/1972

Other Information:

See Minnie's entry in the "Writing Album" of Elsie Muriel FRANKLIN, later PECKHAM - Album

Emily Jane PECKHAM married Frank WOLHUTER and much later, Emily's youngest sister Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM married Fritz WOLHUTER (Frank WOLHUTER's brother).

An undated newspaper cutting states that, "Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wolhuter have moved from 'Elandspruit' to 'The Corner' which has recently been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Peckham. The latter has bought 'Torwood Lea' farm recently owned by Mr. R. J. P. Ollermann."

The following information about Minnie is extracted from Uncle Ron's "Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family"

MINNIE : These reminiscences would not be complete without a special comer for Minnie, the youngest of the large family. Her three older sisters, Grace (Mrs. John Bentley), Emily (Mrs. Frank Wolhuter), and Aggie (Mrs. Alf Stead), had all married farmers and had departed to settle down and rear families in other parts of Natal. Minnie stayed at home and devoted her life to the care and welfare of her parents. She relieved her people of every household burden and acted as gracious and competent hostess to the regular family visits and gatherings, the tennis and bridge parties, not to mention the calls of friends and neighbours who wished to maintain the happy relationship that had existed for so long between them and "Granny" and "Grandpa" Peckham. In retrospect, it is amazing to recall what sumptuous meals and tasty delicacies she set before her guests. All the more remarkable when we know that a large open grate and a very, very old-fashioned type of oven were all she had at her disposal. Perhaps her crowning effort, though she did of course have many helpers and contributors, was on the occasion of the Golden Wedding. It was a great day for tempting old fashioned "goodies" enjoyed to the full by the numerous grandchildren who were present.

Her father passed away in 1920 but it was only after the death of her beloved mother, seven years later, that she felt free to marry Fritz Wolhuter younger brother of Frank Wolhuter who had married her older sister Emily long before. The Wolhuters were close neighbours whose South African ties extended much further back in the annals of time. The bond between the two families was strengthened by the marriages of the Peckham daughters to the Wolhuter sons.

Now, to return to Minnie. She survived her husband and spent the remaining 20 years of her life with her niece [Annie GRAY nee WOLHUTER], the daughter of Frank [WOLHUTER] and [her older sister] Emily [WOLHUTER nee PECKHAM]. To the last Minnie maintained a close touch with her large family of nephews and nieces, often acting as wise counsellor and friend in their problems and trials. Outstanding personalities of her sterling calibre are not often to be found in our modern sophisticated society. At the age of 92 she was laid to rest [in York] near the parents she had served so faithfully and for so long.

See next page.

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B.M.D. 3 (Union).

ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.
ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 17 /28

Ras: Man / Husband — Race: Vrouw / Wife — E

Huwelik Bevestigd te / Marriage Solemnized at Pietermaritzburg — Distrikt / District Pietermaritzburg — Provincie / Province Natal

Datum van Huwelik. Date of Marriage.	Volle Name van Gebruyder. Full Names of Parties Married.	Ouderdom. Age.	Geboorteland. Country of Birth.	Persoonlike Staat. Personal Status.	Beroep. Occupation.	Woonplaats ten tyde van het Huwelik. Residence at time of Marriage.	Na Besonder of ander Wettelik Huwelik Register. Entry or Special Marriage Licence.	Met wiens Toestemming. Consent by Whom given.	Op of sonder Huwelikskontrak. Ante or without Antenuptial Contract.	OPMERKINGS. REMARKS.
26th March 1928.	George Frederick Theodore Wolhuter and Minnie Elizabeth Peckham	45 / 45	Natal. South Africa. / Natal. South Africa.	Bachelor / Spinster	Farmer / —	New Hanover Natal. / New Hanover Natal.	Natal licence No 17460 dated 26.3.28	—	Without Ante-nuptial Contract.	—

Dit Huwelik is bevestigd door mij op heden de
This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the
twenty-sixth dag van March 1928
day of

in tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende getuigen:—
in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—

1. M. A. Sewell
2. R. R. Peckham

Dit Huwelik is voltrokken tussen ons
This Marriage was contracted by us

G. J. J. Wolhuter
M. E. Peckham

Predikant—Minister.

Kerkgenootschap—Denomination.

J. A. Prom. Mort
A. A. (Resident Magistrate.)
and Marriage Officer.

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PECKHAM, Mitchell

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Timothy PECKHAM and Wendy Jane McKENNA

Sibling: Caitlyn(2) PECKHAM

Born: 12 Aug 1999

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Mollie Ann (GHQ2-N7B)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

(1) Ronald Earle Peckham's family of four on the left and Ivan Herbert Peckham's family of four on the right. (L-R) David Ronald P; Ronald Earle P; Elaine Mary P; Florence Mary P nee NORMAN; Ivan Herbert P; **Mollie Ann P**; Colin Neil P and Doris Annie P, nee GLADWIN.

(2) Taken Dec 2003 when Mollie was 64 .

Parents: Ivan Herbert PECKHAM and Doris Annie GLADWIN

Sibling: Colin Neil PECKHAM

Born: 12 Dec 1939 in Pietermaritzburg

Married: Bruno ENGELBRECHT on 08 Mar 1961. He was 22 and evangelist from Babanango in Zululand, Natal. She was 21 and a nurse living at Claridge on the outskirts of Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Ian ENGELBRECHT (2) Michael ENGELBRECHT (3) Estelle Joy ENGELBRECHT (4) Sylvia Ann ENGELBRECHT

Died:

Other Information:

See next page.

G.P.-S.132645—1955-6—5,000—300—100 S.

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OORSPRONKLIKE HUWELIKSREGISTER.
ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 23 1961

A.

1. Volle name van getroudes; Full names of spouses:
   Man Husband (Van) (Surname) Engelbrecht
   (Voorname) (First Names) Bruno
   Vrou Wife (Van) (Surname) Peckham
   (Voorname) (First Names) Mollie Ann
2. Datum van huwelik Date of marriage 8th March 1961
3. Huwelik bevestig te Marriage solemnized at PIETERMARITZBURG. (distrik) (District) PIETERMARITZBURG.
   (provinsie) (Province) Natal
4. Persoonsnommer: Identity number: Man Husband 240/097894 W Vrou Wife 240/095830 W
5. Ras: Race: Man Husband White Vrou Wife White
6. Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: Age and date of birth: Man Husband 22 years (26-2-1939) Vrou Wife 21 years (12-12-1939)
7. Op of sonder huweliksvoorwaardes With or without ante-nuptial contract Without Ante-nuptial Contract
8. Persoonlike staat: Personal status: Man Husband Bachelor Vrou Wife Spinster
9. Beroep: Occupation: Man Husband Evangelist Vrou Wife Nurse
10. Geboorteplek, provinsie, land: Place of birth, Province, Country: Man Husband Babanango, Zululand Natal Vrou Wife Pietermaritzburg Natal
11. Adres ten tyde van huwelik: Address at time of marriage: Man Husband P.O. Claridge PIETERMARITZBURG. Vrou Wife P.O. Claridge PIETERMARITZBURG.
12. Na geboode of met spesiale huwelikslisensie Banns or Special Marriage Licence Banns
13. Met wie se toestemming: Consent given by: Man Husband — Vrou Wife —
14. Opmerkings Remarks Prescribed documents filed

B.

Hierdie huwelik is deur my bevestig op hede die This marriage was solemnized by me on this the

dag van day of 8th March 1961

Huwelik Bevestiger/Marriage Officer.

Kerkgenootskap of Magistraatskantoor. Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

Hierdie huwelik is tussen ons voltrek * This marriage was contracted by us *

B. Engelbrecht

M.A. Peckham

In teenwoordigheid van ondergetekende getuies: in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:

1.* E.H. Peckham

2.* M. Peckham

* Die naam voorgestel deur enige onduidelike handtekening moet onder die handtekening met potlood in hoofletters ingeskryf word. The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.

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PECKHAM, Moyra Ann Saner (k.a. Annie) (GGFS-JXX)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Anthony H. PECKHAM and Hillary L. SANER

Sibling: Justin William Saner P

Born: 01 Nov 1996 in California

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Muriel Annie (GHRJ-MQB)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Edward John PECKHAM and Annie Elizabeth STEAD

Siblings: (1) Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM (2) Edward Cyril PECKHAM (3) Harriet Mary PECKHAM (4) Leslie Charles PECKHAM (4) Jessie Florence PECKHAM (5) Muriel Annie PECKHAM

Born: 01 Nov 1908 at Pietermaritzburg. Her parents were resident at 2 Ormond Road, Pietermaritzburg at the time.

Married: George Donald FLORENCE in PECKHAM in the Methodist church, Pietermaritzburg on 29 Feb 1936. He was a motor mechanic aged 26 and resident at Escombe near Durban. She was 27 at the time and resident in Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Myra May FLORENCE (2) Jean Margaret FLORENCE (3) Lynne Mary FLORENCE

Died:

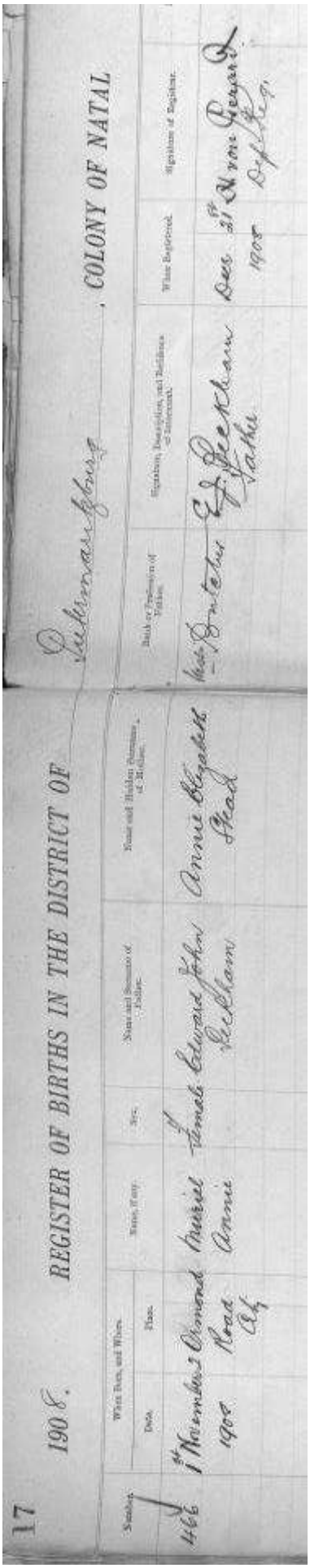
Other Information:

The following information about Muriel is extracted from Uncle Ron's "Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family"

THE MUSICAL BRANCH.

Tom and his wife Harriet (formerly Moon) opened and conducted a butchery with some success in the village. After several years he bought the farm 'Bramble-Tye' and lived there until the time of his death. In addition he became the local pound-keeper, yet in spite of all these various activities, he still found ample time to devote to the cause of his spiritual home, the York Wesleyan Church. He was a loyal and diligent member, being the Society Steward from the day of its inception in York. Tom's rich bass voice was an added charm and attraction to those who attended the Chapel in those early days. His wife, Harriet, conducted the Sunday School singing for many years. Her pupils sang for the Anniversary Services, and at other Church functions, and won the esteem and plaudits of the whole community. It must have been from them that their granddaughter, **Muriel, inherited her golden voice**. Muriel married George Florence, who was also a talented singer. They were a distinct asset to the Church choir of which they were members. Their duets, sung with such sincerity and beautiful harmony, were a great blessing to all who had the privilege of hearing them.

See their marriage certificate on the next page.



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 4 1936

Race: Husband European

Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Pietermaritzburg District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age.	Country of Birth.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.	REMARKS.
1936 February 29	George Donald Florence	26	Scotland	Bachelor	Motor Mechanic	Escombe	After Banns	Mutual	Without	—
	Muriel Annie Peckham	27	S.Africa	Spinster	—	Maritzburg				

AFDRUK GEMAAK

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the twenty ninth day of February 1936

Minister

Methodist Church

Denomination.

Magistrate

This Marriage was contracted by us G.D. Florence, M. A. Peckham

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—

1. G.J. Peckham

2. [illegible]

AFDRUK GEMAAK

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PECKHAM, Myah Jade

Last updated: 12 Aug 2020

Myah on her 4th birthday.

Parents: Simon PECKHAM and Kim ^^^

Sibling: Jared PECKHAM

Born: 22 Dec 2015

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Natasha

Last updated: 12 Aug 2020

(1) Natasha and Dustin

(2) Natasha and her two sons.

Parents: Allan Robert PECKHAM and Anna Susanna GERRITSEN

Sibling: Half-brother Shane PECKHAM

Born:

Married: Dustin JACOBSOHN

Children:

Died:

Other Information: The family have lived in Glenfield North Shore, Auckland, New Zealand since 2017.

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PECKHAM, Nathan Daniel (GHWQ-1KG)

Last updated: 10 Mar 2006

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Parents: Craig Earle PECKHAM and Lynn Robyn GETKATE

Sibling: Amy Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: 01 Mar 2006 in London.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Neil Douglas (GHST-PZT)

Last updated: 08 Oct 2004

(1) Aged about 5 (2). At age about 17 (3) Photo taken in 2003 with, L–R his mother Barbara ADCOCK his sister Jennifer Heather Noelle PECKHAM his father Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and **Neil Douglas PECKHAM** aged 23.

Parents: Gavin Douglas PECKHAM and Barbara ADCOCK

Born: 29 May 1980, Greys Hospital, Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Lawria DANNHAUSER on 13 Dec 2003 in Pretoria

Children: None

Died:

Other Information: Neil was a delightful, problem free and exceptionally talented youngster who excelled at almost anything he tried, from music to karate. Neil achieved his brown belt in karate in record time and grade 8 on the piano with the Royal College of Music. He played the trumpet in the Empangeni High School Marching band – which twice won an award for the best school band in South Africa. Neil was a member of the Natal Youth Choir which toured through Europe, winning several awards. Apart from that he was excellent on the organ and competent with a guitar and violin.

After obtaining 6 distinctions in Matric, Neil attended the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg where he obtained a B Com and a B Com Honours in Accounting. He then served three years articles with Deloitte's in Richard's Bay during which time he passed both the Board exams and will become a fully-fledged chartered accountant at the end of 2004. During his first year at University he met Lawria DANNHAUSER who was majoring in Physics and Computer Science. They became engaged and then married about five years after first meeting. During their engagement and after their marriage, Neil lived with his parents in Empangeni whilst doing his articles with Deloittes in Richards Bay. At the same time, Lawria lived with her parents in Pretoria but I can't remember where she was working at the time. The couple would take it in turns to fly up and spend the weekends together. One week Neil would fly to Pretoria, the next week Lawria would fly to Richards Bay!

Fortunately, Neil's maternal grandparents were both born in England and so he qualified for an ancestral visa to the UK. Three months before his articles were completed in 2005, Neil was seconded to Deloittes, London for three months to gain overseas experience. Due to his ancestral visa, the couple moved to London together, with Lawria being admitted as a 'dependent'. Neil did so well that Deloittes, London made him a job offer before his three months was up and the couple have lived in London ever since. They bought a flat in Leyton, a suburb in the north east outskirts of London. Neil did spectacularly well with Deloittes but this simply resulted in him being put under ever greater pressures at work. Sadly, this culminated in a traumatic mental breakdown from which

he has never fully recovered. He also developed chronic lymphedema in his legs, which swelled up and developed ulcerating sores that severely restricted his mobility. A pretty sad state of affairs. His wife Lawria has been an absolute star, standing by Neil through thick and thin. We deeply appreciate her commitment to our son whose light once shone so brightly.

Lawria is keen for her parents to leave South Africa and live closer to their daughters. Apparently, there is no way to get Lawria's parents into the UK, but the regulations in Ireland make this possible. As a result, the couple are currently (2023) in the process of selling up in London and moving to Dublin.

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PECKHAM, Neil Edward (GHTD-N7Y)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Leslie Charles PECKHAM and Maria Susarah Stoffelina DÖHNE

Born: 08 Mar 1949

Died:

Married: Anne Lila SOMERVILLE

Children: (1) Tarryn Leigh PECKHAM (adopted)

Other Information: Currently lives in Sydney Australia. npeckham@bigpond.net.au

On FBk but not active. Emailed him asking for help on 16/11/2023 – address not valid.

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PECKHAM, Norman Jesse (L2G3-W3D)

Last updated: 24 Aug 2024

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Norman was about 12 years old. (2) Laura and Norman. Also see photo on pg 2 of Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM

Parents: Arthur James PECKHAM and Mabel Agnes GREEN

Sibling: Vera Agnes PECKHAM

Born: 29 Mar 1899 at 205 Retief Street, Pietermaritzburg.

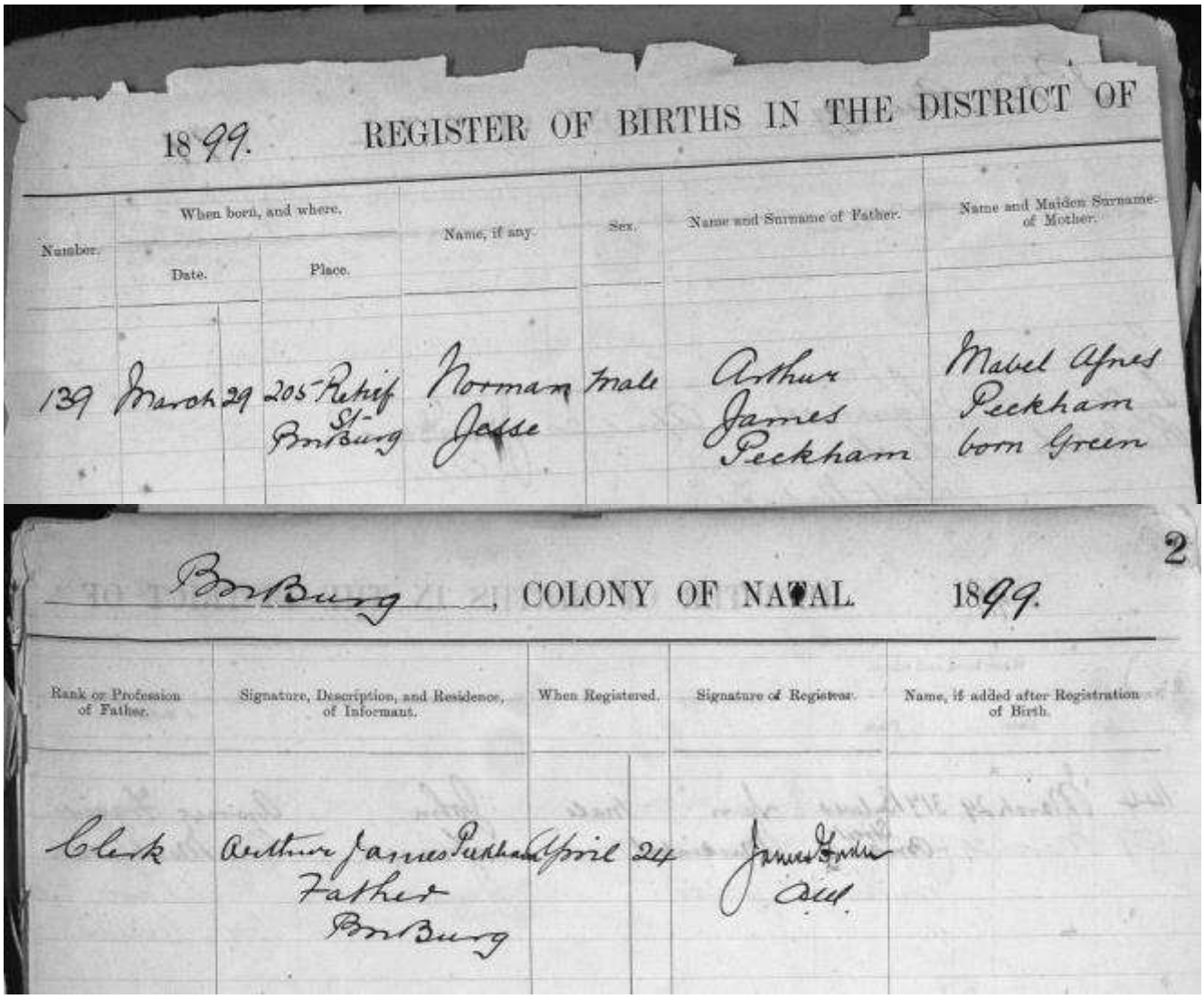
Married: Laura Elizabeth CROSSLEY in Greytown, Natal on 07 Apr 1931. He was a 32 year old farmer and she a 22 year old nurse from New Hanover, Natal. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1981.

Children: (1) Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Kenneth Arthur PECKHAM (3) Norman Leslie PECKHAM (4) Phyllis Winifred Emily PECKHAM (5) Sydney Roy PECKHAM

Died: 06 Feb 1991 aged 91 years 10 months. There is a memorial stone in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal.

Other Information:
The 1950 Braby's Directory lists Norman under the New Hanover entries as "farmer" – presumably at Camel Hoek. By that stage, York was already a non-entity and the only reference to York in this year's Braby's is, "York – see New Hanover"! I also remember that Norman had a bad limp in one leg but we only visited them once or twice when I was a kid.

See documents on the next page.

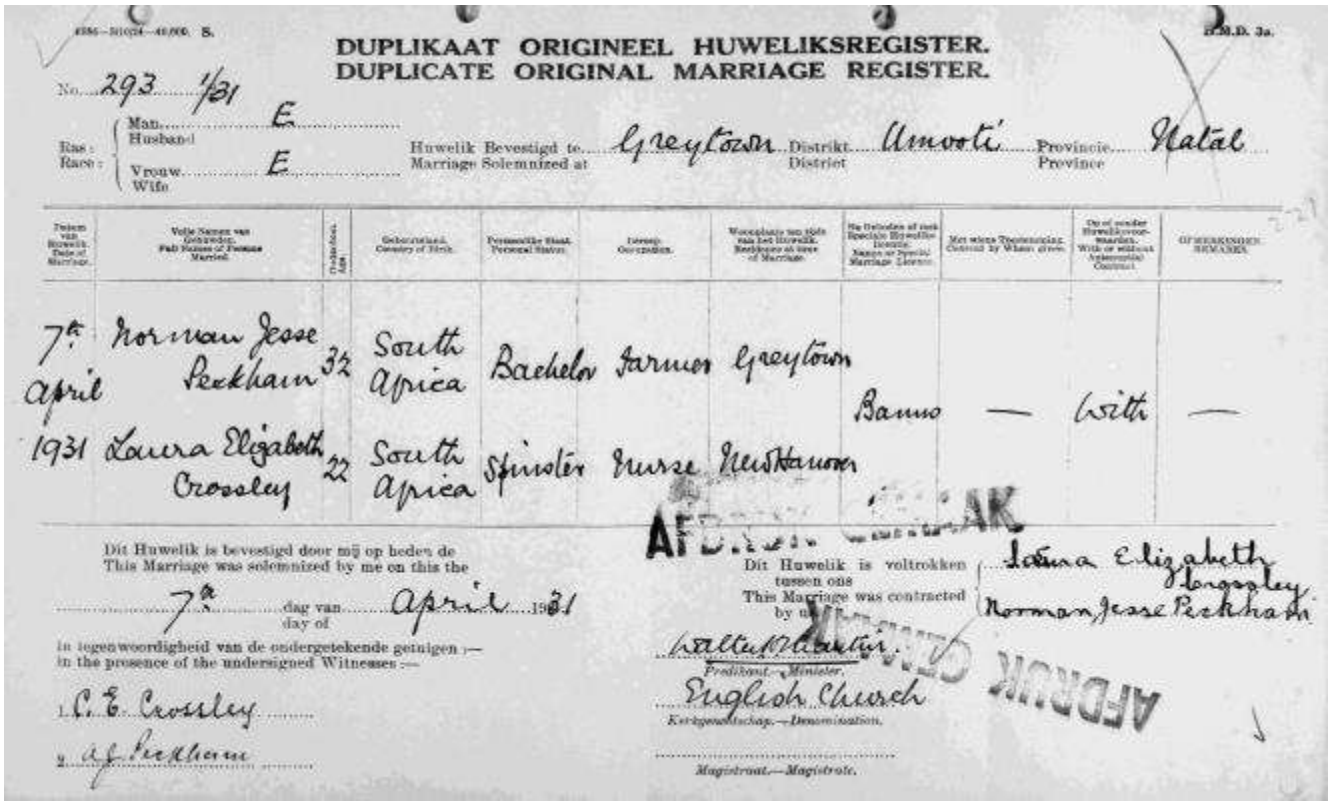


1899. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF

Number.	When born, and where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.
139	March 29	205 Retief St Bmburg	Norman Jesse	male	Arthur James Peckham	Mabel Agnes Peckham born Green

Bmburg, COLONY OF NATAL. 1899. 2

Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence, of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Name, if added after Registration of Birth.
Clerk	Arthur James Peckham Father Bmburg	April 24	James Linden Actg.	



DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.
DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 293 1/31

Ras: Man, Husband E
Race: Vrouw, Wife E

Huwelik Bevestigd te Greytown Distrikt Umvoti Provincie Natal
Marriage Solemnized at District Province

Datum van Huwelik. Date of Marriage.	Volle Namen van (Gebruikelike, Full Names of Persons Married.	Ouderdom. Age.	Geboorteland. Country of Birth.	Persoonlike Staat. Personal Status.	Beroep. Occupation.	Woonplaats ten tyde van het Huwelik. Residence at time of Marriage.	Na Verlenden of ook Speciale Huwelike Licentie. Name of Special Marriage Licence.	Met wiens Toestemming. Consent by Whom given.	Op of sonder Huwelikvoorwaardes. With or without Antenuptial Contract.	OPMERKINGS. REMARKS.
7th April 1931	Norman Jesse Peckham	32	South Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	Greytown	Banns	—	With	—
	Laura Elizabeth Crossley	22	South Africa	Spinster	Nurse	Mooi River				

Dit Huwelik is bevestigd door mij op heden de
This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the
7th dag van April 1931
day of

in tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende getuigen :—
in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses :—

1. C. E. Crossley
2. A. J. Peckham

Dit Huwelik is voltrokken tussen ons
This Marriage was contracted between us
by me

Laura Elizabeth Crossley
Norman Jesse Peckham

Walter Martin
Predikant.—Minister.
English Church
Kerkgenootschap.—Denomination.

Magistraat.—Magistrate.

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PECKHAM, Norman Leslie (k.a. Leslie or Les) (GL8J-CB2)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Norman Jesse PECKHAM and Laura Elizabeth CROSSLEY

Siblings: (1) Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Kenneth Arthur PECKHAM (3) Norman Leslie PECKHAM (4) Phyllis Winifred Emily PECKHAM (5) Sydney Roy PECKHAM

Born: 21 Dec 1937 in Pietermaritzburg

Married: Barbara Elizabeth PELLEW on 13 Nov 1965 in St Saviour's Cathedral, Pietermaritzburg. He was 27 and a plumber living at 11 Rownham Road, Escombe, Durban. She was 24 and a hairdresser living at 'Wagonwheel', Umlaas Road, which is some way south of PMBurg on the highway to Durban.

Children: (1) Adrian Stewart PECKHAM (2) Tammy Sharon PECKHAM

Died: yes.

Other Information: The family live in Camperdown, midway between Pietermaritzburg and Durban, where Leslie runs a plumbing business.

See next page

PIETERMARITZBURG, ST SAVIOUR
MARRIAGES 1956 - 1973

G.P.-S.113399—1954-5—3,000. B.M.D. 3.

OORSPRONKLIKE HUWELIKSREGISTER.
ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 12 1965

A.

1. Volle name van getroudes: / Full names of spouses:
   Man / Husband (Van) / (Surname): PECKHAM
   (Voorname) / (First Names): NORMAN LESLIE.
   Vrou / Wife (Van) / (Surname): PELLEW
   (Voorname) / (First Names): BARBARA ELIZABETH.
2. Datum van huwelik / Date of marriage: Thirteenth day of November 1965.
3. Huwelik bevestig te / Marriage solemnized at: St Saviour's Cathedral, Pietermaritzburg (distrik) / (District): Pietermaritzburg.
   (provinsie) / (Province): Natal.
4. Persoonsnommer: Man / Identity number: Husband 240/097102. Vrou / Wife 207/003901.
5. Ras: Man / Race: Husband White. Vrou / Wife White.
6. Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: / Age and date of birth:
   Man / Husband 27 years. 21.12.1937.
   Vrou / Wife 24 years. 26.3.1941.
7. Op of sonder huweliksvoorwaardes / With or without ante-nuptial contract: With ante-nuptial contract
8. Persoonlike staat: Man / Personal status: Husband Bachelor. Vrou / Wife Spinster.
9. Beroep: Man / Occupation: Husband Plumber. Vrou / Wife Hairdressing.
10. Geboorteplek, provinsie, land: / Place of birth, Province, Country:
    Man / Husband Pietermaritzburg, Natal, S.Africa.
    Vrou / Wife Izingolweni, Natal, S.Africa.
11. Adres ten tyde van huwelik: / Address at time of marriage:
    Man / Husband 11 Rowanham Rd, Escombe, Natal.
    Vrou / Wife Wagonwheel, Umlaas Rd, Natal.
12. Na gebooie of met spesiale huwelikslisensie / Banns or Special Marriage Licence: Banns
13. Met wie se toestemming: Man / Consent given by: Husband Vrou / Wife
14. Opmerkings / Remarks:
    The bride usually attends divine service in this congregation.

B.

Hierdie huwelik is deur my bevestig op hede die / This marriage was solemnized by me on this the: Thirteenth
dag van / day of: November 1965

E. Jarrett Pennington.
Huweliksbevestiger/~~Marriage Officer~~.

Church of the Province of S. Africa.
Kerkgenootskap of Magistraatskantoor. / Denomination or ~~Magistrate's Office~~.

Hierdie huwelik is tussen ons voltrek * / This marriage was contracted by us *:
N. L. Peckham.
B. E. Pelle

In teenwoordigheid van ondergetekende getuies: / in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:
1.* B.E. Pellew.
2.* L. E. Peckham.

* Die naam voorgestel deur enige onduidelike handtekening moet onder die handtekening met potlood in hoofletters ingeskryf word.
The name represented by any indistinct signature should be inscribed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.

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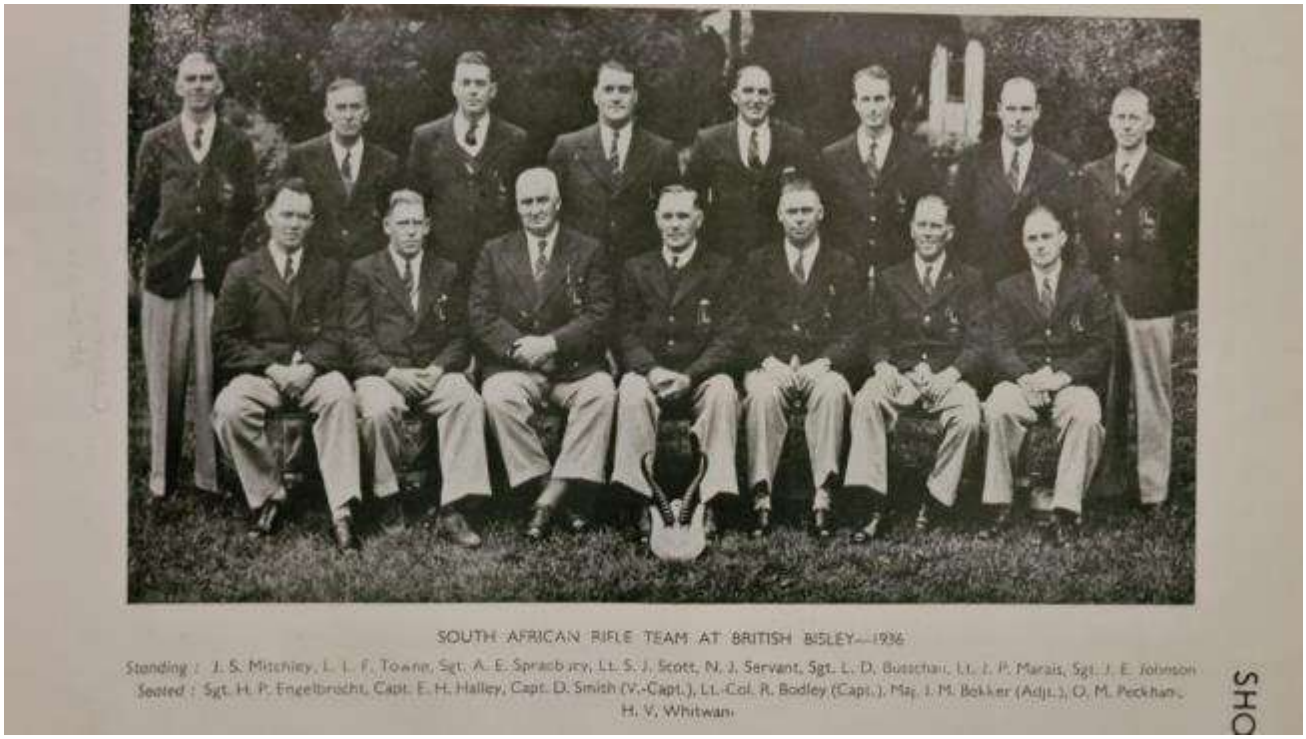
PECKHAM, Oswald Mervyn (k.a. Mervyn) (L1LY-TP2)

Last updated: 22 Oct 2003


SOUTH AFRICAN RIFLE TEAM AT BRITISH BISLEY—1936
Standing : J. S. Mitchley, L. L. F. Towne, Sgt. A. E. Spracbury, Lt. S. J. Scott, N. J. Servant, Sgt. L. D. Busschau, Lt. J. P. Marais, Sgt. J. E. Johnson
Seated : Sgt. H. P. Engelbrecht, Capt. E. H. Halley, Capt. D. Smith (V.-Capt.), Lt.-Col. R. Bodley (Capt.), Maj. J. M. Bekker (Adjt.), O. M. Peckham, H. V. Whitwan

Oswald is seated in the front row, second from the right.

Parents: Edward John PECKHAM and Annie Elizabeth STEAD

Siblings: (1) Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM (2) Edward Cyril PECKHAM (3) Harriet Mary PECKHAM (4) Leslie Charles PECKHAM (4) Jessie Florence PECKHAM (5) Muriel Annie PECKHAM

Born: 07 Oct 1896 in Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Clarice Edith DUANE, on 02 July 1938 at the Victoria Road Methodist Church, Pietermaritzburg. He was a 41 year old school teacher (woodwork) and she was 29. Both were resident in Pietermaritzburg at the time of their marriage. The minister was Rev JC Slatter. The bridesmaid was Miss Audrey INGLIS, the bride's cousin. The best man was Mr Oscar BAVISTOCK, a friend of the groom. The bride was given away by Mr Lawrence S DUANE, the bride's brother. The flower girl was Miss Barbara PECKHAM, the groom's niece. The organist was Mr Albert (Bert) SLATTER, the groom's brother-in-law.

Children: (1) Allan Ross PECKHAM (2) Roger Vaughan PECKHAM (3) Ruth Lynn PECKHAM

Died: 30 June 1961 at the age of about 64 years 9 months in Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, after a short fight with cancer of the bladder and secondary lung cancer. Buried in the Pietermaritzburg Commercial Road Cemetery, Wesleyan Section, Block A, Row E, Plot 61. Est No 1997 / 61.

Other Information: The 1950 Natal Braby's Directory gives his address as 2 Ormond Street, Pietermaritzburg, just down the road from his father's home. At the time of his death he was living

at 4 Jan Hofmeyr Road, Pietermaritzburg. His occupation on his death notice was given as 'woodwork instructor'.

The following information about Mervyn is extracted from Uncle Ron's "Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family"

"One of Tom's grandsons, Mervyn won fame in another sphere. He became a noted shottist in Natal, and eventually won the coveted honour of wearing the Green and Gold (Springbok) colours of his Country when he represented South Africa on the English Bisley Shooting Range. His consistent and accurate marksmanship, both here and there in England, placed his name high amongst the premier marksmen of the world at that time."

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In 1936, Mervyn who belonged to the Maritzburg Defence Rifles, was awarded the Queen's / King's medal .

A Concise History of the Queen's/King's Medal - http://www.chilli.net.au/~kremer/files/history.htm

The Queen's Medal was instituted by Queen Victoria on 30 Apr 1869. The medal was to be awarded to the best shot in the British Army (although two were also issued to the Royal Navy). The medals were designed (but never issued) in bronze, however due to problems in manufacture the medals were eventually produced in silver. The last of the 16 Victorian silver issues was made in 1883 when the award lapsed. In 1923 the medal was re-introduced by King George V (AO 174 of 1923). The award now being entitled the King's Medal. The countries eligible to compete for the award were now, the United Kingdom, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa (including Rhodesia). AO 174, 1923 states, "The medals will be competed for at an Annual Central Meeting in the several countries named in paragraph 1, under Battle Firing Conditions." Over the years the award lapsed in most of the Commonwealth countries as they gained independence or created their own shooting awards.

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On 21 Oct 2003 Mervyn's son, Allan sent me the following information about his Dad:

Life History: Early childhood spent in York. Schooled at Boys Model School in Pietermaritzburg. Apprenticed and qualified as carpenter with HV Marsh. Became teacher (in ?) and taught woodwork, hygiene and scripture and was the cadet shooting instructor at Havelock Road School (which became Harward Boys High School) until his death. Springbok marksman (1936). Self-taught flautist with Pietermaritzburg Philharmonic Orchestra. Sunday School teacher for 40 years.

Anecdotes: In the last number of years that he taught, he challenged his woodwork students to complete their projects in time for all to contribute to a year-end project: making a large array of toys or models for the Uplands Home for disabled children, a farmyard one year, a harbour scene another, and so on.

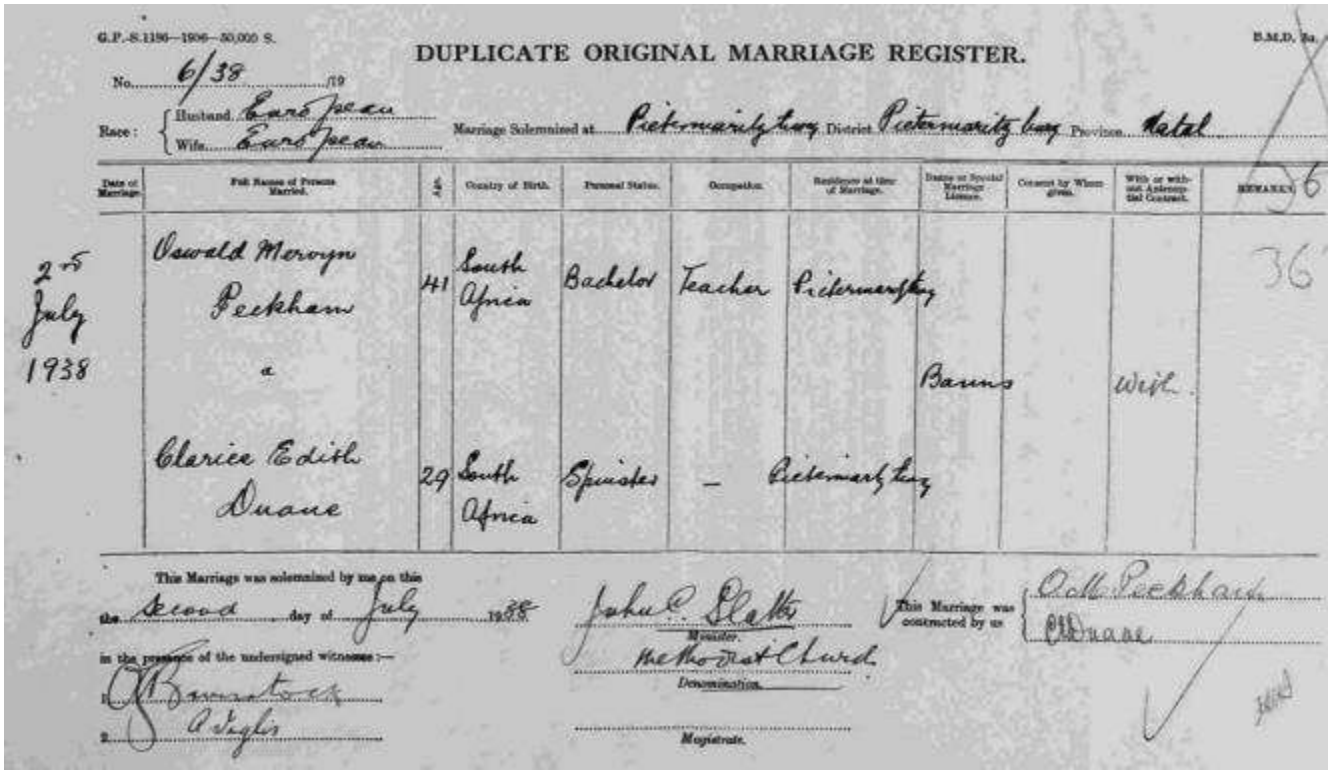
Mervyn didn't talk much about himself or his achievements so I learned about him mostly from my mother and his brother, Leslie. With Cyril, the three brothers were marksmen, Leslie and Mervyn the more prominent. Mervyn went on to excel. He was meticulous about the maintenance of his rifle, taking it apart and reassembling it with great care, adjusting the trigger pressure to perfection - he was his own armourer. He also had the temperament to withstand the pressure and tension of delays and close shoot-offs. He was SA Champion (in about 1934 or 1935?) at the 9th annual Bisley on the Hamilton Range in Bloemfontein and his record score was unbroken for many, many years. He was chosen to represent SA at Bisley in England in 1936. At the outbreak of war in 1939 all rifles were called in by the government and his shooting came to an end. Ironically his sight began to deteriorate in the late 1930s , it was thought because of an accident he'd had while a carpenter, which resulted in enlarged blind-spots in his vision.

Mervyn had a good bass-baritone voice and was part of the Philharmonic (?) male voice choir that existed in PMB in those days. He and a friend, Oscar Bavistock, (and I think Cyril Peckham) taught themselves to play the flute and were members of the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Mervyn had a simple, robust faith in Jesus Christ and taught in the Victoria Rd Sunday School for some 40 years, many as its Superintendent. The Sunday School Anniversaries were highlights in the church calendar, guaranteeing overflowing congregations, morning and evening. He was also a leader in that Society for many years.

His "hobbies" included bowls. His father, Ted ??, was a founder-member, and the builder and first greenkeeper of the Woodburn Bowling Club whose constitution excluded playing the game on a Sunday, in contrast to the other clubs in PMB, one of which was over the road from where they lived. The club in later years was taken over and became the Alan Wilson Shellhole Bowling Club, dropping the Sunday-playing ban. Mervyn also enjoyed fishing during the family's annual beach holiday at Umhlali and was probably disappointed that his son, Allan, didn't share the interest. On occasion Allan would cross the rocks to see whether he'd had any success, often to find him patiently untangling an overwind - by feel because he couldn't see clearly - with never a grumble.

The family was very close and each had a nickname. Mervyn was "Put-all", Leslie "Ee-ee" or "Yeah" (rhymes with "hay"), Cyril "Dahta", Muriel "Moekie" or "Moem" (the "..oe.." pronounced as in Afrikaans), Jessie "Jane" and Harriet Mary was always called "May". Peckham extended-family gatherings were memorable, especially for the grace sung in four-part harmony by fine voices.



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.D. 2a

No. 6/38 19

Race: Husband Europeau Wife Europeau

Marriage Solemnised at Pietermaritzburg District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age	Country of Birth.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Date of Special Marriage Licence.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.	REMARKS.
2nd July 1938	Oswald Mervyn Peckham	41	South Africa	Bachelor	Teacher	Pietermaritzburg				36
	&						Banns		Writ.	
	Clarice Edith Duane	29	South Africa	Spinster	—	Pietermaritzburg				

This Marriage was solemnised by me on this the Second day of July 1938

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. [illegible]
2. A Taylor

John C. Clarke Minister. Methodist Church Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us { Oswald Peckham, Clarice Duane }

His death certificate is on the next page.

G.P.-S.131601—1955-6—300,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 245/046229
2. Surname / Van: Peckham
3. First names / Voorname: Oswald Mervyn
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Thirtieth June 1961
5. Sex / Geslag: Male
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg
7. Race / Ras: White
8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 64 Years, 7/10/1896
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Married
10. Occupation / Beroep: Woodwork Instructor
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag:
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: (a) Carcinoma of The Bladder
    (b) Secondary Carcinoma of The Lung
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words "First Child".) (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte:
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: Dr. Prozesky
15. Place of Birth / Geboorteplek: Natal
16. Residential Address / Woonadres: 4 Jan Hofmeyr Road, Pietermaritzburg
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: Metnodist Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):
    (b) Place of residence of mother* / Woonplek van moeder*:

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INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): W de Clatter
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person Causing Burial
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 120 Chapel Street, Pietermaritzburg

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only.
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur.

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19____ Place / Plek: ____

(signature) (handtekening) *Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer. Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.*

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: 3.7.1962 District / Distrik: P M Burg

(signature) (handtekening) *District Registrar. Distriksregistrateur.* No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 364

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Net vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor—

1. Form checked / Vorm nagesien: ✓ 2. Index Card written / Indekskaart geskryf: C&S 3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien: EV

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

M.K. VERWYDER
dd 13/2/62

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PECKHAM, Patricia Margaret (k.a. Pat) (GHST-V9N)

Last updated: 06 July 2021

(1) About 15

(2) About 46

(3) About 67

Parents: Douglas Fairbairn PECKHAM and Noelle Margaret LITTLE

Siblings: (1) Gavin Douglas PECKHAM (2) Patricia Margaret PECKHAM (3) Lynne Noelle PECKHAM

Born: 17 Oct 1951, Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, the twin sister of Lynne Noelle PECKHAM. Baptised on 29 June 1952 in St Patrick's Church, PMB. The family were living at 251 Greyling Street, PMBurg.

Married: Pat did not marry.

Children: None

Died:

Other Information: Pat Peckham was born in Pietermaritzburg in 17 Oct 1951, the elder of twins. At the time the family lived on a 20 acre small holding near Pietermaritzburg. Pat and Lynne attended school at St John's in Pietermaritzburg until 1959 when the family moved to the tiny factory village of Schroeders near Wartburg. They completed their schooling at Wartburg Kirchdorf School in 1968. Pat and Lynne were the first pupils to be awarded Full Colours for swimming at Wartburg.

Pat attended Natal Training college from 1969 to 1971, where she qualified as a teacher in Mathematics. In 1978 she completed UNISA courses in Mathematics 1, Psychology 1, 2 & 3, Economics 1 and Computer Sudies 1. She also attained a Higher Diploma in Education and a Further Diploma in Computer Studies.

Her teaching career began at Port Shepstone High in 1972 at the tender age of 20. In 1975 she was transferred to Westville Girls' High and then to Kloof High in 1976 where she spent 26 years teaching Mathematics and Computer Studies. In 2002 she took a post at Wembley College and left in 2005. In 2006 she taught as a locum at St Anne's and The Wykham Collegiate in Pietermaritzburg. In 2007 she returned to Wembley College where she is teaching to date, 50 years after starting her teaching career. In 2015 she earned the Outstanding Cambridge Teacher Award for gaining the highest mark internationally for Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics.

While training to be a teacher, Pat joined the Boy Scout Movement and served as an assistant in the 9th Cub Pack in Pietermaritzburg. She then ran Ist Port Shepsone Pack for three years and 52nd Stella Pack in Durban for eight years. She also assisted in the 28th Frere Rd Pack and 1st Kloof pack for a further seven years. During this time she gained her Woodbadge Certificate and was awarded a medal for long service.

Pat met fellow scouter Peter Venter in 1977, which started a relationship that spanned 26 years. They fly fished in the rivers near Pilgrims Rest, the dam at Saddle and Trout and the river at Bushmans nek and never did Peter catch a trout! Lots of trees and bushes but never the elusive trout! He sadly died of leukemia in 2003.

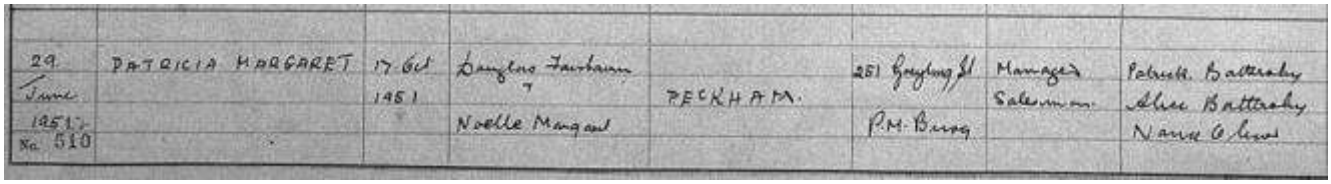
Scouts gave way to a very time- consuming extra-curricular activity at Kloof High – Drum Majorettes! Blood, sweat and tears! The final outcome of 6 days a week training for three years was the squad qualifying for South African Championships in Bloemfontein. (Only the top 2 of the 10 Kwa Zulu Natal squads could qualify). This activity petered out because of the huge expenses involved.

In 1989, Pat, who had always had a love for animals, especially dogs, started obedience classes and competed in obedience competitions with her then GSP cross, Bonnie and later with her border Collie, Tips. This evolved into agility, tracking and companion dog competitions and many a cold winter morning was spent tracking through rough bush and elephant grass at various venues around Kwa Zulu Natal, most often at the rifle range and gliding club in Howick.

In 1998 at the ripe old age of 47, Pat was invited by Peter to go on a scuba diving trip to Madagascar with some of his scouting friends, so, not to be left out of the fun, she embarked on a course in scuba diving and gained a 1 star rating to be able to dive the beautiful coast of Madagascar. This was a memorable trip of scuba diving and snorkeling amongst other varied activities. Having nearly been drowned when younger by some hooligans in the local pool at Schroeders, Pat was a very nervous diver and her air never lasted too long when she was under the water and was never very far from a panic attack while diving. But, she did it and ticked another activity off her list. Needless to say, the wetsuit was sold soon after returning from the trip.

Wembley College in Greytown, KZN, adjoins a golf club so it was only time before Pat rekindled her interest in golf which she originally started playing in 1972 but gave up because of expense and other activities already mentioned. Since 2004, she played annually in the KZN Interclub Championships, only skipping 2020 due to Covid. Her handicap has ranged from 14 to 26.

To date Pat resides in a farmhouse on the outskirts of Greytown, while teaching at Wembley College. If all goes to plan, she aims to retire from teaching at the end of 2022, at the age of 71 after 51 years of teaching. She will then move to her house in Merrivale, KZN, which she will share with her twin, Lynne and Lynne's husband Gavin.



29 June 1951 No. 510	PATRICIA MARGARET	17.6.1951	Langlens Fairhaven Noelle Margaret	PECKHAM.	251 Greyling St P.M. Burg	Manager's Salesman	Patrick Battersby Alice Battersby Nanny Olive

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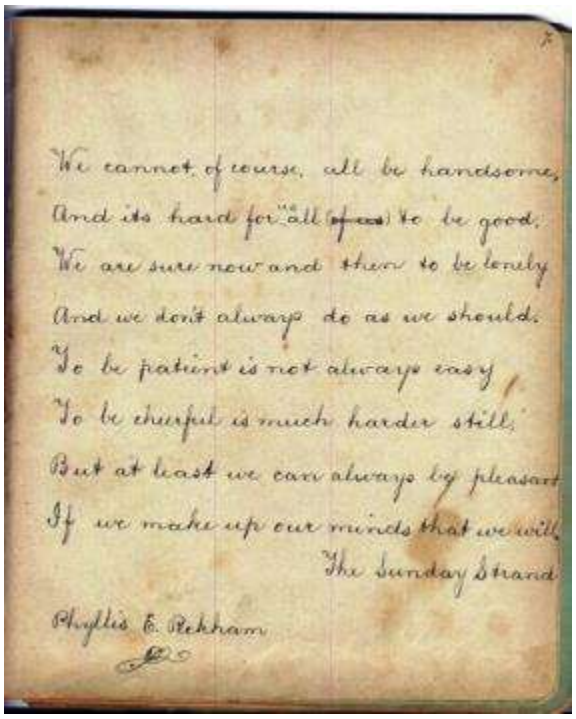
PECKHAM, Phyllis Elizabeth (L1KB-8L1)

Last updated: 30 June 2020


We cannot of course, all be handsome,
And its hard for all ~~of us~~ to be good.
We are sure now and then to be lonely
And we don't always do as we should.
To be patient is not always easy
To be cheerful is much harder still,
But at least we can always be pleasant
If we make up our minds that we will.
The Sunday Strand
Phyllis E. Pekham

(1) Phyllis (L) and her twin sister Doris (R)
(2) Phyllis' entry in Elsie Muriel PECKHAM nee FRANKLIN's "Writing Album".

Parents: Edwin PECKHAM and Frances BOTTING

Siblings: (1) William Nathaniel PECKHAM (2) Sophia Amelia PECKHAM (3) Constance Mary PECKHAM (4) Jane PECKHAM (5) Ivy Frances PECKHAM (6) Reginald George PECKHAM (7) Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM (8) Doris Seale PECKHAM (9) Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: 24 Feb 1892 - presumably on her parents' farm 'Summer Hill' near York, New Hanover district, Natal and the twin of Doris Seale PECKHAM.

Married: Henry (Harry) Melville HORNBY at the Wesleyan Chapel in York on 30 July 1914. Henry was 28 and a farmer at 'Cramond' near New Hanover. Phyllis 22 and lived on her parent's farm, 'Summer Hill' near York.

Children: (1) Roy Ashdown HORNBY (2) Brian Melville HORNBY (3) Edwin Dennis HORNBY

Died: A month before her twin sister on 12 June 1975 aged 83 years and 3 months. Phyllis was cremated her ashes scattered on the family grave in the Pietermaritzburg cemetery. She had survived her husband by 47 years, he having died at the young age of 42.

Sources: (1) Oral source, Trevor HORNBY (2) Henry Melville Hornby's Death Notice, Natal Archives (NAB MSCE 13991/1928)

Other Information: At the time of the marriage, Henry was listed as a farmer at 'Crammond', about half way between Pietermaritzburg and New Hanover, Natal and Phyllis was living on her patent's home 'Summer Hill' near York, Natal.

A newspaper report states, " NEW HANOVER, July 30. A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Wesleyan Church, York, on Thursday, the contracting parties being Mr. Harry M. Hornby, second son of Mr. H. C. Hornby, of New Hanover, and Miss Phyllis Peckham, youngest daughter of Mr. E. Peckham, of Summer Hill.

The bride, who looked very happy and charming, entered the church upon her father's arm, and was attended by Miss Doris Peckham and Miss Irene Bentley as bridesmaids, and the two little Misses Hill as flower girls.

The brides dress was a rich crepe-de-Chine, with a train from one shoulder, and she wore a beautiful wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of white Ifafa lilies, the gift of the bridegroom. Her only ornament was along gold chain pendant, also the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids dresses were of pale blue ninon, with graceful tunics of white lace, and dainty hats of Leghorn straw, trimmed with pale blue and pink ribbons. and pink roses. The flower girls wore white frocks and little white lace caps.

The mother of the bride (Mrs. E. Peckham) wore a very handsome dress of black replique satin, trimmed with Oriental embroidery, and carried a magnificent bouquet of Neapolitan violets.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mitchell and Mr. F. Wolhuter performed the duties of best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Peckham, the parents of the bride, held a reception in the school, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and amongst their guests were [a long list of names] .

The couple left by motor for Durban, amidst showers of rice and confetti. The esteem in which they are held was very evident, judging by the numerous and costly presents they were the recipients of, which were on view at the reception."

See following page

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

A.W. Wells
11/8/1914 for Secretary for the Interior.

1914 Marriage solemnized at York, in the County or Division of New Hanover, Natal, 1914

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
	1914	Henry Melville Hornby	28	Bachelor	Farmer	"Dromond" New Hanover District	Banns	—
	July 30	Phyllis Elizabeth Peckham	22	Spinster	—	"Summer Hill" New Hanover District	Banns	—

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Married in Wesleyan Church in York Natal aforesaid after Banns by me.
William L. Michell
Wesleyan Minister

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Henry Melville Hornby / Phyllis Elizabeth Peckham } in the presence of { Ethel Dalbuter / Doris Peckham }

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

William L. Michell
Wesleyan Minister

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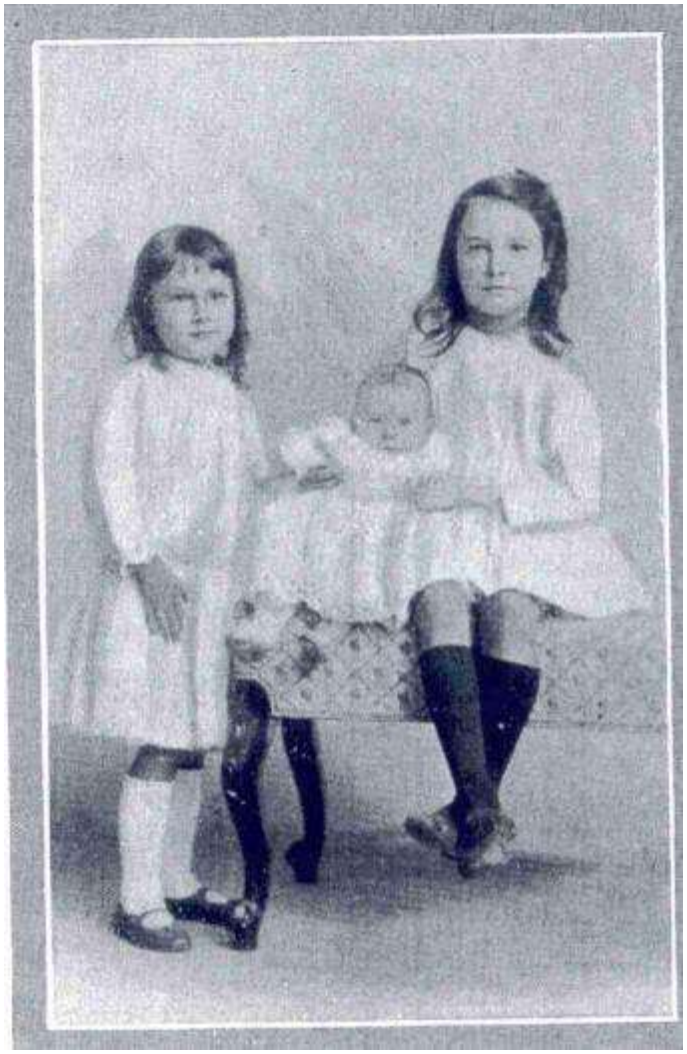
PECKHAM, Phyllis Sydney (L1GM-2CS)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023



Clarice Emma PECKHAM is the oldest of the three sisters, then Dora Ellerker PECKHAM and their baby sister is Phyllis Sydney PECKHAM. This photo was taken in about 1917 when Clarice, Dora and Phyllis were about 8, 6 and 1 year old respectively. The photo appeared in a book published in 1918 and titled "Children of South Africa in the Time of the Great War" by Thos. H. Lewis .

Parents: Sydney Thomas PECKHAM and Emma Rose ARMITAGE

Siblings: (1) Clarice Emma PECKHAM (2) Dora Ellerker PECKHAM (3) Phyllis Sydney PECKHAM

Born: 17 June 1916 at York, Natal. See document attached.

Died:

Married: Douglas Henri Tredoux HANNAH in St Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg on 18 Dec 1937. He was a 26 year old solicitor from Vryheid, Natal. She was 21 and resident in Pietermaritzburg.

Children:

Other Information:

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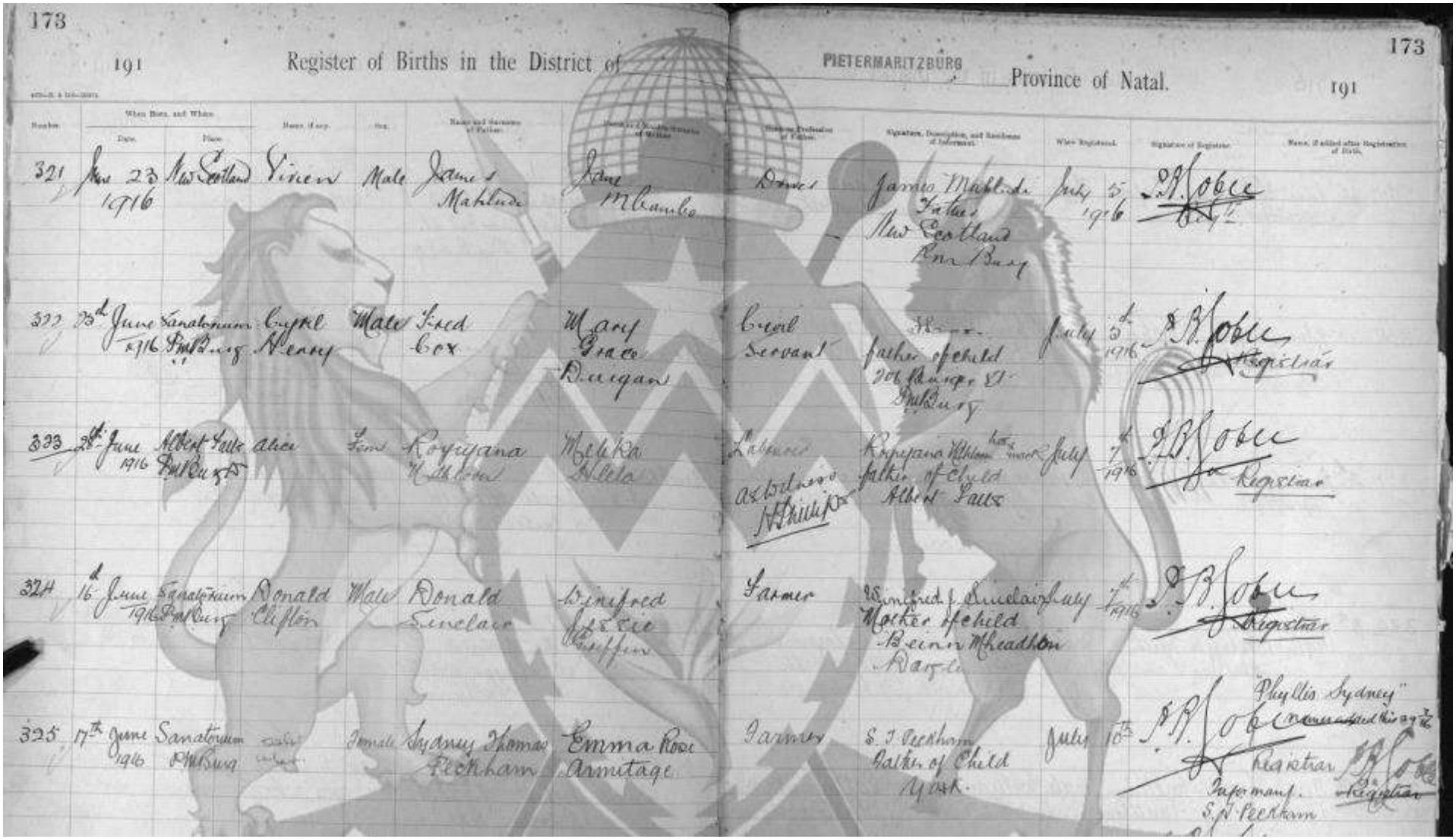

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191 Register of Births in the District of PIETERMARITZBURG Province of Natal. 191 173

Number	When Born, and Where — Date	Place	Name if any	Sex	Name and Surname of Father	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of Registrar	Name, if added after Registration of Birth
321	June 23rd 1916	New Scotland	Vincent	Male	James Mahlinda	Jane Mbambo	Driver	James Mahlinda Father New Scotland Pine Burg	July 5th 1916	D.R. Jobe Registrar	
322	23rd June 1916	Sanatorium Pietermaritzburg	Cyril Henry	Male	Fred Cox	Mary Grace Duigan	Servant	Father of child 306 Prince St Pietermaritzburg	July 5th 1916	D.R. Jobe Registrar	
323	28th June 1916	Albert Falls	Alice	Female	Kopyana Mbhlomo	Mbeka Mbeka	Labourer	Kopyana Mbhlomo his mark Father of child Albert Falls	July 7th 1916	D.R. Jobe for Registrar	
324	16th June 1916	Sanatorium Pietermaritzburg	Donald Clifton	Male	Donald Sinclair	Winifred Jessie Griffin	Farmer	Winifred Sinclair Lady Mother of child Beinn Mheadhon Natal	July 7th 1916	D.R. Jobe Registrar	
325	17th June 1916	Sanatorium Pietermaritzburg		Female	Sydney Thomas Peckham	Emma Rose Armitage	Farmer	S.T. Peckham Father of Child Natal.	July 10th	D.R. Jobe Registrar "Phyllis Sydney" Corrected this day D.R. Jobe Registrar Superintendent S.T. Peckham	

The marriage certificate is on the following page.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 57 /1937

Race : Husband E. Wife E.

Marriage Solemnized at St Peter's Church District Pietermaritzburg Province Natal

Date of Marriage.	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age.	Country of Birth.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.	REMARKS.
Dec: 18th 1937	Douglas Henri Tredoux Hannah	26	S. Africa	Bachelor	Solicitor	Vryheid	Banns	—	with	34
	Phyllis Sydney Peckham	21	S Africa	Spinster	—	Maritzburg				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this

the Eighteenth day of December 1937

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses :—

1. Mildred Evans

2. Claude T. H. Hannah

E. W. Bibby
Minister.

Baptist Church
Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by Douglas Henri Tredoux Hannah

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PECKHAM, Phyllis Winifred Emily (L2G3-WCK)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

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Parents: Norman Jesse PECKHAM and Laura Elizabeth CROSSLEY

Siblings: (1) Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Kenneth Arthur PECKHAM (3) Norman Leslie PECKHAM (4) Phyllis Winifred Emily PECKHAM (5) Sydney Roy PECKHAM

Born: 22 Dec 1939

Married: (A) Ronald A. CARMICHAEL in 1960. Later they divorced.

(B) ^^^

Children: (1) Brenda CARMICHAEL (2) Ian CARMICHAEL

Died: 1993 of cancer

Other Information: Ken Peckham thinks that the "W.E." are for Winifred Emily"

After her second marriage, the couple lived in Fish Hoek in the Cape Province.

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PECKHAM, Reginald George (GH14-3M5)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

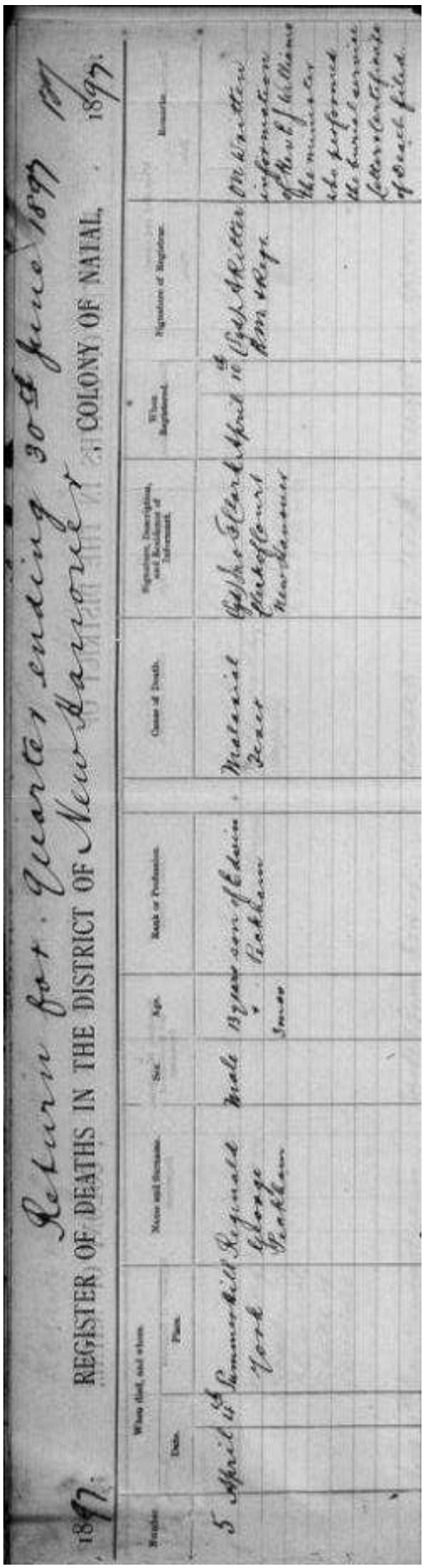
Parents: Edwin PECKHAM and Frances BOTTING

Siblings: (1) William Nathaniel PECKHAM (2) Sophia Amelia PECKHAM (3) Constance Mary PECKHAM (4) Jane PECKHAM (5) Ivy Frances PECKHAM (6) Reginald George PECKHAM (7) Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM (8) Doris Seale PECKHAM (9) Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: Jan 1884 - presumably on his parents' farm 'Summer Hill' near York, New Hanover district, Natal.

Died: 04 Apr 1897 of 'malarial fever', aged 13 years 3 months and buried with his younger brother Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal.

Other Information:


REGISTER OF DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT OF New Hanover
COLONY OF NATAL,
1897.
Return for Quarter ending 30th June 1897
1897.
5 April 13 Summer Hill York Reginald George Peckham Male 13 years Scholar Edwin Peckham
Malarial Fever
Gd. Jno. Clark Asst. Parkhill Court New Hanover

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PECKHAM, Robert Rutherfoord (k.a. Bob)(LT2V-1WL)
Definitely Rutherfoord and not Rutherford – see both marriage certificates and death notice.

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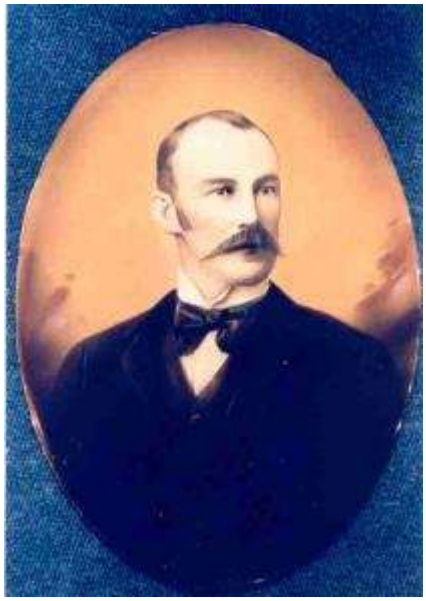
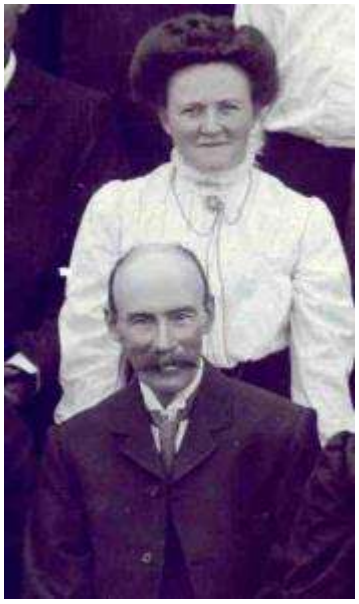



(1) Age uncertain (2) This picture was taken on the occasion of his parents 50 th wedding anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Robert was about 45 years old. His wife, Alice Maud HILL, is standing behind him.

Parents: Frederick PECKHAM and Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN

Siblings: (1) Edward Fairbairn PECKHAM (2) Frederick F. PECKHAM (3) Robert Rutherfoord PECKHAM (4) Infant (5) Grace Sophia PECKHAM (6) Emily Jane PECKHAM (7) Arthur James PECKHAM (8) Herbert Ramsay PECKHAM (9) Agnes PECKHAM (10) David William PECKHAM (11) Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: On the family farm 'Green Kopje', New Hanover district in Jan 1866.

Married: (A) Alice Maud HILL on 31 Aug 1897 at the farm of the bride's parents, 'Came', Seven Oaks, Umvoti district. He was a farmer on 'Camel Hoek' near New Hanover – previously known as Sterk Spruit. He was about 31 and she was about 32.

(B) Dora GREEN on 12 Apr 1939 in All Souls church, New Hanover. They married in their twilight years after the death of their respective spouses. At this time they were living on the farm 'Ashton' near Seven Oaks. Dora had been previously married to a Mr POTE and her maiden name was GREEN.

Children: (A1) Allen Robert PECKHAM and (A2) Margaret Maud PECKHAM

(B) None

Died: 05 July 1953 from cerebral thrombosis at the age of 87 years 6 months in Greytown Hospital, Natal. Lived at 167 Pine Street, Greytown immediately prior to his death and is buried in the Greytown municipal cemetery next to his first wife. Est No 1679/1953.

Other Information: Farmed on 'Ashton', Seven Oaks, between New Hanover and Greytown. In 1897 there was an outbreak of rinderpest on his farm. When he was young Robert fought and killed an antbear - see the story under Item 7 on the Contents page. The 1950 Natal Braby's Directory has him listed as resident in Greytown, Natal.

An e-mail from Gail Doris Peckham (7 Oct 2013) says that "In 1933 'Ashton' passed to Ernest Mitchley who had married their daughter Margret (Maggie) who died in 1934 [My info says 1937]. Mitchley

sold 'Ashton' to Crookes and Bartels in 1945 and moved to Greytown." Linking this with Uncle Ron's account would seem to imply that Robert retired in 1933 and sold or gave 'Ashton' to his son-in-law at that time.

A further email from Gail Doris Peckham (22 Dec 2020) says, "Robert Rutherfoord Peckham inherited around £13 000 from his wife when she died (and presumably also the farm?). When he died in 1953 his wealth was divided between his grandchildren, EXCLUDING my father and his older brother, and his 2 nieces and wife Dora Pote. His bible was left to Norman Jesse Peckham. I vaguely recall from my childhood talk, of my father and his brother being excluded from the will because they emigrated to Southern Rhodesia. According to my mother the fallout with his grandfather was very upsetting to my dad as he had formed a close bond with him when his own father had left. He became his father figure and male role model. My dad spoke about him often with great fondness. The grandchildren and nieces listed in the will were: Eric Malcolm – grandchild; Maureen Alice – grandchild; Norma Lovell (born Mitchley) – niece; Joyce Jermyn (born Mitchley) – niece."

In the book **"CAME the Story of a Home"** (2014) by Tony and Joan Dutton, they have the following to say: On his travels Alice's father Thomas had met a young transport rider whose family farmed at York. Robert Peckham's family had come to Natal in 1861 and so the two families shared many similar experiences. Robert became a regular visitor to "Came", and when Charlotte started the addition of a kitchen and two rooms, she was delighted to learn that he was a man with "builder's hands". His visits became longer, and in time he asked Thomas for the hand of his eldest daughter Alice. This was freely given, and in 1897 the couple were married at the Methodist Church in Greytown. [This conflict with the information on the marriage certificate which states they were married on the farm 'Came' south of Greytown.]

Transport riding had been good to Robert Peckham and he had saved enough to purchase a farm called "Cameelhoek" on the Maritzburg side of New Hanover. Robert and his new bride went off to "Cameelhoek", and there established a home which still exists.

Alice's father Thomas died in 1906 to be followed by her Mother, Charlotte in 1908. This was a time of huge stress because at this period of great loss, the family, with a very sick Mother, was geographically split. ET was now on "Came", Emily and her husband were building railways, Sydney seldom at "Clifton", Alice at "Cameelhoek", and Charlotte in Greytown being cared for by her daughter Edith. It was difficult to gather the family together to discuss the future.

Thomas left a will in which he required all his properties to be sold and the proceeds to be divided equally between his five surviving children. We are not privy to the discussions at the time, but the result was that all the children inherited farms. The farm 'Ashton' which was closest to New Hanover was given to Alice, and so it was that in 1910 Robert and Alice left 'Cameelhoek' and moved to 'Ashton'. Robert gave 'Cameelhoek' to his younger brothers Artie and Bill.

The following information about Robert is extracted from Uncle Ron's **"Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family"**

ROBERT, THE ELDEST.

In his early days Robert made his living by riding transport, taking his loaded wagon as far afield as the Rand. Roads in those hard times were practically non-existent, being at best mere tracks in the vast wilderness. The severe hardships, as well as the agreeable interludes of those arduous treks are graphically described in Fitzpatrick's "Jock of the Bushveld".

After some years Robert acquired the farm "Camel Hoek" in the New Hanover area. This farm was subsequently taken over in 1908 by his two younger brothers, Artie [Arthur] and Bill, when "Bob"

then moved to "Ashton", a lovely gem not far from Seven Oaks. Here he farmed profitably for many years before taking his retirement. He married Alice Hill and they had one son and one daughter. Alice predeceased him, and he died in Greytown where he was buried in 1953 at the ripe old age of 86. He was one of the first in the district to become the proud owner of a motor car, an "E.M.F." and he acted as his own chauffeur until very shortly before his demise.

Elsewhere, Uncle Ron has written:

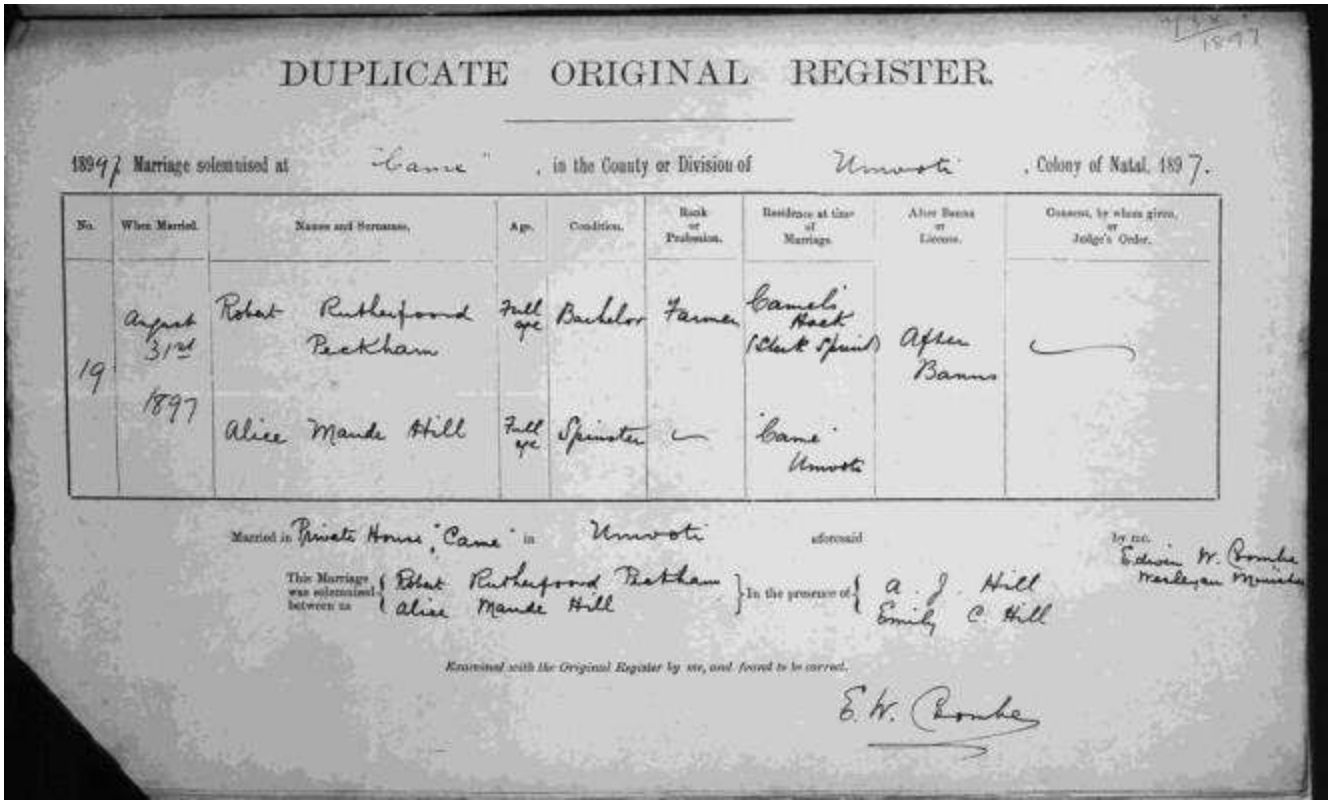
THE ANTBEAR AND THE KNIFE

Robert was the eldest son, and Artie was the next in line in a large family. The event we are about to relate transpired when Artie had not yet reached his teens. Artie had just been presented with a brand new pocket knife, and in those hard days, this was quite a momentous milestone in the life of any boy.

One day, the two brothers were walking through one of the wattle plantations when they came upon an antbear. Nothing loth, Robert, an adventurous spirit, chased, caught and grappled with the creature.

A fierce struggle ensued, and it soon became apparent that, unless some other measures were taken, the bout would end in the antbear's favour. Determined that this should not happen, Robert now began to call upon Artie, who all this time had been a nervous spectator, for assistance. "Artie," he called, "open your knife and give it to me. Artie, be quick, your knife." With shaky fingers Artie opened the blade of his precious knife and essayed to reach Robert's hand.

Several times the attempt was made, but each time the conflict waxed in intensity and Artie was driven back. However, the transfer was eventually made, and the knife prevailed where brawn had failed. It was two proud youngsters that carried the carcass of their victim home between them.



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1897 Marriage solemnised at "Came", in the County or Division of Umvoti, Colony of Natal, 1897.

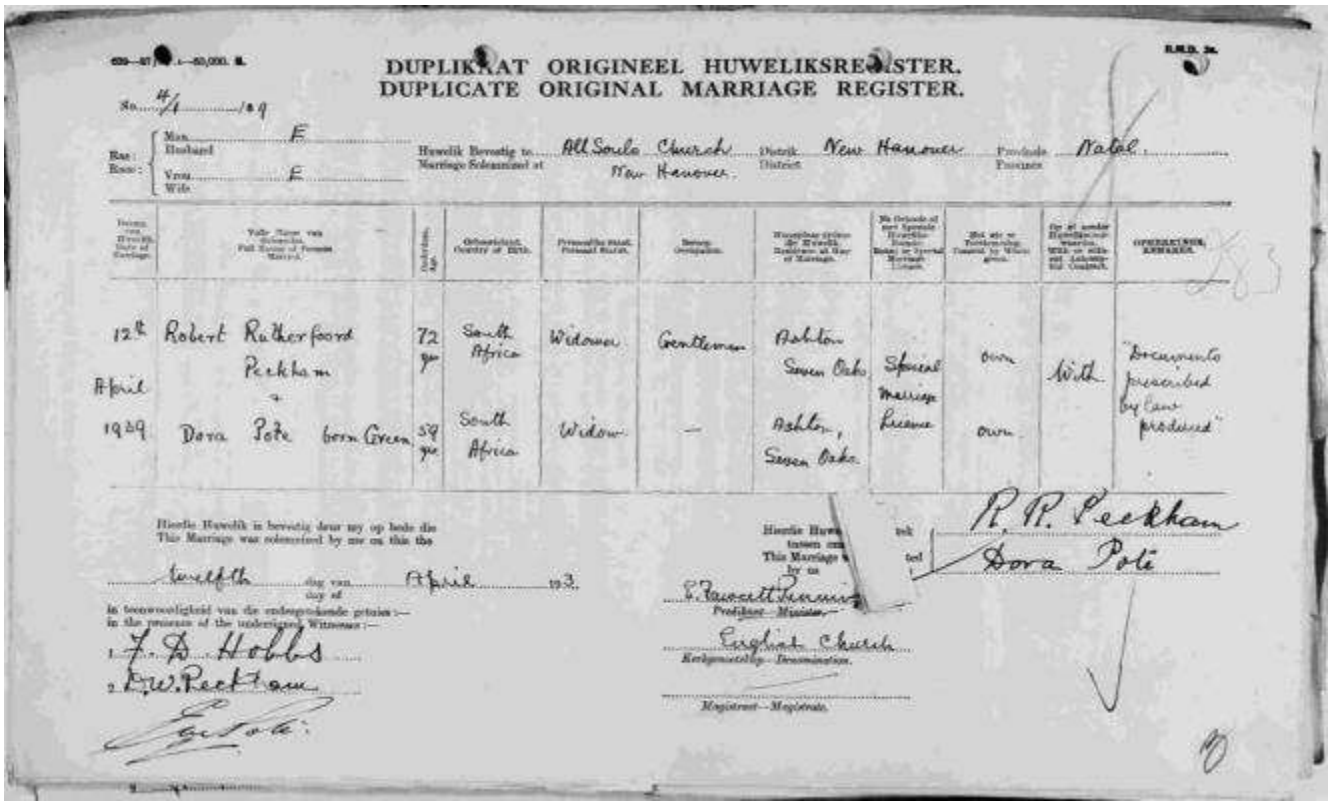
No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
19	August 31st 1897	Robert Rutherfoord Peckham	Full age	Bachelor	Farmer	Camel Rock (Clerk Spirit)	After Banns	—
		Alice Maude Hill	Full age	Spinster	—	Came Umvoti		

Married in Private House, "Came" in Umvoti aforesaid by me, Edwin W. Rowlie, Wesleyan Minister.

This Marriage was solemnised between us { Robert Rutherfoord Peckham / Alice Maude Hill } In the presence of { A. J. Hill / Emily C. Hill }

Examined with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct.

E. W. Rowlie



DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.
DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 4/1 /19

Man / Husband: E
Vrou / Wife: E

Huwelik Bevestig te / Marriage Solemnized at: All Souls Church, New Hanover
Distrik / District: New Hanover
Provinsie / Province: Natal

Nommer van Huwelik / Number of Marriage	Volle Name van Bruidegom / Full Name of Bridegroom	Volle Name van Bruid / Full Name of Female Married	Ouderdom / Age	Geboorteland / Country of Birth	Vroeëre Staat / Former State	Beroep / Occupation	Woonplaas / Residence at Time of Marriage	No Order of Court Granting Special Marriage Licence	Met wie se Toestemming / Consent by Whom given	Of dit 'n ander Huwelik was / Whether with or without Antenuptial Contract	OPMERKINGS / REMARKS
12th April 1919	Robert Rutherfoord Peckham	Dora Pote born Green	72 yrs 58 yrs	South Africa South Africa	Widower Widow	Gentleman —	Ashton Seven Oaks Ashton, Seven Oaks	Special Marriage Licence	own own	With	"Documents prescribed by Law produced"

Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die
This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the

twelfth dag van April 19 3.
day of

in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies :—
in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses :—

1. F. D. Hobbs
2. R.W. Peckham

Hierdie Huwelik is tussen ons
This Marriage was by us

R. R. Peckham
Dora Pote

P. Fawcett Jenner
President Minister
English Church
Kerkgenootskap / Denomination

Magistraat / Magistrate

His death notice is on the next page.

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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname Robert Rutherfoord Peckham
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)
   -
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother* -
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Male — 4. Age 86 years — 5. Race European
   Geslag — Ouderdom — Ras
6. Birthplace Natal — 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Married
   Geboorteplek — Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Retired General Farmer
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner No.
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Fifth July, 19 53.
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death Government Hospital, Greytown, Natal.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence 167 Pine Street, Greytown, Natal.
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Municipel Cemetery, Greytown, Natal.
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death (LEFT) Cerebral Thrombosis
    Oorsake van dood
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die gebooorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)
    giving a right hemiplegia
15. Duration of disease or of last illness 11 days
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr.J.L.Helgesen.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) L Martens (L. Martens).
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing Burial
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence A.V.B.O.B. Voortrekkerstraat, Greytown, Natal.
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at ____ on this the ____
Geteken voor my te ____ op hede die ____
day of ____ 19 ____
dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received ____ 19 ____ Station ____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang — Standplaas

(*Signature*) ____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) — Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 6th July, 1953 District Umvoti.
Wanneer geregistreer — Distrik

(*Signature*) M Boomer
(*Handtekening*) — District Registrar.
Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry 20/53.
No. van inskrywing

*To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
*Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only:—
Allen vir gebruik in hoofkantoor:—

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Indekskaart nagesien — Vorm nagesien

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PECKHAM, Robyn

Last updated: 12 Sept 2020

(1) Robyn PECKHAM

(2) Robyn with her mother, Sianne

Parents: Kendal PECKHAM and Sianne CLEGG

Sibling: Blake PECKHAM

Born: 2011

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Roger Vaughan (GHTQ-SHJ)

Last updated: 09 Dec 2020

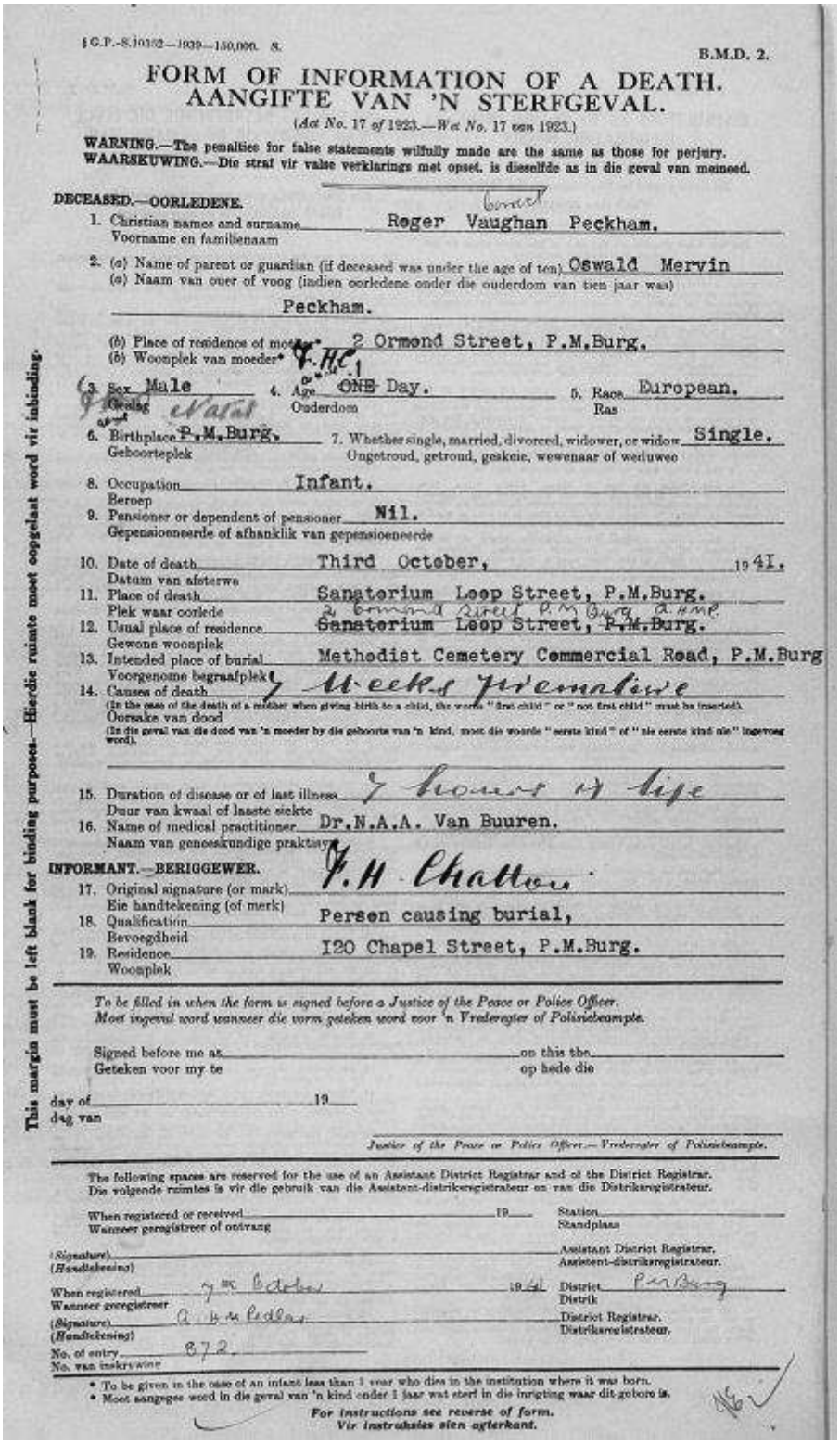
Parents: Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM and Clarice Edith DUANE

Siblings: (1) Allan Ross PECKHAM (2) Roger Vaughan PECKHAM (3) Ruth Lynn PECKHAM

Born: 03 Oct 1941

Died: 03 Oct 1941 at the Sanatorium, Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg, being 7 weeks premature. He lived for only seven hours. Buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Commercial Road, PMBurg.

Other Information: At the time of his death, his parents resided at 2 Ormand Street, PMBurg.



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WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: Roger Vaughan Peckham.
2. (a) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten): Oswald Mervin Peckham.
   (b) Place of residence of mother*: 2 Ormond Street, P.M.Burg.
3. Sex: Male
4. Age: ONE Day.
5. Race: European.
6. Birthplace: P.M.Burg.
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Single.
8. Occupation: Infant.
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner: Nil.
10. Date of death: Third October, 1941.
11. Place of death: Sanatorium Loop Street, P.M.Burg.
12. Usual place of residence: Sanatorium Loop Street, P.M.Burg.
13. Intended place of burial: Methodist Cemetery Commercial Road, P.M.Burg
14. Causes of death: 7 weeks Premature
15. Duration of disease or of last illness: 7 hours in life
16. Name of medical practitioner: Dr.N.A.A. Van Buuren.

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): F.H Chatten
18. Qualification: Person causing burial,
19. Residence: 120 Chapel Street, P.M.Burg.

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at ____ on this the ____ day of ____ 19__
Geteken voor my te ____ op hede die ____ dag van ____

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.

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When registered or received ____ 19__ Station ____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang ____ Standplaas ____

(Signature) ____ Assistant District Registrar.
(Handtekening) ____ Assistent-distrikseregistrateur.

When registered 7th October 1941 District P.M.Burg
Wanneer geregistreer ____ Distrik ____

(Signature) A. H. M. Peddar District Registrar.
(Handtekening) ____ Distrikseregistrateur.

No. of entry 872.
No. van inskrywing ____

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
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PECKHAM, Ronald Earle (k.a. Ron) (LTK8-DFR)

Last updated: 28 Feb 2010

It was Uncle Ron's account of our early family history that formed the starting point of this enlarged version. You can see a copy of his original text at: Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Ron was about 8 years old.

(2) Taken about 1967 when Ron was about 64 years old.

(3) Ron and Flo on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1976 when Ron was about 73 years old.

(4) Ron and Flo on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary in 1986 when Ron was about 83 years old.

Parents: David William PECKHAM and Elizabeth Hannah LIGHT

Siblings: (1) Ronald Earle PECKHAM (2) Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM (3) Stella Margaret PECKHAM

Born: 17 Mar 1903. Baptised 6 June 1903 at the East End Chapel, Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Florence Mary NORMAN (born 02 June 1900) on 03 Apr 1926 at the Wesleyan Chapel, West Street, Durban. They celebrated the Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1976 and their Diamond Wedding Anniversary in 1986.

Children: (1) Ellen Jean PECKHAM (2) Elaine Mary PECKHAM (3) David Ronald PECKHAM

Died: 14 Nov 1989 aged 86 years 8 months. Cremated. No memorial marker.

Photo: Ronald Earle Peckham's family of four on the left and Ivan Herbert Peckham's family of four on the right. (L-R) David Ronald P; **Ronald Earle P**; Elaine Mary P; Florence Mary P nee NORMAN; Ivan Herbert P; Mollie Ann P; Colin Neil P and Doris Annie P, nee GLADWIN.

Other Information:

From "William Smith, a Natal Settler of 1850" by Phyllis Wadsworth, pg 90, we read, "A new post Office and Exchange were built for New Hanover adjoining the New Hanover Hotel. The first Postmaster was Mr H Crawley and the telephonist was Miss V Peckham. Adjoining the Post Office a similar building of red brick was built for the Standard Bank new branch and Mr E Rodick was Manager, Mr H Dwyer, Accountant and Mr RE Peckham junior clerk. These were opened in 1919."

The 1950 Natal Braby's Directory give his address as 247 Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg.

The following contribution was sent to me by Ron's son, David, in Feb, 2010, when Dave was about 69 and some 20 years after Ron's death.

Ronald Earle Peckham

Born: St Patrick's Day, 17th Mar, 1903.

Educated: Merchiston Preparatory School in PMBurg and then at Maritzburg College to 5th Form (Standard 9; 11th Grade)

Married to: Florence Mary Norman. 3rd Apr 1926 at the Wesleyan Church, West Street, Durban.

Parents: David William Peckham and Elizabeth Hannah Light

A complex man who seems to have had a number of factors influence him in a particular direction. He absolutely idolized his father who was not only Natal's number one tennis player but also a shottist of some renown. The family had literally dozens of sets of teaspoons which he won for shooting a "possible" (This meant shooting from three different distances and hitting the bull 10 times out of 10 at each distance.) [GDP queried: "Strange name for 30/30. 'full house' seems more appropriate!" DRP responded: "Short for, 'It is possible but not probable.' I also queried the peculiar name. Bill Peckham's nickname was 'Vuga uMoya' or, 'Wake up the wind.' Because when he was losing he would call it out knowing that he was a better shot than the others when the wind was blowing."] Bill Peckham was selected to represent South Africa at an International event in England but could not raise the cash so he was dropped from the team. Bill Peckham was considered a giant. He was 6 ft tall and weighed 200 lbs. in an era when an average size was 5' 4" and average weight 130 to140 lbs one can imagine how he towered over everybody. But he was a gentle giant and Elizabeth Hannah was a bully. She was only 5' 1" and didn't even register on a scale unless she was sopping wet. Bill Peckham, whenever he travelled, would pick up his suitcase and put in his tennis racquet and 6 new balls then add 100 rounds of ammunition and his stripped down rifle. He would then turn helplessly to his wife and ask, "What else do you think I should pack?" Ron never really forgave his mother for bullying his father and vowed that he would never allow anybody to bully him . . . and he didn't.

Ron turned out to be only 5' 8" as he took after the Lights. This was still taller than average in those days although later of course he was considered a short man. For some reason he turned out to be an incredibly strong man and his feats of strength were legend. Whilst he represented Natal Coastal at tennis and was also a better than average shottist, he could never match his father's feats and this left him with an enormous inferiority complex. Another factor which added to this was that his cousin Ivan had to come and live with the family and the two of them were raised as brothers. Both of them were coached by one of Natal's best [Ron's dad, David William P] however, Ivan was far and away the better tennis player. The only thing that stopped Ivan reaching the top was that he hated hurting people's feelings and would therefore let them beat him if he sensed that they were becoming unsettled by his dominance. Ron tended, because of this, to concentrate on his feats of strength. He played prop forward for Durban and Districts and was absolutely unbendable. But his first love was hockey. He played 1st league hockey to the age of 49 before he retired because he had slowed down too much. Most of the time he played left half but toward the end he moved to full back. He continued to play tennis into his 60's. The last time I saw one of his feats of strength was when he was in his 60's. He picked up a 200lb nephew, Tony du Bois and walked into a bougainvillea bush some 15 ft high with him and proceeded to rub the nephew's back in the thorns **[WHAT HAD TONY DONE TO DESERVE THIS?]**. The Tony was helpless in Ron's arms. The du Bois family had come down [from Rhodesia] to visit us at Boom Street, PMB [where Ron and his family then lived]. Tony was in his prime and as a brick layer was physically no weakling. Ron's last strength act damaged his knee so badly that he was never able to walk properly again. A Ford V8 pick-up had got stuck in the mud and the 30 year old with him was not strong enough to push it out. Ron at 71 made him drive and he proceeded to push the vehicle out on his own [GDP asked for more details and DRP responded, "One of the Englebrechten as the Bibelhaus followers were known. Name unknown. This happened near Vryheid on one of the farms which they seemed to control/own up there. Dad had been a missionary for them up there for some time"]. His knee popped during this effort. But I get ahead of myself.

Ron was sent to live with an aunt [GDP asked for more details and DRP responded, "He gave me the name but I cannot remember. It was one of the "old" Natal family names."] who lived at No 1,

Chapel Street in Pietermaritzburg. In those days there were no school buses or transport of any kind. Bill was too poor to be able to buy a bicycle for his son. Herbert Peckham had taken over the family farm and Bill and Pop Peckham [GDP: "Pop" = Bill's brother, Arthur] had jointly bought the farm 'Camelhoek' on the banks of the Mshwati river (Sterk Spruit). Unfortunately, whilst Bill and Pop got on well, their wives Elizabeth and Mabel fought like cat and dog. Bill therefore left 'Camelhoek' and bought another farm, 'Torwood Lea', somewhere up near the top end of New Hanover. As there was no Land Bank in those days, he had to buy the farm through a commercial bank and during the great recession of the 1930s the farm was repossessed. Ron was furious as his father never even told him that he was in trouble. The family all just said that Bill was never a good farmer otherwise he would have survived. Ron never forgave them the insult and used to say that the whole family queued for Bill's produce, for which he never charged, but forgot all that when Bill was in trouble. Bill had qualified as a blacksmith as a youngster and got a job Merryweather's who made wagons in PM Burg. He saved up enough to repay all his creditors, was rehabilitated and bought the farm Baynesford on the banks of the Umgeni River. [GDP asked for more details and DRP responded, "The many ant hills on this farm became the surface of the tennis court at Boom Street. As one drives north on the old Wartburg road from PMB one descends to the Umgeni river and then crosses an old narrow bridge across the Umgeni. The first farm on the right was the farm. The river was one boundary and the road was a second. To the left of the road as one comes off the bridge were the remains of an old mill."] Here Bill contracted lung cancer and died. (We will come back to this.) The debt on the farm was not great but Ron would have had to pay out 1/3 each to Laura and Stella, his two sisters, so the farm was sold and the balance was paid out 1/3 each to the three children on condition that they each looked after their mother for 4 months of the year. Stella moved to Rhodesia so Ron looked after Bessie for 8 months of the year. Toward the end, Cecile, Laura's daughter in law more than took over Laura's duties but again, Ron felt that he got a raw deal and sometimes had Bessie for 18 to 24 months at a time. By the way, Bessie had a famous party trick which children used to queue to watch. In the morning after bathing she would dress up in her bloomers and a shift and proceed to give a very energetic "bloomer dance" it was a highlight of the day in a TV-less society. That was in between harassing poor old Flo about the condition of her house. Bessie, Laura and Stella considered Flo a dirty Pommie woman and told her so at regular intervals. Ron would stop it when he caught them at it but they knew to only do it when he was not around.

Ron was known as a rather naughty youngster when at school and was forever in trouble. He had acquired a magneto and terrorised animals and staff on the farm. He electrocuted a rooster whom he considered to be a bully and also shocked the house staff until they refused to work in any room that he might have booby trapped. On another occasion he tied a tin full of lighted crackers to a cat's tail and to the day he died would brag that that cat ran faster than any other cat he ever knew [GDP asked, "Are you sure you want me to mention this – unlike the rooster story (which your Dad wrote to me about) this is awfully cruel !" DRP replied, "Leave it in, it was a part of him and his character."] Ivan of course just tagged along. One of Ron's favourites was to hire a rickshaw to take him back from school to No 1 Chapel Street, then jump out half way down the hill and run away before he had to pay. One of the rickshaw boys got him back by tipping him out at top speed. Even the roasties had roasties but he was too scared to own up as he knew he would get a thrashing if his aunt or Bessie ever found out. Easy going Bill would just have laughed. As a matter of interest, Bessie had no strength so she could not hurt Ron. [GDP asked, "Was her 'bullying' then more mental than physical?" DRP replied, "She bullied her husband. He was not allowed to do anything without her permission. She bought his clothes, told him what to wear and who he could visit and when."] She would therefore beat him [Ron] more than once until he 'cried'. So he 'cried' happily for her. Ivan never seems to have been naughty enough to warrant a thrashing, even in those days.

As a new boy Ron set the pattern from day one. Initiation in those days consisted of putting all the new boys in the centre of a cricket field and then bombarding them with cricket balls until they escaped the ring. Ron offered a 4th former his new tie in exchange for the old one. He then joined

the ring with cricket balls and proceeded to bombarded his own form mates. Later a sixth form bully ill advisedly tried to tackle Ron. He organised a group of peers who had all suffered at bully's hands and ambushed him on the banks of the Dusi. By the time they had finished with him, he never laid hands on a new boy again. Perhaps Ron's biggest moment was when he and Ivan represented Oxland's house and got through to the finals. [GDP asked, "Surely representing Natal Coastal at tennis or prop for D&D was a greater achievement than this?" DRP replied, "I think so but he hardly talked of those. He often mentioned the Oxland's tennis feat, possibly because he knew they should have won and Ivan's softness rankled."] Unfortunately Ivan felt that it was unsporting to play of the weaker opponent so they only played to the strong player and were beaten.

Whilst Ivan went through to Matric, Ron had to pull out after Std 9 due to financial problems and was put to work at Standard Bank New Hanover where they had a full branch in those days. Ivan went on to join Barclays DCO (Dominion Colonial and Overseas). When the timber on the Blinkwater failed the branch was closed down and Ron was transferred to Standard Bank ABC branch Durban. [GDP asked what ABC stood for and DRP relied, "The ABC Bank went belly up and Standard rescued them. From then on the old ABC bank branches were called ABC instead of by their geographic locations which was more normal. I think Durban ABC (Africa Banking Corporation???) was actually its head office for a while and, at three stories, it was the tallest building in West Street Durban."] Here he

would work until 9 or 10 at night over month ends, but he also continued to be a bit of a rebel. He bought a huge, red "Indian" motorcycle which, at the time, competed with the Harley Davidson. The Durban/PMB road was all dirt in those days and once, whilst riding through Pinetown he skidded and the bike fell on him with his leg trapped under the exhaust pipe. Two hours later somebody came past and lifted the bike off him. [GDP asked, "Sorry to quibble, but if he was so strong, why couldn't he get out from under the bike by himself? DRP replied, "Never heard of concussion? He was probably unconscious for some of the time as there was no such thing as a crash hat in those days. The bike also weighed about 175 kg's and if he fell face down with both his legs under the exhaust pipe he would not have been able to move."] By then his boots were burnt through and he carried the scar to his death.

On another occasion he had problems with a man by name of Fouche who disputed Ron's legendary strength. Eventually Ron decided to sort him out. In those days men indulged in fisticuffs behind the toilets to sort out any differences. He therefore took Fouche out, warned him that he would only hit him once but that blow would put him in hospital. He invited Fouche to strike first otherwise he would not ever get the chance. Fouche struck, Ron struck and Fouche woke up in hospital. Ron seems to have got a fright because he never seems to have hit anybody in anger again. In fact he always used a light cane on me. He also developed his reputation as a maverick when he bought a house in Flo's name, borrowed from another bank and guaranteed her debt. This was in contravention of his work conditions and he was nearly fired for it. The SASBO Trade union (South African Society of Bank Officials) had just been started and he joined them. They fought this case and won. Later they fought another case for Ron and Standard Bank lost again. It was a long time before they forgave him for those two incidents. But to my mind he often brought his own ill luck on himself. More of this later. He met Flo Norman and married her at a very young age. He was only 23. All he dreamed of was having children but it was not to be.

In fact 8 years went by before Jean was born. Whether this was due to his strict Methodist upbringing or whether he or Flo were just not particularly fertile we will never know. Be that as it may, Ron now proceeded to lavish every scrap of love that he had on Jean. She could do no wrong and was just the greatest child ever. Four years later Elaine was born. We do not know what Ron's reaction was to a second daughter but we do know that Bill Peckham called Ron to his death bed and his last words were, "Ah well son, it looks as if my line of the family has died out." He then died and a

couple of months later Jean died. The family told all sorts of stories (*) about Jean's death but the truth was simple. In those days diphtheria was often fatal unless caught early. Jean had a sore throat and was tested. Her swabs were mixed up with another girl's and the other girl was treated. The other girl's swabs were clear so Jean was not treated until too late. The two people whom Ron had idolised both died within months of each other. He never recovered and it would seem that this is what tipped him to his subsequent religious fervour. He never forgave Elaine for living and only just forgave David who was born two years after the deaths. Probably because David was at least a male. But notice my name - I was to replace his father, David William Peckham. Unfortunately I took after the Normans who were tiny, so in my Dad's eyes I was for ever to be a failure. Many years later Ron held my two sons Craig and Lloyd in his arms and told me about Bill's last words. He was terribly proud that the line now had two male heirs and at that stage was closer to anybody than he had been since the double deaths.

(*) [GDP comments: The story that circulated within the family, and which was told to me by my Mum, NMP, was that Uncle Ron was such a religious bigot that when Jean fell ill he maintained, "The Lord's will be done" and refused all medical attention, only relenting when it was too late to save her. Mum also said that thereafter Uncle Ron would never allow the delightful song, "I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" to be played in his presence.]

Every house that he moved to was dominated by a photograph of Jean and the chair that she used to sit on. Jean and the chair were to hang like the sword of Damocles over Elaine and David. On Ron's death Flo insisted on keeping them and strangely, on Flo's death Elaine kept them. Once Elaine died, David destroyed them both. Even now the thought of them brings on an unpleasant adrenalin rush.

Back to 1941. The house was still in mourning two years after the deaths, Ron was now in Pietermaritzburg and still with Standard Bank. Ivan has now left Barclays, has married Doris and lives on the family farm in a wattle and daub rondavel adjacent to the original homestead. Colin and Molly have been born and they also live in the rondavel which has been nicknamed, 'Kaya Lami', or 'my house'. Ron continues to visit regularly as Ivan is still a virtual brother. Ron is well into his proselyzing [GDP asked, "How did this get started? DRP replied, "It seems to have started because he found himself at variance with the church on a number of matters of dogma. He had become a deacon and was given his 'preaching time' as were all the senior deacons. He would have been warned to stay within that particular church doctrines and when he did not, his preaching privileges would have been taken from him. He therefore moved out from the church and started hiring his own halls. Engelbrecht's doctrines paralleled Ron's, that was how they caught him."] and Ivan has been caught up although not as fanatical. Already Colin's character is being formed. Now a proper brick house is built for Ivan and Doris and David and Elaine have to visit the farm almost every school holiday. At other times the two families go camping or holidaying together. Ivan has taken a dislike to David and Colin spends his life reading the bible to him. Anything Mollie wants, she gets. In fact life revolves around Mollie. Had Mollie become Ivan's "Jean"? Fortunately, Herbert had taken to David and the holidays on the farm only became tolerable because he could get away from the rest by going out into the fields. Herbert was to become David's mentor. During one holiday Ivan caught his hand in a three foot rotary saw and it was thought that he might lose his hand. Being that era, nobody thought to go to a doctor [GDP asked, "Any more details – this is a sort of a 'random' insert?" DRP replied, "Just to show how stoic they were in those days. The hand recovered fully."] On another, there had been a veldt fire and Herbert had been out all day to fight it. Colin and Ivan stayed at the farmhouse and had not gone out to help. Whether it was the stress of the fire-fighting or just age, Herbert succumbed and died that night of a heart attack.

Colin was sent to Cedara Agricultural College to take over the farm as Ivan was too soft hearted to run it [GDP asked, "Please expand." DRP replied, "He could not handle the blacks or their problems. In those days they looked on the farmer as being their father. He also hated farming and seemed to know little other than the wattle bark trade." Further comment by GDP: Dad, DFP, told me that Ivan

could not adapt to any new farming practices, would rather plough with oxen than buy a tractor, etc, and so under his ownership, the productivity of Green Kopje began to dwindle relative to that of adjacent and more progressive farmers. Dad said that Colin was sent to Cedara to learn modern farming methods, take over from his Dad, Ivan, and get the farm back on a more productive footing – at that stage, under Ivan's control it, had apparently virtually relapsed to the level of subsistence farming.] Ron thought in terms of buying it out but could not afford to pay out Mackie, Ivan and Douglas' shares. Douglas was, therefore, paid out his share as per valuation at that time [GDP asked, "My Dad claimed that this was a great swindle – have I mentioned this to you?" DRP replied, "Yes at the time it was a fair valuation but when it was sold not that long after at a very much higher price it would have looked like a swindle to him. Bark and telephone pole prices had soared and the farm had been improved. Your father had also by then lost money in his business venture. I think Ivan might have passed a bit of the extra profit on to Doug but Mackie probably stopped him. Ron would also have said, 'No' ".] and Mackie and Ivan now ran the farm, Ron at all times giving the financial advice. Herbert's death triggered a change in Mackie and she now also took heavily to religion. Colin came back from agricultural college and proceeded to build a dam and irrigation system, buy new breeding stock generally to modernise the farm. All this was done by way of an additional bond on the farm. "Additional?" Yes, a first bond had been taken out to pay out Doug. With the farm now heavily in debt, Colin was suddenly 'called by the Lord' to become a missionary and walked out leaving Ivan facing the huge debt. Doug meanwhile had gone into business with a partner and as he wryly said to Dave many years later, "You go into business with a partner, you go in with the money, he goes in with the experience. He comes out with the money and you come out with the experience". So neither Ron nor Doug could afford to pay out Mackie and Ivan. On Ron's advice, the family farm was sold to a timber consortium at a very good price. Mackie left and donated the whole of her assets to a religious organisation called the Church of The Nazarene. Now here is a giggle. Years later John Dougans became a minister in the Church of the Nazarene and married and had three children. He then started messing with ladies in the church and was de-frocked and thrown out. He left his wife and took up with one of these ladies and joined the AWB [GDP: AWB = Afrikaner Weerstand Beweging – and extreme right wing Afrikaans supremacist group]. Ivan and Ron were later to join yet another crackpot 'Christian' sect and donate the whole of their assets to the two Englebrecht brothers who ran it. But more of that later.

By now Ron had continued with his pattern of moving, on average, every 6 months [GDP asked, "Due to bank policies?" DRP replied, "He was just a restless man."] He had built a house up at Prestbury [in PMBurg] as he now earned enough to buy an old car [GDP commented, "Something's not clear here – he built a house because he could afford an old car?!!!". DRP replied, "Yes. Prior to this he lived in Thrash Street which was close to work so he could walk every day. Later he got the money to buy a bicycle and ride to work. I can still remember on a rainy day that he would put his shoes in his pocket, don gum boots and ride off to work. All his colleagues were no better off. Once he could afford a car, he could then afford to move further from work and drive in every day."] He would drive in to work every day but did not have too much time to spend on religion. [GDP asked, "Can you elaborate on the process that led him into his religious zeal?" DRP relied, "Early days, drawn to religion but not especially. Flo's problems with her father might have influenced him a bit. I cannot say. Then his father and Jean die within months of each other and he presumably seeks solace. Comes up with the doctrine of "Soul sleep," which was considered heresy in most churches. Becomes deeply mixed up with the Baptist Church in PMB. Becomes a deacon and takes a leading part. The Baptist church asks him to stop preaching soul sleep so he starts preaching outside of the church and of course goes back to New Hanover where the Reddinger's like what he is saying and take him along to the Engelbrecht's who welcome him with open arms. Is stripped of all his assets by them, then Ivan joins. Mackie by now is very ill and will shortly be admitted to Margate Rest Home in permanent agony due to a failed operation on, I think, her neck. So she does not join them. I have the fall out with the E's and Flo convinces him to leave them. He then draws in to himself and admits a select

few, most ex E's, and Ivan and continues with this tiny "church" of his own until he dies. In between, Colin visits for a few days and reads some of Ron's treatise. He then accuses Ron of heresy, tries to get him to recant and when that fails, never visits Ron again."] On reaching roof height the builders insisted on having a roof wetting. Ron was warned that they would sabotage the work if he did not give them something. He eventually bought some beers and was to suffer guilt trips about it FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

The Prestbury house was so badly built that Ron decided to sell and moved to a property in Boom Street [PMBurg]. This had the added advantage of bringing the two children within walking distance of their schools and the property also had an abandoned tennis court. Ron rebuilt the tennis court and Doug who had moved into a house in the street behind [Greyling Street] used to help. It was a huge task and everything was done by hand. The family had many happy tennis hours and had an unusual solution to a problem. When playing tennis at the back, the front doorbell could not be heard. The solution? Leave the front door open and pin a note on it saying, "Out back playing tennis. Please just come on through." [GDP, "Those were the days!"]

Eric Mills, Laura's husband [Laura was one of Ron's sisters] had been promoted to Chief Roads Inspector, Greytown. His job required two detailed reports per month and he was incapable of writing coherent reports. Ron enclosed a small area of Dave's bedroom with book-cases and used this as his study. By now only religious books were allowed. Night after night Eric would drive from Greytown to PMB and he and Ron would sit till after midnight as Ron wrote Eric's reports for him. David would just be kept awake. The next day the three would appear at work/school red eyed and tired. Ron eventually told Eric that he would only help Eric write reports in future if Eric promised to learn to do it for himself. Eventually Ron put his foot down and refused to help any more. Eric had to resign and to the day they died, Eric, Laura, Errol and Ina blame Ron for Eric's failure. At no time did they ever thank him for the years he kept Eric in his job nor did they help Flo in the least when Ron had the nervous breakdown. Despite their earlier conflicts, Standard Bank was very good to him and kept him on full pay for over a year and then cut him to 2/3rd pay. This was way beyond their legal obligation. At this time Flo had a day job, a night job and still ran the home and nursed Ron. [GDP asked, "What jobs did your Mum have at the time?" DRP relied, "She was a bookkeeper for 'Hickson, Son and Bircher', a firm of chartered accountants in PMBurg. Their offices were in Timber Street, PMB, and as they were the Royal Show organisers, Flo was involved in organising the Royal Show for many years. She was well known amongst the entrants as being very helpful. I [DRP] was popular for a change as Flo used to get unlimited junior member's tickets for me which gave free access everywhere. She was also the bookkeeper for a car dealer who had the Borgward agency in PMB.] Many always believed Ron was the strong partner in the marriage but he never was. Flo always ran the family.

Doug had by now married, had a son Gavin [GDP: Yep, that's me!] and twin girls Pat and Lynne. He bought a 20 acre smallholding at Bishopstowe which he called, 'Doulle', a combination of his and his wife's names. Ron followed and bought the adjacent 20 acres which he named 'Manoach' - a biblical name that meant something like 'God's blessing' or 'God's love' or 'Haven of peace' or 'God's peace'. This was probably the happiest time of Ron's life after the death of Jean. He again built his own study but this time within Elaine's bedroom and by now he was down to two or three religious authors. He had fallen out with every church and refused to go into any other than for a funeral or wedding. But the nervous breakdown hung like a cloud over him and depression would strike at odd moments. He decided that he would retire down the Natal South Coast and bought a property at Sea Park. Standard Bank heard of this and offered him the managership of the Port Shepstone branch and extension of his retirement date by 5 years. Ron's peculiar thinking surfaced again when they asked him just to write his Banker's Preliminary exams as they had recently made it a condition of managership and did not want to set a precedent so soon. Ron took this as a personal insult and told them to stick their job. His pension would have been three times greater if he had swallowed his pride.

The smallholding at Bishopstowe was sold and he moved into an hotel to see out his last days in the bank before he moved to the Sea Park on the south coast. For some unknown reason depression hit him worse at this point in his life and twice when David got home from school Flo had to send him out into the forestation behind the hotel to look for Ron. Twice David had to talk him into giving up the knife he wanted to use to cut his own throat. [GDP asked, "Were you still at school at PMB College?" DRP responded, "Yes. By then we had moved to an hotel back at Prestbury and behind us was undeveloped forest which backed on to the Botanical Gardens."] In between Ron would be fine and had resumed his tennis and his coaching of Dave. This was so successful that Dave beat a chap by the name of David Phillips who was Maritzburg College number one and who went on to play at Wimbledon.

At this point the Engelbrecht brothers got hold of Ron. They had heard about this man who had retired at 55 and had this coastal mansion. They tied him up financially, got him to sign everything over to them, and too late found out how little he was worth. Through him they met Ivan and tied Ivan up too. Immediately after, both brothers bought top of the line Mercedes. [GDP asked, "Feel like expanding on the 'Biblehaus' era?" DRP replied, "Not much to tell. I disliked them intensely and ignored them wherever possible. Arthur and Joyce Bloemeyer had always been very friendly with Ron and they were Lutheran. [GDP: The Bloemeyer's were a prominent New Hanover family at the time. Joyce was the longtime head mistress of the NH Primary School and Arthur was an influential businessman, 'though I can't remember what he actually did.] Then of course I was very friendly with Roly Bure and his parents and they also were Lutheran. Now Anton Engelbrecht was a Lutheran minister who was de-frocked, you guessed it, for preaching 'soul sleep', so both the Bloemeyer's and the Bure's had rushed to my support, just to stick one to Engelbrecht. I refused to attend any church service and refused to be, 'counselled' by him. Gerhard his brother used to hound me and I used to be very polite to him as, if I had been rude, he would have believed that he was suffering in God's name. The two brothers were treated like Gods and to add to it, one had the slavish German way of bowing to any and all authority. After service there was a general lunch which all the congregation were expected to attend. Ivan hated this as the Engelbrecht children would just take all the best food and then only could the adults get their share. I of course ate at home. Ron was variously moved to Sea Park, Vryheid, PMBurg and Richmond and each time he was forced to leave behind his furniture as new furniture would be provided. This was E's way of severing all contact with the past and making him totally reliant on them. The only items Ron was able to retain were Jean's chair and photo and a lady's dressing table made by Bessie's father as a gift to Bessie. That dressing table is now in England as we gave it to Craig. Later the liquidators found some of Ron's furniture and returned it to him.] This was to prove a watershed in Ron's life. Flo tried to leave him but could not as neither of them had a cent left. She had even packed her bags. The shock of this and the collapse of Bibelhaus at last pulled him out of his constant depression. It was almost as if the need made him realise that he had to pull himself together. Liquidators managed to salvage much of what the Engelbrecht's, both here and overseas, had taken and many creditors signed releases allowing for people like Ron and Ivan to get 90 cents in the rand before they claimed. Ivan and Ron had been lucky. They remained close friends and in fact Ivan started subsidising Ron's shortfall in income. Mollie had meanwhile married one of the Engelbrecht sons [GDP asked, "Innocent of his father's sins?" DRP replied, "Mollie will say, 'Yes' but I found Bruno to be one of the worst. Perhaps the shock of his father's collapse (he scuttled back to Germany and had some sort of nervous breakdown) made him realise that his father was not a God. Anyway, they are now missionaries I believe in Zululand and are probably far more sincere than Anton was."] whilst Colin had been given a huge appointment by his mission society as rector of their bible college.

From this point on, Ron went downhill very quickly both physically and mentally until he suddenly emerged to take up two new careers; first as Deputy Paymaster in the PMBurg municipality and then as company secretary to MacDonald's Feeds and Seeds. At 70 he decided that he had had enough and retired once and for all but for a short spell where he ended up as Doug's neighbour again in a

small factory at Schroeders near New Hanover. By now his reading had been reduced to the bible only which he would read from start to finish then just go back to the beginning again. When he died Flo was upset that he was only half way through so she read it one more time on his behalf.

Anybody who knew him would remember the sight of him balanced with just his heels on one chair and just the back of his head on another; with three adults seated on his knees, stomach and chest. Or with four nephews all weighing close to 200 lbs hanging from his neck, arms and shoulders and just carrying them to the nearest swimming pool or thorn bush to sort them out. Eventually bowel cancer got him as lung cancer got his father. His last request was, "I lived all my life as a gentleman, please let me die as a gentleman." We let him although we had to fight with doctors who wanted to put him on a drip. We spared him that. We owed it to a tormented soul who was nevertheless as good a father to us as circumstances and his knowledge allowed him to be.

AND DAMN YOU GAVIN. THAT IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE CRIED FOR THE OLD BASTARD. DAMN YOU.

[GDP: "DAVE, THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS. Hopefully it will prove to be of benefit to both of us and to future generations. Also, I remember that, on occasion, your Dad had a great sense of humour – you've made no specific reference to this." DRP responded, "He had the same sense of humour that Bertie had, as had Pop, Uncle Robert, even Ivan in a softer way, Ron and Doug, (although Doug was not raised in a Peckham household) and you and me. I never knew my grandfather but all who knew him said what a wonderful old chap he was. I can only assume that this family humour must go back to our great grandfather. Now add to this that Ron adored his Scottish aunt/great aunt and modelled some of his traits on her. Sadly he was too busy saving my soul from hell to really allow himself to indulge his humour on me but yes, he did have a wonderfully different way of viewing life.]

TIMETABLE

[GDP: This needs some attention. I have more accurate dates for much of this]

1890 William Norman and Florence Pullen marry. David William and Elizabeth Hannah Light marry. William Norman born.

1900 Florence Mary born. Ron Peckham born. Also Ivan and Laura.

1910 Reginald born. Norman family goes back to England.

1914 Norman family returns to S.A.

??? Florence Pullen dies and Flo [Norman] leaves school to look after her brother Reg.

Ron leaves school and joins the New Hanover branch of Standard Bank.

1920 Ron is transferred to Standard ABC in Durban. Has his bike accident. Flo now working and meets Ron. They marry. Ivan and Doris marry. Laura marries Eric Mills.

Ron and Flo buy a house in Hillary. Stella moves in with Ron and Flo. First fall out with Standard Bank about the guarantee. Ron buys a car. Bill sells out of 'Camelhoek' and buys 'Torwood Lea' farm in New Hanover. Stella marries Skilly du Bois.

1930 Errol and Ina, du Bois first born, Billie, Louis, Tony, Vernon, du Bois born. Jean and Elaine born. Colin and Mollie born. Great depression, David William loses his farm,'Torwood Lea'. Repays his creditors, is rehabilitated and buys the Umgeni farm. First born du Bois dies after pulling pot of boiling water onto himself. Ron has his second fall out with Standard bank about them promoting him for 5 months then demoting for one so that they did not have to pay him the higher salary. Hillary house sold and house in Thrash Street bought. Car sold.

1939/1940 Ruth du Bois born, David William Peckham dies, Jean dies.

1941 Francis du Bois and David Ronald born. Thrash Street sold. Ron joins the Baptist church. Elaine goes to Longmarket Street Junior School. Move to Prestbury, Dave goes to Prestbury Junior School.

House gives problems, move to Boom Street. Doug marries Noelle and moves in to Greyling Street. Tennis court built at Boom Street. Dave moves to Boom Street. Infant school, then to Merchiston. Elaine moves to Russell High. Elaine falls ill with measles and pneumonia and nearly dies. Dave also gets measles and loses the hearing in his left ear.

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1950 Dave is caught by two intellectuals in the Baptist church who hold an arm and a leg each then swing him against a flash mounted pipe until a bone at the bottom of his spine is broken. He is to suffer from back pain for the rest of his life. Elaine moves to PMB Tech, Dave moves to Maritzburg College. Ron has his first breakdown. He leaves the Baptist church. The two occur at the same time and could have been connected. He starts with his fanatical preaching years after Jean's death. He moves to Bishopstowe. Ron decides to retire to Sea Park. He sells Bishopstowe and moves into an hotel until Dave has finished school. Standard Bank offers him the managership at Port Shepstone and he refuses. The second depression hits him and he just wants to commit suicide. He retires and moves to Sea Park, Bibelhaus gets him and he is moved all over the country.

1960 Dave now works, Ron has been moved to Claridge on the Otto's Bluff road and Dave moves in with them. Ivan also joins but continues to live in his own home. Colin has long since gone to CMS. Mollie meets Bruno Engelbrecht. Dave has the fall out and Ron leaves Bibelhaus. The liquidators give him Sea Park back again. Elaine marries Charles Norris and Brian and Wendy are born. Ron sells Sea Park after having served as Finance member on the Sea Park council. He moves to Greytown, deteriorates like you cannot believe in 10 months, emerges and works first for Mac Donald's for 5 years then for PMB municipality for another 4 years. Then he moves to Schroeders for a while. Craig and Lloyd and Linda born.

1970 Now finally retires at 70 years of age. Continues to move every 6 months or so. Stayed in a flat owned by Dave, the Bibelhaus liquidator. Damages his knee. Moves in with Dave and Wynne in Kloof, Dave and Wynne transferred to Joburg. Elaine divorced. Second husband commits suicide and she marries Graham.

1980 Ron moves in with Elaine and Graham.

1983 Ron dies of bowel cancer – probably brought on to his excessive consumption of barbequed red meat – of course that was my father, he lived for grilled or barbequed red meat!

1992 Flo dies. Elaine and Graham split up. Elaine moves in with Linda.

Aug 2018: I have just seen in the 1950 Braby's Directory that Ron (and family) were living at 247 Boom St, PMBurg. I remember that they had a tennis court on the property. We moved into a house close by in Greying St. that year or the next.

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PECKHAM, Royden Gareth

Last updated: 09 Aug 2020

Parents: James PECKHAM and Valeria ^^^

Siblings: (1) Donovan PECKHAM (2) Kendal PECKHAM (3) Janita PECKHAM (4) Chase Devon PECKHAM (5) Royden Gareth PECKHAM (6) Tyler Cameron PECKHAM

Born: 03 Apr 1985

Married: Michelle Denise SCOTT on 25 July 2015.

Children: (1) Son (2) Daughter

Died:

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Rutherford Harry (k.a. Bob) (GSKJ-Q5D)

Last updated: 17 Apr 2003

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Parents: Allen Robert PECKHAM and Doris Rose VARTY

Sibling: Ira Royden PECKHAM

Born: 21 May 1929 in Natal

Married: Joy Sylvia PIKE in Durban on 27 Mar 1951. He was 21, a carpenter living in Voortrekker Street, Greytown and she was 19, a typist living at Tavistock Road, Mount Vernon in the Durban suburb of Malvern.

Children: (1) Allan Robert PECKHAM (2) Shirley Minnion PECKHAM (3) Gail Doris PECKHAM (4) Denise Margaret PECKHAM

Died: 04 Sept 2004, aged 75 years 3 months. Died at Kingfisher Hospice, Port Shepstone, Natal, from bladder cancer.

Other Information: Qualified and worked as a civil engineer.

On 10 Apr 2005, to Gail Doris PECKHAM told me (GDP) that her grandfather, Allen Robert PECKHAM employed Edna Webber GREENING as a governess to her father (Rutherford Harry PECKHAM) and his older brother (Ira Royden PECKHAM). Her grandfather (Allen Robert PECKHAM) then left his first wife and "ran away" with the governess. This second marriage soon ended in divorce. He then went on to marry Sheila Natalie MILLS who by all accounts was a lovely lady and very similar in nature to his first wife, Doris Rose VARTY. According to Gail the (first) divorce was a huge scandal in those days, but she says that Doris Rose VARY must have got a very good divorce settlement as she was subsequently able to build a very large house in Greytown and then buy her son (Rutherford Harry PECKHAM) a house when he got married. Despite this Gail says that Doris Rose VARTY always complained about a lack of money and having to work for a living in an age where this was not usually necessary for ladies. Because of the scandal of the first divorce Allen Robert PECKHAM either had or was allowed no further contact with his sons who did not even know of their father's third marriage and subsequent children. Only when Rutherford Harry PECKHAM retired and went to live down on the south coast of Natal did he come across Eric Malcolm PECKHAM and discover that they were half-brothers.

An e-mail from Gail P dated 7 Oct 2013 (received via Tony Dutton) adds: "My father started his career as a carpenter then also became a teacher like his brother Ira. He taught for many years in Southern Rhodesia and the Transkei before moving to the Western Cape to run his own business. He gave this up in the late sixties due to ill health and returned to teaching in Natal. He studied further and acquired a qualification in civil engineering. He was appointed Town Engineer of Stutterheim in about 1972 and remained there until his retirement. He retired to Anerley on the KZN south coast and passed away in 2004, aged 75 years. My mother remarried in around 2009 and has just recently been widowed for a second time.

See next page

No. 126 1951

ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

B.M.D. 3 (Union).

Race: Husband European — Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Durba — District Durba — Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age.	Country of Birth, Province, Place.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Consent to Minors given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.	REMARKS.
27th March 1951	Rutherford Harry Peckham	21	Natal	Bachelor	Carpenter	Vaalbakkie Street, Greyhowns	Special Marriage Licence No. 197268	-	without	-
	Joy Sylvia Pike	19	Cape Province	Spinster	Typist	81 Tavistock Road, Mount Vernon		Father		consent filed

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 27th day of March 1951

Minister.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1 N.E. Pike

2 J.W. Shippey

Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us

H.H. Peckham

J.S. Pike

G.P.-I 257—1948 6—200 400.

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PECKHAM, Ruth Jessie

Last updated: 13 Oct 2003

Photo: Ruth with her mother, Kerry and her brother Daniel.

Parents: Adrian Stewart P and Kerry MORRIS

Sibling: Daniel PECKHAM

Born: 03 Oct 2003 in Pietermaritzburg.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Ruth attended Pietermaritzburg Girls' High School.

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PECKHAM, Ruth Lynn (GHTQ-WLG)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM and Clarice Edith DUANE

Siblings: (1) Allan Ross PECKHAM (2) Roger Vaughan PECKHAM (3) Ruth Lynn PECKHAM

Born: 01 June 1942 in Pietermaritzburg.

Married: George Alan RUSSELL on 05 Oct 1964.

Children: (1) Sandra Lynn RUSSELL

Died: 01 Nov 1992 in Pietermaritzburg, aged 49 years, 5 months.

Other Information:

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PECKHAM, Shane

Last updated: 12Aug 2020

Parents: Allan Robert PECKHAM and Marlene van NIEKERK

Siblings: Half-sister Natasha PECKHAM

Born: about 1956

Married: Rachel WISEMAN (2)

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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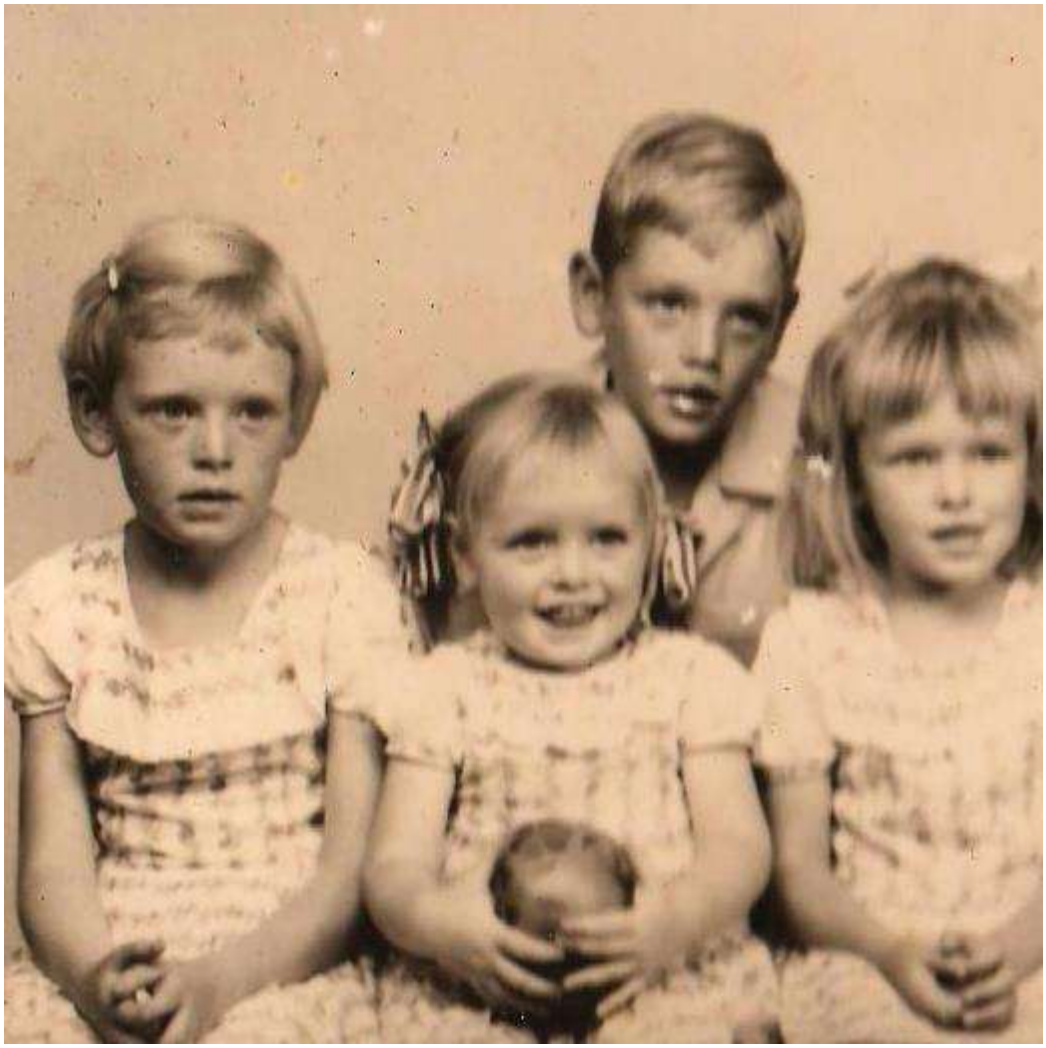
PECKHAM, Shirley Minnion (GGY1-D47)

Last updated: 25 Mar 2018



Siblings (L-R) **Shirley Minnion**, Denise Margaret, Allan Robert and Gail Doris PECKHAM

Parents: Rutherford Harry PECKHAM and Joy Sylvia PIKE

Siblings: (1) Allan Robert PECKHAM (2) Shirley Minnion PECKHAM (3) Gail Doris PECKHAM (4) Denise Margaret PECKHAM

Born: 24 Mar 1953

Married: Kevin UPTON - divorced and emigrated to New Zealand.

Children: (1) Byron UPTON (2) Bianca UPTON (3) Briony UPTON

Died: 2017 aged 64.

Other Information:
Lived in Dawncliff Road, Westville, KZN prior to emigrating to NZ.
On 19 May 2019, her sister, Gail, wrote the following on her FaceBook page:
"My heart goes out to Bianca Upton, Briony Upton and Byron on the loss of their precious mom. She was a wonderful sister and loving aunty to my 2 boys. A dedicated teacher much loved by her pupils. I have missed you so much. You will be in my heart always xxx."

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PECKHAM, Simon

Last updated: 12 Aug 2020

(1) Simon PECKHAM and his wife Kim RAYNOR (2) Simon with his son Jared and daughter Myah. (3) Simon, Kim and Myah May 2023 en route to Tenerife.

Mother: Gail Doris PECKHAM

Born: 10 Jan 19xx

Married: Kim RAYNOR on 11 Sept 2004 at Christ Church, Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Jarad PECKHAM (2) Myah Jade PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Attended Linpark High School in Pietermaritzburg.

The family emigrated from SA to the UK at the end of 2009 and currently lives in Carlisle.

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PECKHAM, Sophia Amelia (k.a. Cissy)
(L1KB-ZK4)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

Parents: Edwin PECKHAM and Frances BOTTING

Siblings: (1) William Nathaniel PECKHAM (2) Sophia Amelia PECKHAM (3) Constance Mary PECKHAM (4) Jane PECKHAM (5) Ivy Frances PECKHAM (6) Reginald George PECKHAM (7) Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM (8) Doris Seale PECKHAM (9) Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: Friday 25 Oct 1872 - presumably on her parents' farm 'Summer Hill' near York, New Hanover district, Natal. Her mother and father were 20 and 26 at the time.

Married: Francis Edward BENTLEY on 04 Sept 1895 at the residence of her parents, 'Summer Hill' near York, Natal. He was 29 year old farmer at 'Sproxton' near York and his bride was 23.

Children: (1) Irene Frances BENTLEY (2) Clifford Palmer BENTLEY (3) Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY

Died: At Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg on 12 June 1930 at the age of 57 years and 8 months, from"Acute Bronchitis/myocarditis" of 10 days duration and about 15 years before her husband. Est No 15829. Her grave is in the cemetery at York, Natal. It is not with the other Peckhams on the Wesleyan side of the cemetery, but is on the Anglican side with her husband.

Other Information: The couple farmed at 'Sproxton', New Hanover.

Their marriage certificate and her death notices (x2) are on the following pages.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1895, Marriage solemnised at Summer Hill, near York in the County or Division of Pietermaritzburg, Colony of Natal, 1895

564/95

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession	Residence at Time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
54	1895 September 4th.	Francis Edward Bentley	29	Bachelor	Farmer	Sproxton	after Banns	Parental Consent
		and						
		Sophia Amelia Peckham	23	Spinster	-	Summer Hill both near York & Pietermaritzburg		

Married at the Residence of Bride's parents at Summer Hill, near York aforesaid after Banns by me, Ellis Williams, Wesleyan Minister

This Marriage was solemnised between us. Francis Edward Bentley, Sophia Amelia Peckham. In the presence of H. J. Comins, Janie Peckham

Examined with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct.

Ellis Williams
Wesleyan Minister

No. 1222—4,000—15 7/95.

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B.M.D. 2.

INFORMASIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.
FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.

(*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.—*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.)

WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.
WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.

OORLEDENE.—DECEASED.

1. Voorname en Familienaam / Christian Names and Surname: Sophia Amelia Bentley (Born Peckham)

2. (*a*) Naam van Ouer of Voog (indien oorledene benede die ouderdom van tien jaar was) / Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten):

(*b*) Woonplek van Moeder* / Place of Residence of Mother*:

3. Geslag / Sex: Female — 4. Ouderdom / Age: 58 years

5. Ras / Race: European — 6. Geboorteplek / Birthplace: Natal

7. Of Ongehuud, Gehuud, Geskeie, Wewenaar, of Weduwee / Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow: married

8. Beroep / Occupation: House duties

9. Gepensioeneerde of Afhanklik van Gepensioeneerde / Pensioner or Dependent of Pensioner: —

10. Datum van Oorlyde / Date of Death: twelfth June 1930

11. Plek waar Oorlede / Place of Death: Cape Town Hospital Pte Berg

12. Gewone Woonplek / Usual Place of Residence: Groote New Hanover District

13. Voorgenome Begraafplek / Intended Place of Burial: York Cemetery New Hanover District

14. Oorsake van Dood / Causes of Death: (a) ACUTE BRONCHITIS
(b) MYOCARDITIS

15. Duur van Kwaal of Laaste Siekte / Duration of Disease or of Last Illness: (a) ABOUT 10 DAYS (b) INDEFINITE

16. Naam van Geneeskundige Praktisyn / Name of Medical Practitioner: Dr Herbert E. Allanson

BERIGGEWER.—INFORMANT.

17. Eie Handtekening (of Merk) / Original Signature (or Mark): J Abrahams

18. Bevoegdheid / Qualification: Person causing burial

19. Woonplek / Residence: 279 Commercial Road Pte Berg

Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.
To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.

Geteken voor my te / Signed before me at ..... op hede die / on this the ..... dag van / day of ..... 192....

Vrederegter/Polisiebeampte.—Justice of the Peace/Police Officer

Die volgende ruimtes is gereserveer vir die gebruik van die Assistent Distrikregistrateur en van die Distrikregistrateur.
The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.

Wanneer Geregistreer of Ontvang / When Registered or Received: ..... 192.... Standplaas / Station: .....

(*Handtekening*) / (*Signature*): ..... Assistent Distrikregistrateur / Assistant District Registrar.

WANNEER GEREGISTREER / WHEN REGISTERED: 3rd June 1930 DISTRIK / DISTRICT: PIETERMARITZBURG

(*Handtekening*) / (*Signature*): ..... DISTRIKREGISTRATEUR / DISTRICT REGISTRAR. NO. VAN INSKRYWING / NO. OF ENTRY: 3764.

*Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.
*To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year old who dies in the institution where it was born.

Hierdie ruimte moet oopgelaat word vir inbinding.—This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.

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U.J.D. 294.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Sophie Amelia Bentley ✓

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: British York (Natal)

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Edwin Pickham (deceased)
   Mother: Fanny Pickham (")

4. Age of the deceased: 57 years 8 months

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or if a woman, of her husband: Husband Farmer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Stratton, New Hanover

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Francis Edward Bentley ✓ (in community)

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: /

   (c) Place of last marriage: York New Hanover District

8. The day of deceased: on 12th June, 1930.

9. Where the person died:
   House: Grey's Hospital
   Town or place: Pietermaritzburg
   District: /

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors:
    Grace Frances Cope (born Bentley)
    Evelyn Bernard Bentley (major)
    Clifford Palmer Bentley died before Mrs F.E. Bentley, being unmarried.

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any moveable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Pietermaritzburg

the 7th day of July, 1930 (Signature) F.E. Bentley ✓

Husband of deceased. Not present at the death, nor was body identified.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time of or near the place of death)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

Tarboton & Bridgett, Printers, Maritzburg.

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PECKHAM, Stella Margaret (G7D9-X8J)

Last updated: 04 July 2020

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Parents: David William PECKHAM and Elizabeth Hannah LIGHT

Siblings: (1) Ronald Earle PECKHAM (2) Laura Elizabeth PECKHAM (3) Stella Margaret PECKHAM

Born: 29 Oct 1913 and baptized on 03 Dec 1913 at the Wesleyan Church, York, Natal.

Married: William Richard Du BOIS on 27 June 1931 at the Metropolitan Wesleyan Church, Boshoff Street, Pietermaritzburg. He was 26, a draper from Pietermaritzburg. She was 17 and resident near New Hanover at the time.

Children: (1) William Noel Du BOIS (2) Dennis John Du BOIS (3) Louis Wray Du BOIS (4) Antony Vaughan Du BOIS (5) Ronald Vernon Du BOIS (6) Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS (7) Francis Du BOIS

Died: 30 Dec 1976 aged 63 years 1 month in the Montagu Clinic, Salisbury, Rhodesia. She died of "1. Pulmonary embolus 2. Chronic otitis Externa 3. Necrosis of Mastoid bone." And was cremated at the Warren Hills Crematorium, Salisbury.

Up to the time of her death, she was resident at 49 Marlborough Drive, Marlborough, Salisbury, Rhodesia – now Zimbabwe.

Other Information:

My Dad (DFP) told me, "Stella was born quite a long time after her brother (Ronald) and sister (Laura) and was only about 5 or 6 years older than me (DFP). She was an extremely pleasant person."

I (GDP) have an undated newspaper cutting that states, "Miss Stella Peckham is at school in Durban."

The following contribution was sent to me (GDP) by Stella's nephew, David Ronald Peckham, in Mar, 2010, when Dave was about 69.

As a youngster Stella was known as a maverick. She loved partying and she loved the boys. Being Edwardian I [DRP] imagine that just being alone with a man in those days rendered a woman unmarriageable. Although she was still at school she would often duck out of her lodgings with a respectable aunt to go partying. She was therefore put into school in Durban and forced to stay with her older brother (my Dad) Ron and his wife Flo at their home in Hilary, a suburb of Durban, because it was felt that they would be better able to control her. She still used to duck out to parties occasionally but one can imagine that Ron was far harder to fool! At this time Ron's first child, Jean, had not yet been born. [GDP: In this case, Stella must have moved in with Ron and Flo several years before 1935 when Jean was born.]

Stella later met and married William "Skilly" du Bois. The Peckham family felt that Skilly was a bit beneath them and never really accepted him despite him being a very pleasant man. I [DRP] always liked him. He had a lovely sense of humour and used to take the mickey out of the Peckham pompousness.

He was a great organiser and whilst never rich, ran successful businesses in Southern Rhodesia (next called Rhodesia, and now called Zimbabwe) where the family emigrated after the Nationalist Party got into power in South Africa in 1948. Bill, Stella's oldest surviving child would have been a teenager at that time whilst Francis, the youngest, would have been about 5 or 6.

Apart from his other talents, Skilly was a performing magician and a paid up member of the Magic Circle. He served as a cook in North Africa during the Second World War, hence his nickname – from "skillet" – another name for a frying pan. Skilly only had one eye but I [DRP] have no idea how he lost the other. At one stage he had an upholstery and curtaining business. He used to remove his glass

eye and leave it on a chair, telling the staff that his eye would watch them whilst he was out. Some of the family feared him as a driver as he had no significant depth perception.

Skilly was mad about athletics and up to the time he emigrated to Rhodesia he was the main organiser of the Comrades Marathon and was commonly known as "Mr Comrades". Much of today's success of the Comrades Marathon is thanks to him - read any properly documented version of the Comrades Marathon which doesn't only deal with the runners! Skilly was very fond of me [DRP] because I was the "only" other one in the family to have run the Comrades Marathon. He would have been delighted to have met you [GDP]. Later, Skilly became extremely right wing and, as chairman of Southern Rhodesian Athletics, he declared that no black would ever represent Rhodesia at athletics as long as he was president. He was later forced to resign. Skilly told me [DRP] this personally. During the "freedom struggle" in Rhodesia, Skilly and his son-in-law, Brian, were members of the famous "Selous Scouts".

Skilly brought his family down from Rhodesia for holidays in South Africa with his brother-in-law, Ron, on several occasions – once whilst Ron was living at Boom Street in PMBurg, again at when Ron was living on his smallholding "Manoach" at Bishopstowe and once more when Ron had moved to Sea Park.

I cannot recall the name of Stella's first-born son but he pulled a pot of boiling water onto himself when he was about 6 years old and died as a result of his injuries.

Billie, the eldest surviving son, once rode all the way from Salisbury to Durban on a single cylinder AJS motorcycle. These things vibrated terribly and how he stood it is a mystery. Although Billie was in his 20 's and I [DRP] was only 15, my Dad [REP] would set the two of us up fighting and then roar with laughter when I knocked the hell out of Billie who was close to 6 foot tall and weighed about 190 pounds. [GDP commented: "Like the fire crackers on the cat's tail, this shows a rather nasty or dark side of your Dad that I was unaware of!" DRP replied, "That's not really fair Gavin. Life was very different then. Men were expected to be physical and 'hard'. We were encouraged, even at school, [h] to, 'Stand up for ourselves.' Anybody who did not was considered a sissy."]

Stella's next two children, Tony and Louis, were very naughty and Stella, possibly remembering her own youth, was very tolerant of this. The family seems to have been very close and many were the jokes they played on each other. On one Guy Fawkes anniversary Skilly put on a big show for the family and Ron was invited. In those days fireworks cost next to nothing and Skilly had bought a huge box of fireworks. The burning guy apparently outdid itself and sparks ignited the main box. It was suspected that Tony and Louis had actually been responsible for this but neither of them would confess. Anyway, the main box went off like you cannot believe and parents could be seen everywhere trying to hustle their children to safety. This incident happened at Skilly's house in Bulwer Street in PMBurg. Shortly thereafter the du Bois moved to Geere Street, PMBurg and then emigrated to Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe).

After Louis and Tony, Vernon was born. Each time Stella and Skilly had been trying for a daughter. They were successful with their next-born, Ruth, who now lives at Ashburton near PMB. She and her husband, Brian Sykes, who is a keen pigeon racer, run a sign-writing business called "Sykes Signs".

Stella's youngest child, Francis was mentally handicapped and his brain eventually developed to about that of a 12 year old. According to my Dad [REP], who, as [DRP] was later to establish, could exaggerate considerably, Francis's problem was attributed to a kidney infection that Stella had during her pregnancy. Into his 40s Francis carried a bowie knife in a sheath and would sometime threaten to kill Skilly to get his (Skilly's) money. However, to my knowledge, he never actually became violent.

Whilst the family lived up in Southern Rhodesia, Stella, toward the end, became very ill. Her mother, Bessie, who herself had had two heart attacks, left for Salisbury and ran her daughter's home until Stella recovered. As an interesting aside, Stella had an extremely rare blood group (I seem to recall B

negative) and there was only one other in Salisbury available for blood transfusions. Whenever Stella had another op, he would be called up on standby. She and her donor became good friends. Stella like most Peckhams was overweight but after losing a substantial part of her stomach she slimmed right down.

Shortly after Mugabe got into power in Rhodesia, Stella's operations got the better of her and she succumbed. The rest of the family then emigrated back to South Africa where Skilly later died.

DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.
DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 13 1931

Man: Husband — Curtis Jean
Vrou: Wife — Curtis Jean

Huwelik Bevestig te / Marriage Solemnized at — Pietermaritzburg, District — Pietermaritzburg, Province — Natal

Datum van Huwelik. Date of Marriage.	Volle Name van Gebruiker, Full Names of Person Married.	Bachelor / Spinster	Ouderdom/stat. Age.	Geboorteland. Country of Birth.	Persoonlike Staat. Personal Status.	Beroep. Occupation.	Woonplaas tydens die Huwelik. Residence at time of Marriage.	Na Getuie of met Spesiale Huwelike-Bevele. By Witness or Special Marriage Licence.	Het sy se Toestemming verleen? By whom given.	Op ad minder Handtekening met Wilde-Amptelik Consent.	OPMERKINGS. REMARKS.
24 June 1931	William Richard du Bois	Bachelor	26	S. Africa	Bachelor	Grocer	Pietermaritzburg	E.S. Wall A.R.D.	E.O.M.		
	Stella Maryann Peckham	Spinster	17	S. Africa	Spinster		New Hanover	Peacock	Parents		

Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die
This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the

Twenty-fourth day van June 1931
day of

in teenwoordigheid van die ondergeteekende getuies :—
in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses :—

1. E. Wall
2. D. du Bois

E.O. Mills
Magistraat—Magistrate.

Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek
tussen ons
This Marriage was contracted
by us

W. R. du Bois
Stella Peckham

President—Minister.

W. Foley Arnold Maddison
Kerkgenootskap—Denomination.

See death notice on the next page.

G.P. & S. 73621–1.

65426–3.
Form Z 252 (B.D.)
Form BD. 11.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT [*CHAPTER 30*]

Notice of the Death of a Person

WARNING.—In terms of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act, any person who wilfully gives false information for the purposes of the registration of a death of a person shall be guilty of an offence.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

This registration is:

Current [X] 383

Late [ ]

A re-registration [ ] See entry No. _____

This form must be completed IN INK, in BLOCK LETTERS, except where signatures are called for. Where squares, thus [ ], *are provided, place an "X" in the appropriate square.*

Part 1 — PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE DECEASED

1	First names	Stella Margaret	2	Surname	du Bois
3	R.C./I.C. No./District (adult male Africans)	N/A	4	Sex	Male [ ] Female [X]
5	Usual residential address	49 Marlborough Drive, Marlborough, Salisbury			
6	Age *1	63	7	Race	European
8	Country of birth	R.S.A.			
9	Marital state	Single [ ] Married [X] Divorced [ ] Separated [ ] Widow/er [ ]			
10	Occupation	Housewife			
11	Date of death (*in words*)	Thirtieth day of December 19 76			
12	Place of death	Montagu Clinic, Montagu Avenue, Salisbury			
13	Intended place of ~~burial~~/cremation	Warren Hills Crematorium			
14	Cause/s of death	1. Pulmonary embolus 2. Chronic otitis Externa & Necrotic Bone 3. Other. Necrosis of Mastoid bone			
15	Duration of last illness	1. ½ hour 2. 3. Other. six months			
16	Name of medical practitioner who attended the deceased	Dr. Gileman			

Part 2 — PERSON GIVING NOTICE OF DEATH

1	Name (*in full*)	Doves-Morgans (Pvt)Ltd			
2	I am giving notice of this death as *2	Funeral Director			
3	Usual residential address	161 Salisbury Street			
4	Postal address	Box 504, Salisbury			
5	Date of notice	30.12.76	6	Signature or mark of person giving notice	I.STEWART for Doves-Morgans (Pvt)Ltd.

Part 3

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

The registration of this death is hereby authorized. J. J. Keane (Registrar/~~Registrar-General~~)

Date of registration 31/12/76

District of registration Salisbury. Death registry entry No. 1049/76

* SEE OVERLEAF FOR LATE REGISTRATIONS AND NOTES.

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PECKHAM, Sydney Roy (k.a. Roy) (GL8J-SPM)

Last updated: 03 May 2021

Parents: Norman Jesse PECKHAM and Laura Elizabeth CROSSLEY

Siblings: (1) Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Kenneth Arthur PECKHAM (3) Norman Leslie PECKHAM (4) Phyllis Winifred Emily PECKHAM (5) Sydney Roy PECKHAM

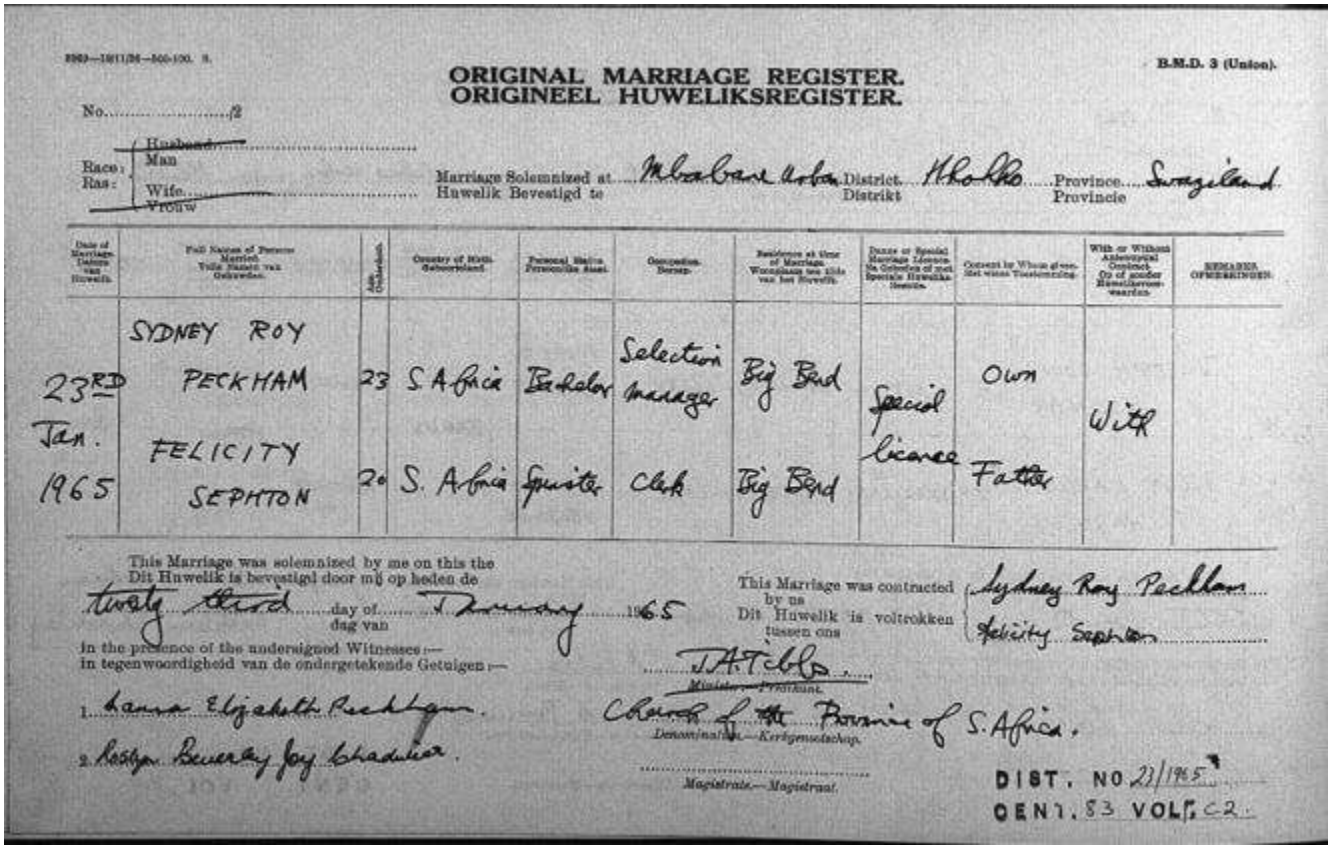
Born: 17 Sept 1941 in Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Felicity May SEPHTON on 23 Jan 1965 at Mbabane, Swaziland. Roy was 23 and his occupation was given as 'Selection Manager' - something to do with sugar cane farming. Felicity was 20, a clerk, and they were then resident at Big Bend, Swaziland.

Children: (1) Kerry Nicola PECKHAM (2) Karen Laura PECKHAM (3) Melissa Claire PECKHAM (4) Matthew Jesse PECKHAM (adopted)

Died:

Other Information: Attended school at Maritzburg College. Occupation: sugar cane farmer. Currently lives at 44 Addison Street, Eshowe. Tel: 035 - 4741342



ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

B.M.D. 3 (Union).

No. 2

Marriage Solemnized at Mbabane Urban District Hhohho Province Swaziland
Huwelik Bevestigd te Distrikt Provincie

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or Without Antenuptial Contract	Remarks
	SYDNEY ROY				Selection					
23RD	PECKHAM	23	S.Africa	Bachelor	manager	Big Bend	Special	Own	With	
Jan.	FELICITY						licence			
1965	SEPHTON	20	S. Africa	Spinster	Clerk	Big Bend		Father		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the twenty third day of January 1965
Dit Huwelik is bevestigd door mij op heden de dag van

In the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
In tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende Getuigen:—

1. Laura Elizabeth Peckham.
2. Roslyn Beverley Joy Chandler.

This Marriage was contracted by us
Dit Huwelik is voltrokken tussen ons

Sydney Roy Peckham
Felicity Sephton

J.A.T. Cobb
Minister—Predikant.

Church of the Province of S. Africa.
Denomination—Kerkgenootschap.

Magistrate—Magistraat.

DIST. NO 23/1965
GEN. 53 VOL. C2.

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PECKHAM, Sydney Thomas (k.a. Syd) (L2DV-YT7)

Last updated: 14 Dec 2023

Parents: Thomas Edward PECKHAM and Harriet MOON

Siblings: (1) Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Edward John PECKHAM (3) Charles Henry PECKHAM (4) Charlotte Helen PECKHAM (5) Florence Emily PECKHAM (6) Sydney Thomas PECKHAM (7) Jessie Leonora PECKHAM

Born: About 1879 at York, New Hanover district, Natal.

Married: Emma Rose ARMITAGE on 03 June 1908 in the Wesleyan Church, Pietermaritzburg. He was about 29 and was a farmer from York, Natal. She was about 22.

Children: (1) Clarice Emma PECKHAM (2) Dora Ellerker PECKHAM (3) Phyllis Sydney PECKHAM

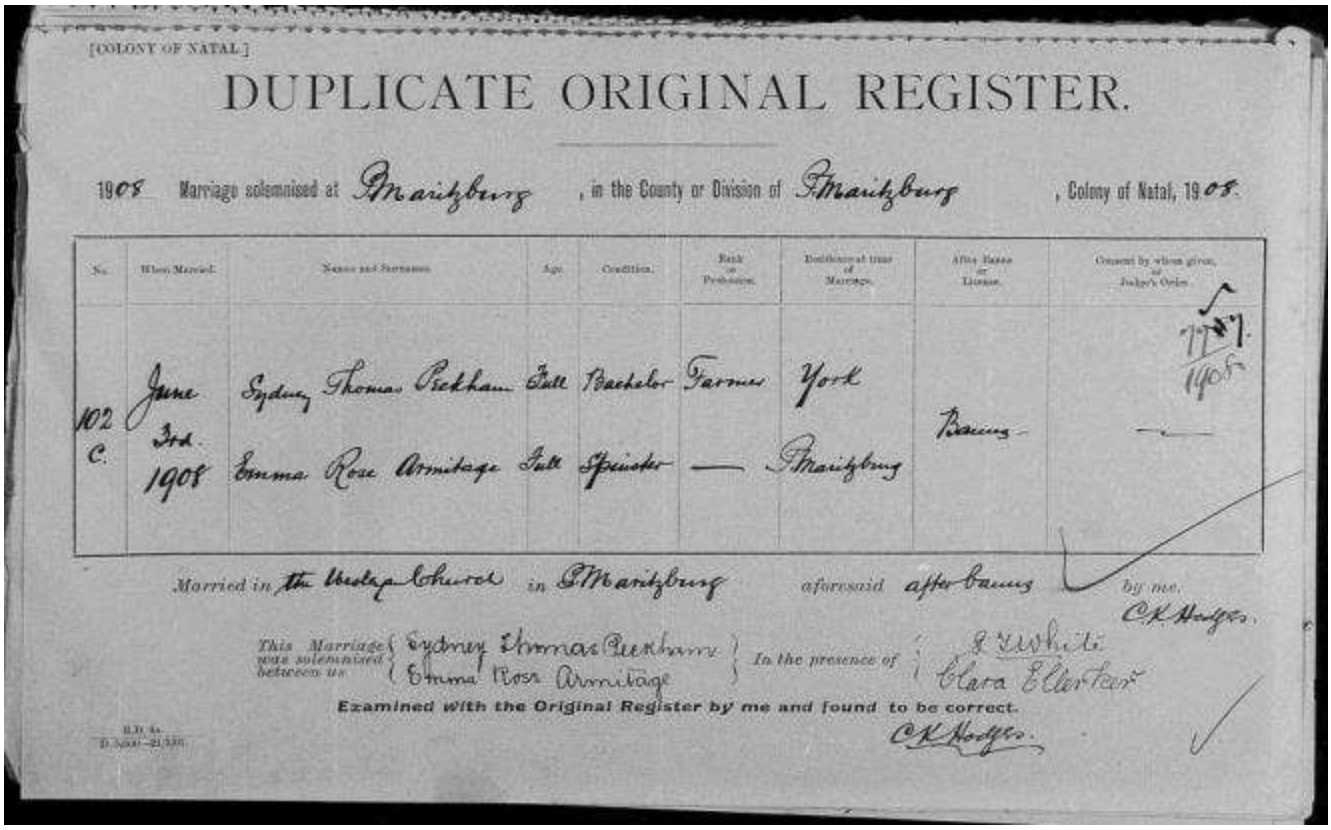
Died: 30 Sept 1930 of heart failure aged 51 years at 'Corrie Lynn' farm, Tweedie district, Natal. Buried in the Wesleyan section of the Commercial Road cemetery, Pietermaritzburg, Burial number: 1668. There is no gravestone. Grave Location: Block A, Row 1, Plot 146/147. Est No 16102 – NAB REF 16102/1930. CoD was heart failure.

Other Information: Syd farmed at 'Corrie Lynn' farm, Tweedie district, Natal. His wife's death notice indicates that the couple was living at the farm 'Pezulu', York, Natal in 1922. Presumably he moved to the farm 'Corrie Lynn' at Tweedie after the death of his wife.

Dad (DFP) says that Syd (at one stage) had the farm 'Newlands' just outside York, on the right-hand side of the road from York up to Rietvlei.

Aubrey York MASON wrote on 28-2-1991 to Molly MASON (nee HUTCHESON) that, "Sydney PECKHAM, I remember as being dark haired. Tom's colouring reminded me of him! He farmed just outside York at "Pezulu" and married Emma ARMITAGE (daughter of the "Pink Bricks" (George ARMITAGE) which are now so prized in PMB.)"

Heather Peyper reports, "His Will of 1911 left everything to his wife and her the guardian of minor children. But when he died she was already deceased. So her brother, Alfred Ellerker Armitage, was made tutor of the 2 minor daughters Dora and Phyllis.



[COLONY OF NATAL]

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1908 Marriage solemnised at Pmaritzburg, in the County or Division of Pmaritzburg, Colony of Natal, 1908.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
102 C.	June 3rd. 1908	Sydney Thomas Peckham	Full	Bachelor	Farmer	York	Banns	—
		Emma Rose Armitage	Full	Spinster	—	Pmaritzburg		

Married in the Bishop Church in Pmaritzburg aforesaid after Banns by me. C K Hodges.

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Sydney Thomas Peckham / Emma Rose Armitage } In the presence of { E W White / Clara Ellerker }

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

C K Hodges.

R.D. No. D.5581-21,550.

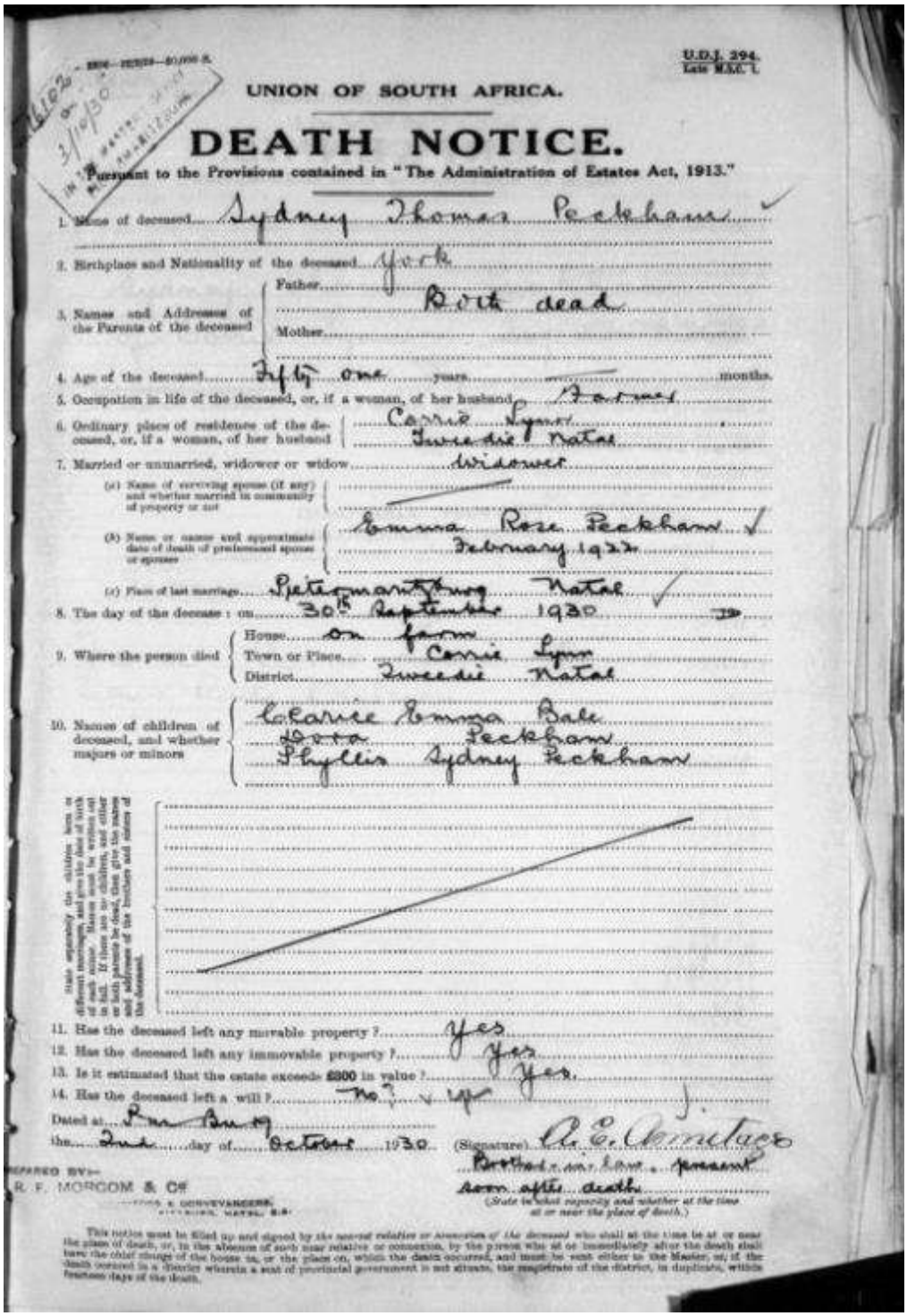
TWEEDIE, NATAL, FARMER No. 16102.

ADMINISTRATION & DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT.

Note:- Deceased died on 30th. September 1930, Intestate. He was predeceased by his wife, Emma Rose Peckham, on 16th. February 1922. He is survived by three children:-

Phyllis Sydney Kate Peckham - a Minor born 17-6-1916.
Dora Ellerker Peckham - a Minor born ~~2-12-1909~~ 6-6-1912.
Clarice Emma Peckham - Born 3-10-1909.

The Estate is Insolvent & I have been authorised to carry on.



U.D.J. 294.
Law M.S.C. 1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: Sydney Thomas Peckham
2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: York
3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased: Father: Both dead. Mother:
4. Age of the deceased: Fifty one years months.
5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Farmer
6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Carrie Lynn Inweedie Natal
7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: widower
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not:
   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Emma Rose Peckham February 1927
   (c) Place of last marriage: Pietermaritzburg Natal
8. The day of the decease: on 30th September 1930
9. Where the person died: House: on farm Town or Place: Carrie Lynn District: Inweedie Natal
10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors: Carrie Emma Bale, Dora Peckham, Phyllis Sydney Peckham

State separately the children born at different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes
12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes
13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes.
14. Has the deceased left a will? No?

Dated at Pmn Burg
this 2nd day of October 1930

(Signature) A. E. Mountain
Brother-in-law & Executor permanent
Born after death
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

PREPARED BY:—
R. F. MORCOM & Co
ATTORNEYS & CONVEYANCERS,
PIETERMARITZBURG, NATAL, S.A.

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

Another notice on the following page.

297 – 23/7/28 – 120,000 s.

B.M.D. 2.

INFORMASIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.
FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.

(*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.—*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.)

WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.
WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.

OORLEDENE.—DECEASED.

1. Voorname en Famielienaam: Christian Names and Surname — Sydney Thomas Peckham

2. (*a*) Naam van Ouer of Voog (indien oorledene benede die ouderdom van tien jaar was): Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)

(*b*) Woonplek van Moeder *: Place of Residence of Mother *

3. Geslag: Sex — Male
4. Ouderdom: Age — 51 years
5. Ras: Race — European
6. Geboorteplek: Birthplace — Natal.
7. Of Ongehuud, Gehuud, Geskeie, Wewenaar, of Weduwee: Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow — Widower
8. Beroep: Occupation — Farmer
9. Gepensioneerde of Afhankelik van Gepensioneerde: Pensioner or Dependent of Pensioner
10. Datum van Oorlyde: Date of Death — Thirtieth September 1930.
11. Plek waar Oorlede: Place of Death — Corrie Lynn Lions River District Natal.
12. Gewone Woonplek: Usual Place of Residence — Corrie Lynn Lions River District Natal
13. Voorgenome Begraafplek: Intended Place of Burial — Wesleyan Cemetary Pietermaritzburg Natal
14. Oorsake van Dood: Causes of Death — (Natural Causes) Heart Failure
due to some long standing, cardiac disease

15. Duur van Kwaal of Laaste Siekte: Duration of Disease or of Last Illness
16. Naam van Geneeskundige Praktisyn: Name of Medical Practitioner — Harold Renton.

BERIGGEWER.—INFORMANT.

17. Eie Handtekening (of Merk): Original Signature (or Mark) — [signature]
18. Bevoegdheid: Qualification — Person causing burial
19. Woonplek: Residence — 239 Commercial Road Maritzburg Natal

Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vroeregter of Polisiebeampte.
To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.

Geteken voor my te: Signed before me at ..... op hede die: on this the .....

dag van: day of .....192.....

.....
Vroeregter/Polisiebeampte.—Justice of the Peace/Police Officer

Die volgende ruimtes is gereserveer vir die gebruik van die Assistent Distrikregistrateur en van die Distrikregistrateur.
The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.

Wanneer Geregistreer of Ontvang: When Registered or Received ..... 192... Standplaas: Station .....

(*Handtekening*) (*Signature*) ..... Assistent Distrikregistrateur. Assistant District Registrar.

Wanneer Geregistreer: When Registered — 18th October 1930 — Distrik: District — Lions River

(*Handtekening*) (*Signature*) — [signature] — Distrikregistrateur. District Registrar. — No. van Inskrywing: No. of Entry — 1930

* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.
* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year old who dies in the institution where it was born.

Hierdie ruimte moet oopgelaat word vir inbinding.—This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.

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PECKHAM, Tammy Sharon (GLXB-D9Q)

Tammy and her husband Gavin du PLESSIS

Parents: Norman Leslie PECKHAM and Barbara Elizabeth PELLEW

Sibling: Adrian Stewart PECKHAM

Born: 04 Apr 1974 and baptised 08 Sept 1974 in Camperdown, Natal.

Married: Gavin du PLESSIS

Children: (1) Son (2) Daughter

Died:

Other Information: On FBk. Attended Carter High School in Pietermaritzburg and currently lives in Westville, Natal, SA.

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Camperdown in the Division of Natal in the Year 1974.

When Baptized	Christian Name	Declared Day of Birth	PARENTS NAME Christian	PARENTS NAME Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1973 9th December No 248	Nicholas Peter	8th March 1973	Rodney Allister & Linda Anne	Konigkramer	P.O. Box 72, Umlaas Road	Farmer	Wanda Konigkramer, Peter Goldsmith, Michael Hardy	
1974 11th August No 249	KAREN ANNE	20th May 1974	DEREK AND EVELYN	CLEALE	P.O. BOX 129 CATO RIDGE	RADIOTRICIAN	LYN TOMPKINS, JANIS DORLING, RONALD DORLING	J.A. Wyllie
1974 8th September No 250	TAMMY SHARON	4th April 1974	Norman Leslie & Barbara Elizabeth	Peckham	P.O. Box 40, Umlaas Rd, Natal	Plumber	Coral Pellew, Lilian Hendry	

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PECKHAM, Tarryn Leigh

Last updated: 08 June 2020

(1) Tarryn and her husband Thomas GAFFNEY

Parents: Neil Edward PECKHAM and Anne Lila SOMERVILLE

Born:

Died:

Married: Thomas GAFFNEY

Children:

Other Information: Lives near Canberra, Australia, likes horses and works for the Law Council of Australia. On FBk

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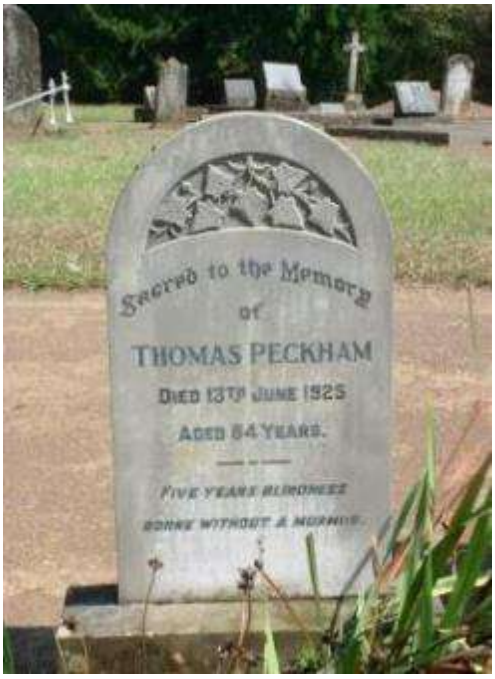
PECKHAM, Thomas Edward (k.a. Tom) (LTK8-NJY)

Last updated: 28 June 2020

(1) Taken about 1905: Harriet PECKHAM (nee MOON) with her family. I am not sure who each of them is. Presumably, Harriet is second from left and her husband Thomas PECKHAM on the right with three of their adult daughters and a grandchild. (2) Thomas Edward P



Parents: Edward PECKHAM and Sophia HARBOUR

Siblings: (1) Charlotte PECKHAM (2) Frederick PECKHAM (3) Matilda PECKHAM (4) Thomas Edward PECKHAM (5) Emily PECKHAM (6) Edwin PECKHAM

Born: Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England in about Jan 1841.

Immigration: Thomas Edward PECKHAM immigrated to York, Natal, South Africa in 1862 on the barque 'Pharamond'. Also immigrating on the 'Pharamond' were his father and mother, Edward and Sophia PECKHAM as well as his younger siblings Emily and Edwin. They were to join Edward and Sophia's other children, Frederick and Matilda who had emigrated to South Africa the previous year on the 'Cataraqui'.

EI Vol 74, p 55: On 12 Jan 1863 the barque 'Pharamond' of 405 tons, with WH Seale master, arrived off the Bluff, Port Natal [Durban], having left London on 02 Nov 1862. On board were a number of immigrants assisted under the colonisation scheme introduced at the end of 1857. In terms thereof, persons resident in the Colony [of Natal] could request assisted passage for relatives, friends, or members of a particular trade, undertaking a surety for the amount of the passage money, £10 each adult, £5 each child, and nothing for each infant, in steerage class.

EI Vol 65, p 55: The following people (inter alia) arrived on the 'Pharamond': Edward PECKHAM, then 52, a wheelwright of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England. His wife Sophia HARBOUR, then 57 and three of their children - these being: their son Thomas Edward, then 23, a wheelwright, with his wife Harriet MOON, then also 23. Their daughter Emily, then 19. Their son Edwin, then 16 and described as a 'grocer'. Also, Edmund MOON, then 21, a bricklayer, later to become the husband of Emily.

Married: Harriet MOON in Tonbridge, Kent, England in July 1862, prior to emigration.

Children: (1) Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM (2) Edward John PECKHAM (3) Charles Henry PECKHAM (4) Charlotte Helen PECKHAM (5) Florence Emily PECKHAM (6) Sydney Thomas PECKHAM (7) Jessie Leonora PECKHAM

Died: 13 June 1925 of heart failure, cystitis and pyelitis (bladder infection) at the age of 84 years and 6 months on his farm 'Brambletye', York, New Hanover district, Natal - Est No 10324. He is buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal.

Other Information: Farmer at 'Brambletye', York, New Hanover district, Natal. His gravestone reads "Five years blindness borne without a murmur." - presumably indicating that he was blind during the last 5 years of his life. He lost the sight in one eye trying to evict a drunken soldier from their home soon after arriving in the country - see "Historical Gleanings" on the Contents Page for more details.

Edmund MOON (who married Emily PECKHAM) and Harriet MOON (who married Thomas Edward PECKHAM) were brother and sister. i.e. two MOON siblings married two PECKHAM siblings.

A journal kept by one of the early STEAD men to arrive in Natal, and transcribed by Jacqueline Yallop states, "A year or two after (~1867) when Mr. Langley was stationed here we had a small revival in which Mr. Hepworth, Mr. Moon, Mr. T. Peckham and others were converted. Soon after cottage meetings were held at Moon's, Peckhams and Baxter's, many being brought to Christ."

The 1861 England and Wales census states his occupation as "Wheelwright".

The following information about Tom is extracted from Uncle Ron's "Reminiscences of an Early Natal Pioneer Family"

THE MUSICAL BRANCH.

Tom and his wife Harriet (formerly Moon) opened and conducted a butchery with some success in the village. After several years he bought the farm 'Bramble-Tye' and lived there until the time of his death. In addition he became the local pound-keeper [1875], yet in spite of all these various activities, he still found ample time to devote to the cause of his spiritual home, the York Wesleyan Church. He was a loyal and diligent member, being the Society Steward from the day of its inception in York. Tom's rich bass voice was an added charm and attraction to those who attended the Chapel in those early days. His wife, Harriet, conducted the Sunday School singing for many years. Her pupils sang for the Anniversary Services, and at other Church functions, and won the esteem and plaudits of the whole community. It must have been from them that their granddaughter, Muriel, inherited her golden voice. Muriel married George Florence, who was also a talented singer. They were a distinct asset to the Church choir of which they were members. Their duets, sung with such sincerity and beautiful harmony, were a great blessing to all who had the privilege of hearing them.

One of Tom's grandsons, Mervyn won fame in another sphere. He became a noted shottist in Natal, and eventually won the coveted honour of wearing the Green and Gold colours of his Country when he represented South Africa on the English Bisley Shooting Range. His consistent and accurate marksmanship, both here and there in England, placed his name high amongst the premier marksmen of the world at that time.

Tom died at the age of 86 and was buried near his father, but as his sons had all moved on to make their own living, 'Bramble-Tye' first passed into the hands of an adjacent farmer, and was subsequently absorbed by an expanding local timber Syndicate.

His grandson, Aubrey York MASON, wrote on 28 Feb 1991 to Molly MASON (nee HUTCHESON) that, "The Wesleyan Church played a very important part in the life of the Peckhams. Grandfather

[Thomas] was choirmaster and my mother [Thomas' daughter, Jessie Leonora PECKHAM] played the piano."

Later in this letter (pg 6) he wrote, "Grandfather's house was, I believe, called Brambletye. We slept in one of the two large front bedrooms. Grandpa sat all day long on a couch in the living room, stroking his long beard and smoking his pipe. I was fascinated to see him reaching up to find his tobacco jar on a shelf just above his head on the wall behind his couch - never missing although blind. Whenever I heard the cooing of doves it reminded me of Grandpa's home. The doves seemed to coo so sweet (how does one spell 'coo' ?) I enjoyed playing in the waggon [sic] shed, exploring all sorts of gadgets. At regular intervals an ox-waggon load of farm produce used to be sent in to Maritzburg for sale (this was, of course, before my time there) The waggon would leave in the afternoon, travelling through the night, to reach P.M.B. by morning. Members of the family, who wanted to do shopping, left very early the following morning in a horse carriage, and caught up with the ox wagon in P.M.B. I think I can remember that grandpa's house was built of unburnt brick and it had a thatched roof which reminds me of one of mother's stories. There was a young man living in York (I can't remember his name) who was rather mentally retarded. He was helping grandad [sic] to sew on the roofing thatch one day. Grandad stood in the loft, passing the long thatching needle through to his helper on the outside. After a time the needle was not returned. Grandad got down & went outside to see why - the man had got bored, climbed down the ladder & could be seen strolling back to the village. On another occasion this same man started digging a ground trench around the village. No one knew why but he went on digging for many weeks, then just stopped!"

A newspaper cutting reporting his death states that, "In the early hours of Saturday morning, 13th inst., there passed to his rest in the person of the late Mr. Thos. Peckham, one of the fast diminishing band of early settlers in this district.

Coming to Natal when quite a lad with his parents and their young family, he settled in York and has practically lived in this district ever since. Later on he made his home on the farm 'Brambletye,' just outside York, where he held the post of pound master for many years. With the farm and butchery which he had for many years he made a successful living. In the social life of York and in the Church as well Mr. Peckham was a prominent member, having been Society Steward in the Wesleyan Church of York from its establishment. This office he filled ably and well. Under his and his late wife's able conductorship the children of the Wesleyan Sunday school in York were trained for so many years for their Sunday school anniversary service singing, and many can still remember and testify to the grand results of that training, and as long as a Wesleyan church remains in York Mr. Peckham's beautiful bass voice will be remembered by those who heard and knew it so well.

Mr. Peckham was predeceased by his wife about fifteen years ago, also by one of his sons (Harry). He leaves a family of grown-up sons and daughters to mourn their loss and to bear the remembrance of a loving and exemplary parent, in whose footsteps they cannot do better than follow.

The funeral took place at York Wesleyan Cemetery at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, the Rev. Peppler of Greytown conducting the service in the church and also at the graveside, where a large party of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to so faithful a friend. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

An entry in Betsy Gelder's Diary for Tuesday 21st 1873 states that, "T. Peckhams set off early this morning for England." The duration of their visit is not indicated.

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Harriet Moon

Harriet was christened on 02-04-1837 in East Grinstead. She lived with her family until 1861 when she went to Tonbridge with her brother **Edmond** to be taken care of by John and Sarah Mercer. Her mother had died and she was considering moving to South Africa and became married to **Thomas Edward Peckham** in mid 1862.

Harriet Moon emigrated to York, Natal, South Africa on 02 Nov 1862 on the barque "Pharamond". Also emigrating on the "Pharamond" were her husband **Thomas Edward Peckham**, his father and mother, **Edward** and **Sophia Peckham** as well as his younger siblings **Emily Peckham** and **Edwin Peckham**. They were to join **Edward** and **Sophia Peckham's** other children, **Frederick Peckham** and **Matilda Peckham** who had emigrated to South Africa the previous year on the "Cataraqui".

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Harriet and her husband **Tom** farmed at "Brambletye" Farm, York, New Hanover district, Natal. **Edmund Moon**, (who married **Emily Peckham**) and **Harriet Moon** (who married **Thomas Edward Peckham**) were brother and sister, i.e. two **Moon** siblings married two **Peckham** siblings. They had met up in Tonbridge.

They (the abovementioned recent immigrants) stayed for a short while in Pietermaritzburg. One night a drunken soldier entered their home and **Tom**, in trying to turn him out, was dealt a blow blinding him in one eye. (**Tom's** gravestone at York bears the inscription "Five years blindness borne without a murmur", so he apparently lost the sight in his other eye at a later stage.)

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Harriet died on 30-08-1910 at the age of 72 years at "Bramble-Tye" Farm, York, New Hanover district, Natal, and was buried at York, Natal.

Tom died at the age of 86 in 1924 and was buried near his father, but as his sons had all moved on to make their own living, "Bramble-Tye" first passed into the hands of an adjacent farmer, and was subsequently absorbed by an expanding local timber syndicate.

Two death notices on the following pages.

M.SC. 1 U.J.D. 294.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased ..... THOMAS EDWARD PECKHAM

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased ..... Tonbridge Wells Kent England English

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father ..... Edward Peckham
   Mother ..... Sophia Peckham

4. Age of the deceased ..... 84 years 6 months

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband ..... Farmer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband ..... York, Natal.

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow ..... Widower

(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not ..... —

(b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses ..... HARRIET PECKHAM (born Moon)

(c) Place of last marriage ..... Tonbridge in the County of Kent, England

8. The day of deceased: on ..... 23rd June ....., 1925.

9. Where the person died
   House ..... Brambletye
   Town or place ..... York
   District ..... Lower Tugela Natal.

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors
(1) Kate Elizabeth Peckham
(2) Edward John Peckham
(3) Charlotte Helen Goodwin (born Peckham) widow of Walter Ernest Goodwin
(4) Florence Emily Maasdorp (born Peckham) wife of Henry Charles Maasdorp
(5) Sydney Thomas Peckham
(6) Frank Francis Maasdorp (born Peckham) wife of Albert Augustus Maasdorp

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? ..... Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? ..... Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? ..... Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? ..... Yes

Dated at ..... Ladysmith .....

the 27 day of ..... June ....., 1925. (Signature) ..... Hal. C. Peckham
daughter & Executrix present
at death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the nearest relative or connection of the deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

Tarboton & Bridgett, Printers, Maritzburg.

6—22/11/23—180,000. S. B.M.D. 2 (Union).

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
INFORMATIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*) 2616

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSCHUWING.—De straf voor valse verklaringen opzettelik gemaakt is dezelfde als in het geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OVERLEDENE.

1. Christian Names and Surname / Voornamen en Familienaam: Thomas Edward Peckham
2. Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) / Naam van Ouder of Voogd (indien overledene beneden de ouderdom van tien jaar was):
3. Sex / Geslacht: Male — 4. Age / Ouderdom: 84 Years.
5. Race / Ras: White — 6. Birthplace (*a*) / Geboorteplaats (*a*): England
7. Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow / Of Ongehuwd, Gehuwd, Gescheiden, Weduwnaar, of Weduwe: Widower
8. Occupation / Beroep: Farmer.
9. Industry / Nijverheid: Cattle
10. Pensioner or Dependent on Pensioner / Gepensioneerde of Afhangeling van Gepensioneerde: No.
11. Date of Death / Datum van Overlijden: Thirteenth January 192[illegible]
12. Place of Death / Plaats waar Overleden: York. New Hanover Dist. Natal.
13. Usual Place of Residence / Gewone Woonplaats: York.
14. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenomen Begraafplaats: York.
15. Causes of Death / Oorzaken van Dood: (1) Heart failure, (2) Cystitis (3) Pyelitis.
16. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van Kwaal of Laatste Ziekte: One week
17. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van Geneeskundige Praktizijn: P. Beaumont.

INFORMANT.—BERICHTGEVER.

18. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eigen Handtekening (of Merk): E. T. Peckham
19. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person causing body to be buried.
20. Residence / Woonplaats: York. New Hanover Dist.
21. Witness to Informant's Signature / Getuige van Berichtgevers Handtekening:
22. Date / Datum: 16th January 192[illegible]

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Te worden ingevuld wanneer de vorm getekend wordt voor een Vrederechter of Politiebeambte.

Signed before me at / Getekend voor mij te New Hanover on this the / op heden de 16th day of / dag van January 192[illegible]

Justice of the Peace/Police Officer. - Vrederechter/Politiebeambte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
De volgende ruimten zijn gereserveerd voor het gebruik van de Assistent Distrikt Registrateur en van de Distrikt Registrateur.

When Registered or Received / Wanneer Geregistreerd of Ontvangen: ....192... Station / Standplaats:
(*Signature*) / (*Handtekening*): Assistant District Registrar. / Assistent Distriktregistrateur.
When Registered / Wanneer Geregistreerd: 16th January 192[illegible] District / Distrikt: New Hanover
(*Signature*) / (*Handtekening*): District Registrar. / Distrikt Registrateur. No. of Entry / No. van Inschrijving: 8

(*a*) Enter the name of the Country, State, Province, or Colony where born, if known.
(*a*) Vul in naam van Land, Staat, Provincie of Kolonie waar geboren, indien die bekend is.

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PECKHAM, Timothy (GHTQ-5VV)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: George Edward Justin PECKHAM and Elspeth Lynnette FERGUSON

Siblings: (1) Anthony PECKHAM (2) David PECKHAM (3) Linda PECKHAM (4) Timothy PECKHAM

Born: 09 Sept 1964

Married: Wendy Jane McKENNA

Children: (1) Mitchell PECKHAM (2) Caitlyn(2) PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Attended Westville Boys' High School and matriculated in about 1982.

Became a jeweller in Durban.

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PECKHAM, Tyler Cameron (k.a. Scoop)

Last updated: 09 Aug 2020

(1) Tyler (2) Tyler and his mother, Val.

Parents: James PECKHAM and Valeria ^^^

Siblings: (1) Donovan PECKHAM (2) Kendal PECKHAM (3) Janita PECKHAM (4) Chase Devon PECKHAM (5) Royden Gareth PECKHAM (6) Tyler Cameron PECKHAM

Born: 22 Aug 1994

Married: Iarw Jade van der BERG

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Attended George Campbell School of Technology in Durban. Trained as a diesel technician in 2014 and 2015..

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PECKHAM, Vera Agnes (GHQJ-X8K)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Vera was about 10 years old.

Parents: Arthur James PECKHAM and Mabel Agnes GREEN

Sibling: Norman Jesse P

Born: 24 Apr 1901

Married: Reginald Jameson COMINS on 07 Feb 1923 in the Agricultural Hall in New Hanover as there being no church in New Hanover at that time. At the time Reginald was 26 and a farmer at 'Elandspruit', whilst Vera was living on her parents' farm 'Camel Hoek', both in the vicinity of New Hanover, Natal. The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1973.

Children: (1) Joy Thelma COMINS

Died: 30 Jan 1976 aged 74 years 9 months, about 2 years after her husband. She is buried with him in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal.

Other Information:

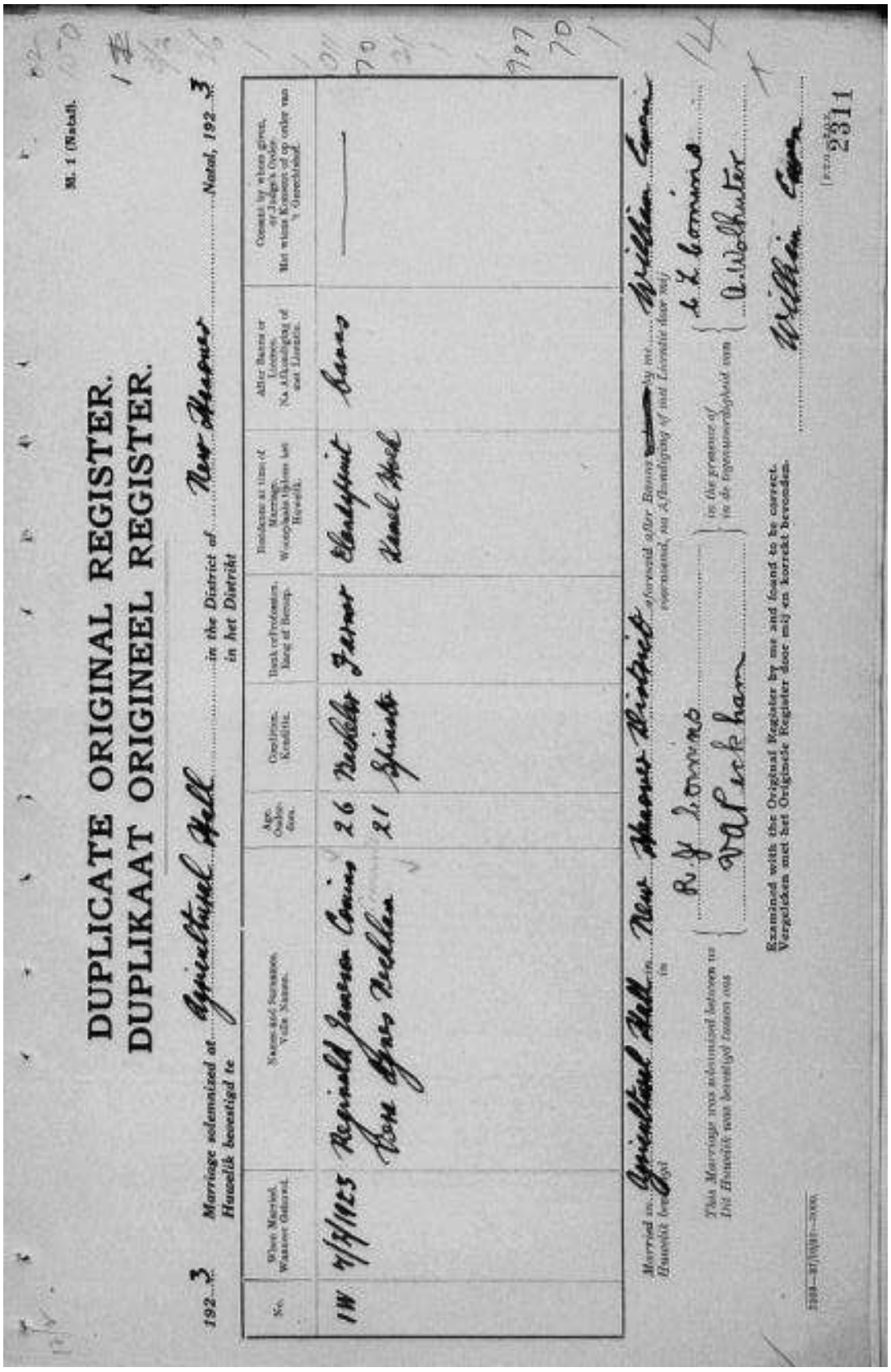
From "William Smith, a Natal Settler of 1850" by Phyllis Wadsworth, pg 90, we read, "A new post Office and Exchange were built for New Hanover adjoining the New Hanover Hotel. The first Postmaster was Mr H Crawley and the telephonist was Miss V Peckham. Adjoining the Post Office a similar building of red brick was built for the Standard Bank new branch and Mr E Rodick was Manager, Mr H Dwyer, Accountant and Mr RE Peckham junior clerk. These were opened in 1919."

According to Dad (DFP), (and confirmed by Derek COMINS) Reginald Jameson COMINS was the third of 10 children of George Richard COMINS who married Kate Elizabeth PECKHAM late in life after the death of his first wife. i.e. a father and son from the COMINS family both married into the PECKHAM family although the two PECKHAM ladies were quite distantly related to each other.

Vera was killed in a motor car accident along with her granddaughter, Gail van der RIET, on the old main North Coast road near the turn off to Zululand University. A drunk Indian driver came over a blind rise on the wrong side of the road and hit their car head on. Her daughter Joy, and the other children survived.

A newspaper article from Feb 1948 reports, "Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Comins of "Oak Villa," New Hanover, were at home to friends and relatives on Sunday, Feb 8, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. R. J. Comins is the son of Mr. G. R. Comins, pioneer settler of New Hanover district, who bought the farm "Waterfall" in the early days. Mrs. R. J. Comins also comes of pioneer stock, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peckham who recently celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. R. J. Comins was the first telephone girl at New Hanover, and was known as a keen tennis player in the New Hanover Tennis Club, to which she still belongs. Mr. Comins is a prominent farmer of the district, and served at one time as president of the New Hanover Agricultural Association. He is also interested in sport. They married in 1932 in the Agricultural Hall, there being no church in New Hanover at the time and the reception was also held in the hall. Ever since their marriage they have

farmed at "Oak Villa." They have one daughter, Joy, who works in Maritzburg. Tea was served in the garden, beside the swimming pool. The lovely cake was made by Mrs. Comins. Of those present were -[a long list of local people]"



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL REGISTER.

192..3 Marriage solemnized at Agricultural Hall in the District of New Hanover Natal, 192..3
Huwelijk bevestigd te in het Distrikt

No.	When Married. Wanneer Getrouwd.	Name and Surname. Volle Naam.	Age. Ouderdom.	Condition. Kondisie.	Rank or Profession. Rang of Beroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaats tijdens het Huwelijk.	Alias Name or Names. Na Afkondiging of met Dispensatie.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order. Met wiens Konsent of op order van 't Gerechtshof.
1W	4/5/1925	Reginald James Comins Rose Mary Pelham	26 21	Bachelor Spinster	Farmer	Elandspruit Umvoti Road	Same	—

Married at Agricultural Hall in New Hanover District, aforesaid, after Banns by me, William Comins
Huwelijk te voorsaid, na Afkondiging of met Licentie door my, geconsacreerd

This Marriage was solemnized between us
Dit Huwelijk was bevestigd tussen ons
R. J. Comins
Rose Pelham

in the presence of
in de tegenwoordigheid van
A. L. Comins
D. Wolhuter

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.
Vergeleken met het Originele Register door mij en korrekt bevonden.
William Comins

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BURIALS in the Parish of York-cum-Ravenswath

in the Division of Natal in the Year 1972 – 76

Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the ceremony was performed.	
Phyllis L. Norman No. 183	Broadmoor Wartburg	3rd October 1972	65	A Straun	New Hanover
Joan H. Kindel No. 184	New Hanover	30th June 1973	43	A Straun	New Hanover
Constance Joan Jackson No. 185	Eyeside	27th May 1974	59	A Straun	All Saints Noodsberg
A. W. Hoare No. 186	Bothaburg TVL.	31st May 1974	.	A Straun	Burial of Ashes York Methodist
Duncan Alexander GRAY No. 187	Sanctuary New Hanover	19th August 1975	63.	V Short	New Hanover
Guy L'Estrange No. 188	Fawn Leas	24 March 1975	85	I.D. Darby	St Annes Ravenswood
Vivian Brave Paterson No. 189	Albert Falls	5 September 1975	86	I.D. Darby	St Johns York
John Keith Peattie No. 190	Cramond	Cremated 17 Jan 1976 Ashes interred	49	I.D. Darby	Presbyterian Church St Johns York
Gail van der Reit No. 191	Empangeni	3 February 1976	17	I.D. Darby Eric Palmer	St Johns Church and Wesleyan Cemetery York
Vera Comins No. 192	Empangeni	3 February 1976	81	I.D. Darby Eric Palmer	

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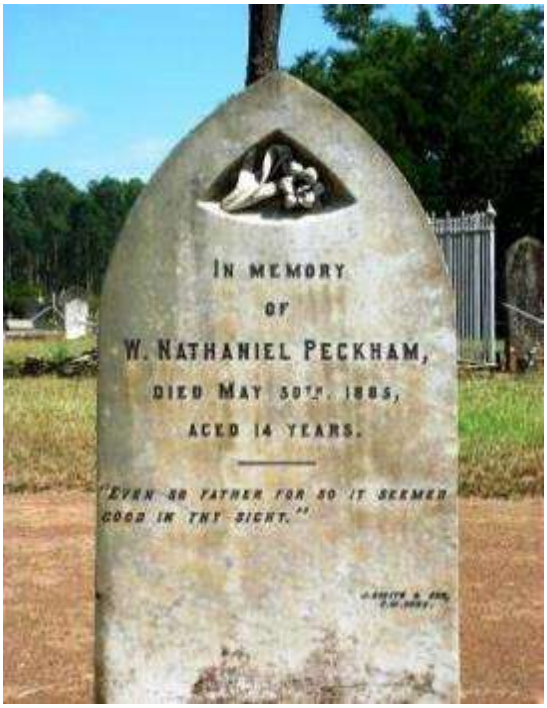

PECKHAM, William Nathaniel (k.a. Natty) (GH14-9N2)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Edwin PECKHAM and Frances BOTTING

Siblings: (1) William Nathaniel PECKHAM (2) Sophia Amelia PECKHAM (3) Constance Mary PECKHAM (4) Jane PECKHAM (5) Ivy Frances PECKHAM (6) Reginald George PECKHAM (7) Edwin Oscar Ashdown PECKHAM (8) Doris Seale PECKHAM (9) Phyllis Elizabeth PECKHAM

Born: 11 Sept 1871 - presumably on his parents' farm 'Summer Hill' near York, New Hanover district. Baptised in the York Wesleyan chapel in October 1871.

Died: 30 May 1885 from a shooting accident on 'Green Hill' farm near York, aged 14 years and 8 months. Buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal. Dr Charles Bird BOAST signed the death certificate.

Other Information: Was accidentally shot by a friend as they were climbing through a fence.

Grahamstown Journal 06 June 1885

https://www.eggsa.org/newspapers/index.php/grahamstown-journal/1536-grahamstown-journal-1885-06-june

ACCIDENTAL DEATH
The Natal Witness says: Through a sad accident, which happened at York on Saturday, a young lad, son of Mr. E. PECKHAM, met with an untimely death. Deceased was out bird shooting with George MERRYWEATHER, of Maritzburg, and as the two were returning home the gun, which was loaded with dust or very small shot, suddenly exploded in MERRYWEATHER's hand. The result was that PECKHAM, who was then but two yards in front, turning his head at the same moment to address his friend, received the whole charge in his eye, causing instantaneous death. Dr. [BOAST], who was sent for, certifies that the affair was a pure accident, and much sympathy is expressed for the parties concerned.

This is the second person in the Family Tree to be killed in a shooting accident when they were still young. The other was Donald F. STEAD in 1914.

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188 5. REGISTER OF DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT OF

Number.	When died, and where. Date.	Place.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.
111	May 30	Green Hill York County P.M. Burg	William Nathaniel Peckham	Male	14 Yrs 8 Months	Son of Edwin Peckham Farmer

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Victoria Burg, COLONY OF NATAL. 188 5.

Cause of Death.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Remarks.
Accidental discharge of a gun	John White Streetee for York County P.M. Burg	July 25	Charles Barter R.M.	Certificate of [illegible] Charles B. Boa[illegible]

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PELLEW, Barbara Elizabeth (GL8V-CGP)

Last updated: 24 Jan 2024

Parents: Benjamin Claude PELLEW (GW6M-7SS) b 16/1/1900, d 4/4/1975 and Gladys Lilian DYSON, 1910 - ^^^ (GCYG-TGN)

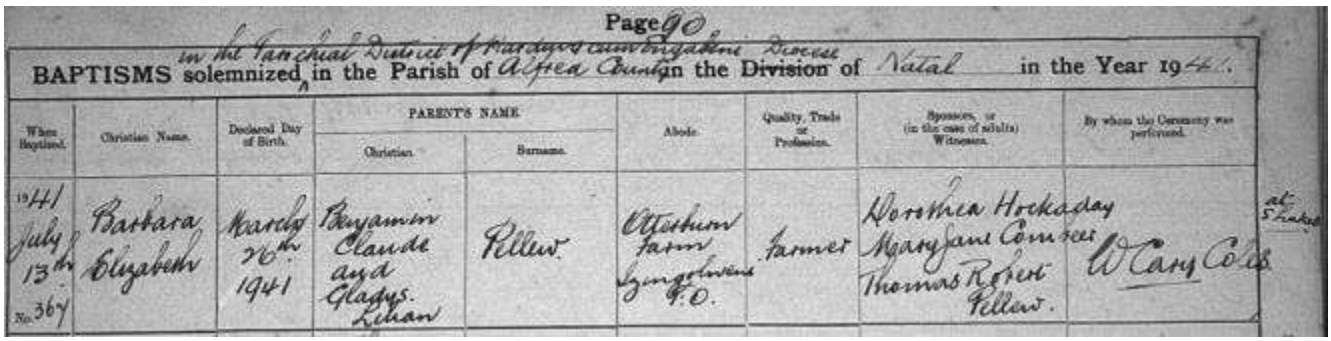
Born: 26 Mar 1941 and baptised on 13 July 1941 in St Luke's church in the Harding district. The family were farming on 'Otterburn' farm at Izingolweni near Harding, Natal. This is situated some way inland from Margate on the Natal south coast.

Married: Norman Leslie PECKHAM on 13 Nov 1965 in St Saviour's Cathedral, Pietermaritzburg. He was 27 and a plumber living at 11 Rownham Road, Escombe, Durban. She was 24 and a hairdresser living at 'Wagonwheel', Umlaas Road, which is some way south of PMBurg on the highway to Durban. Their MC is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Adrian Stewart PECKHAM (2) Tammy Sharon PECKHAM

Died: 24 Mar 2023 in Eshowe aged 82.

Other Information: The family lived in Camperdown, midway between Pietermaritzburg and Durban, where Leslie ran a plumbing business.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Alfred County in the Division of Natal in the Year 1941.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENTS NAME. Christian.	PARENTS NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1941 July 13th No. 367	Barbara Elizabeth	March 26th 1941	Benjamin Claude and Gladys Lilian	Pellew	Otterburn farm Izingolweni P.O.	farmer	Dorothea Hockaday Mary Jane Conner Thomas Robert Pellew.	W Cary Coles at St Luke's

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PENNEFATHER, Rory

Last updated: 12 Jan 2021

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Jennie Barbara Flett PECKHAM

Children:

Other Information:

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PERRY, Angela (GHYH-ZTF)

Last updated: 30 July 2004

Parents: Edwin Bourne PERRY, 1906 – 1974 (GV47-YR5) accountant, born in the UK and Sheila JAMES, 1913 - 2008 (GG5L-2R2)

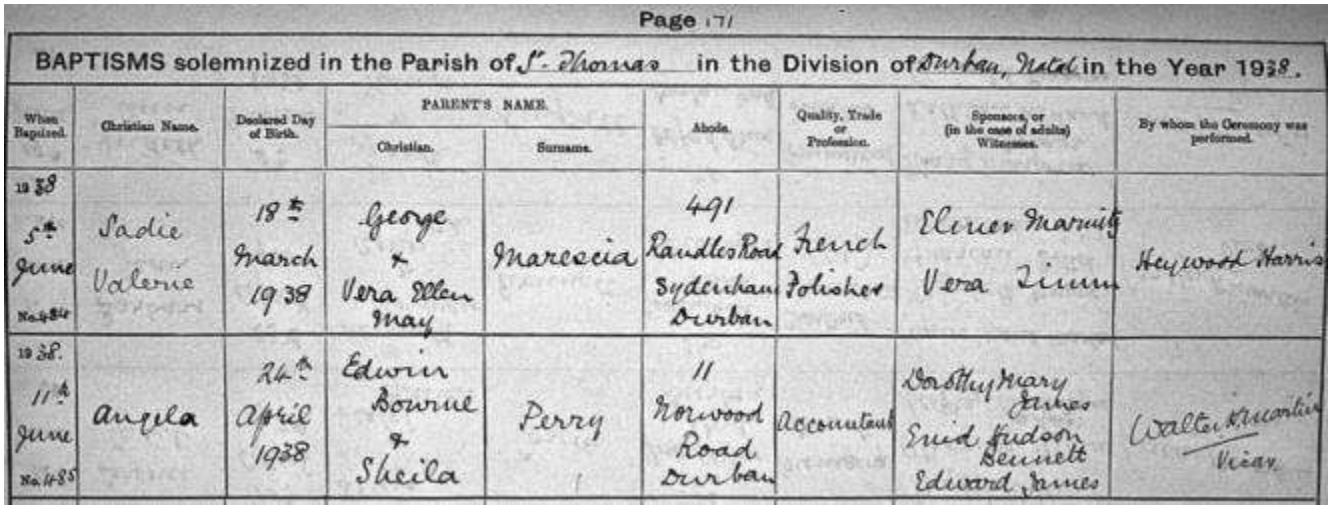
Born: 24 Apr 1938 and baptised on 11 June 1938 in the parish of St Thomas, Durban, South Africa. At the time the family were living at 11 Norwood Road, Durban.

Died: 20^^

Married: Michael Wilfrid Walter MOON on 29 June 1960 in St Thomas Anglican church, Durban. He was 26, an accountant living at 346 Ridge Road, Durban. She was 22, a clerk living at 28 King's Avenue, Westville. The MC is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Patrick Michael MOON (2) Nicholas Edwin MOON (3) Deborah Ann MOON (4) Jonathan Paul MOON

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St. Thomas in the Division of Durban, Natal in the Year 1938.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1938 5th June No. 484	Sadie Valerie	18th March 1938	George & Vera Ellen May	Marcecia	491 Randles Road Sydenham Durban	French Polisher	Elmer Marnitz Vera Linnn	Heywood Harris
1938. 11th June No. 485	Angela	24th April 1938	Edwin Bourne & Sheila	Perry	11 Norwood Road Durban	Accountant	Dorothy Mary James Enid Hudson Bennett Edward James	Walter Ruscombe Vicar

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PHOENIX, Alexis

Last updated: 27 July 2020

Parents: Tamryn LUND and

Siblings:

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PHOENIX, Hayley

Last updated: 27 July 2020

Parents: Tamryn LUND and

Siblings:

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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PIKE, Joy Sylvia (GSKJ-74B)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2024

Parents: Wilfred Clyde PIKE, 1902 – 1984 (LY51-CS8) and Ismay Ivy RUDOLPH, 1905 – 1984 (LY51-Z2Z)

Born: 04 Feb 1932 and baptised on 24 Mar 1932 in Cathcart, Cape Province. The family were living at 'Bolotwa', Glen Grey, which is presumably somewhere near to Cathcart. She was the third of five children.

Married: Rutherford Harry PECKHAM in Durban on 27 Mar 1951. He was 21, a carpenter living in Voortrekker Street, Greytown and she was 19, a typist living at Tavistock Road, Mount Vernon in the Durban suburb of Malvern. Their MC is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Allan Robert PECKHAM (2) Shirley Minnion PECKHAM (3) Gail Doris PECKHAM (4) Denise Margaret PECKHAM

Died: 08 June 2020 in Pietermaritzburg.

Other Information: On 9 June 2020 her daughter, Gail, wrote this on her FaceBook page:
"You are at peace now mum. You tried to live your life quietly and unnoticed, always focusing on others and their needs rather than yourself. But underneath that quiet resolve was also a strength, determination and fiercely independent spirit. Life dealt you some pretty horrendous blows but you bore them all without complaint. You are going to be missed more than you could ever have imagined. We are beyond devastated that in the midst of this awful pandemic [covid-19] none of us were allowed to be with you to say goodbye or even to give you comfort in your final hours. Always remembered. Forever loved. Rest In Peace. Malcolm Peckham, Simon Peckham, Allan Peckham, Anse Peckham, Kim Peckham."

Baptisms solemnized in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Cathcart
in the County of Cathcart in the year 1932.

When Baptized.	Child's Name; Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
1932 6th March No. 53.	Keith Hollis son of	Frederick Cecil and Elaine Rose Ruth	Snelling	Henderson, Cathcart	Born 26th Dec 1931	N Paul Abraham
24th March No. 54.	Joy Sylvia daughter of	Wilfred Clyde and Ismay Ivy	Pike	Bolotwa Glen Grey	Born 4th Feb 1932	N Paul Abraham

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PITCHER, Andrew

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents: Shirley THORROLD and John PITCHER

Sibling: Kathryn PITCHER

Born: 1974

Died: 2017 in New Zealand

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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PITCHER, Anne (GG2G-HGG)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents: Jessie Leonora York MASON and Denys Edmund PITCHER

Siblings: (1) Joan Helen PITCHER (2) Richard PITCHER (3) Anne PITCHER

Born: 1962

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Living in Cape Town.

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PITCHER, Denys Edmund (GHHR-XD3)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents: Reginald PITCHER,1889 – 1979 (97L2-98C) a teacher and Elsie Alice Emily HENRY, 1890 - ^^^ (GN5N-6PV)

Born: 24 May 1927 and baptised 04 June 1927 in Ladysmith. At the time the family were living at St Chads, Modderspruit near Ladysmith.

Died: 2018

Married: Jessie Leonora York MASON in 1954

Children: (1) Joan Helen PITCHER (2) Richard PITCHER (3) Anne PITCHER

Other Information:

On his oldest daughter's baptism record in 1954, his occupation was given as 'mariner' – which seems a bit strange for a family living so far inland.

Could this Denys Edmund PITCHER possibly be the father or brother of the John PITCHER who married Shirley THORROLD ?

1927 BAPTISMS solemnised at ALL SAINTS' in the PARISH OF LADYSMITH, in the DIOCESE OF NATAL.
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No.	WHEN BAPTIZED	WHEN BORN	CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAME	PARENTS: CHRISTIAN NAMES	PARENTS: SURNAME	RANK OR OCCUPATION	ABODE	SPONSORS (or WITNESSES, if Adult)
1584	June 2nd 1927	May 20th 1927	Kenneth James Ward	Herbert Ward & Alice Hope	Bentley	Farmer	Putini Sprmt. Ladysmith	Benjamin C. Lund Winnie Helen Newton Gladys M. Lund
1585	June 4th 1927	May 24th 1927	Denys Edmund	Reginald & Elsie Alice Emily	Pitcher	Teacher	St Chads Modderspruit	Edmund William Pitcher Eric Gardiner Margaret Annie Andrews

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PITCHER, Joan Helen (GG2G-8XF)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents: Jessie Leonora York MASON and Denys Edmund PITCHER

Siblings: (1) Joan Helen PITCHER (2) Richard PITCHER (3) Anne PITCHER

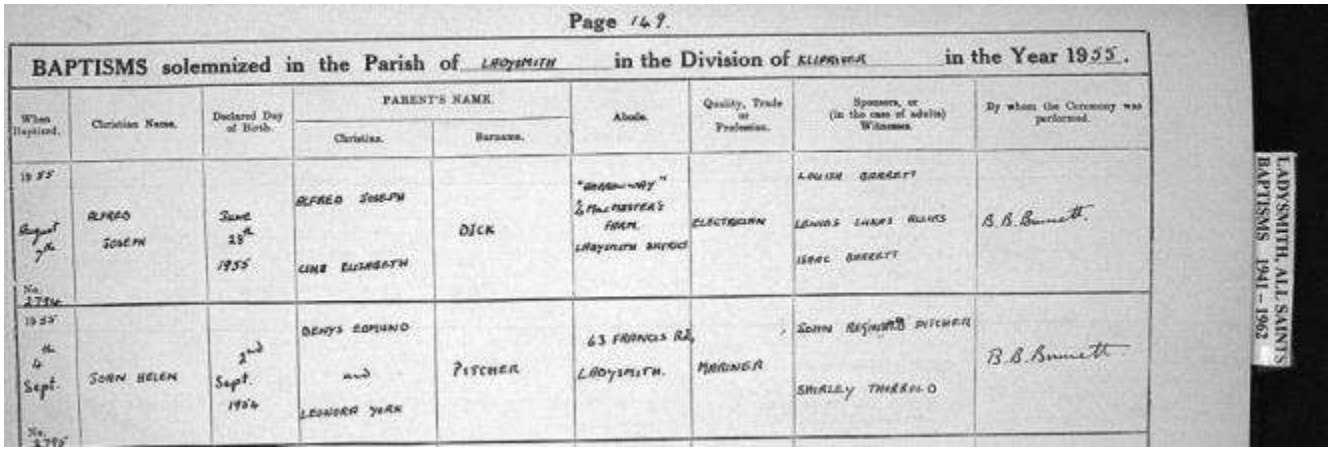
Born: 02 Sept 1954 and baptised on 04 Sept 1955 in All Saints church, Ladysmith. At the time the family was living at 63 Francis Road, Ladysmith.

Died:

Married: G. OTT

Children:

Other Information: Living in Cape Town



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of LADYSMITH in the Division of KLIPRIVIER in the Year 1955.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1955 August 7th No. 2794	ALFRED JOSEPH	June 28th 1955	ALFRED JOSEPH and ELIZABETH	DICK	"GREENWAY" & MALTHUSEN'S FARM, LADYSMITH DISTRICT	ELECTRICIAN	LOUISA GARRETT, LEWIS LUKAS ELLIS, ISAAC GARRETT	B.B. Bennett
1955 Sept. 4th No. 2795	JOAN HELEN	2nd Sept. 1954	DENYS EDMUND and LEONORA YORK	PITCHER	63 FRANCIS RD, LADYSMITH.	MARINER	JOHN REGINALD PITCHER, SHIRLEY THERESA	B.B. Bennett

LADYSMITH, ALL SAINTS BAPTISMS 1941 – 1962

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PITCHER, John (GG2C-F5R)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents:

Born:

Died: 2017 in New Zealand

Married: Shirley THORROLD

Children: (1) Kathryn PITCHER (2) Andrew PITCHER

Other Information: Could this John PITCHER possibly be the son or brother of the Denis PITCHER who married Jessie Leonora York MASON?

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PITCHER, Kathryn

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents: Shirley THORROLD and John PITCHER

Sibling: Andrew PITCHER

Born: 1970

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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PITCHER, Richard (GG2G-CRV)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents: Jessie Leonora York MASON and Denys Edmund PITCHER

Siblings: (1) Joan Helen PITCHER (2) Richard PITCHER (3) Anne PITCHER

Born: 1958

Died:

Married: Stevie ^^^

Children:

Other Information: Living in Cape Town

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PRICE, June Elizabeth (GHYH-FFZ)

Last updated: 07 May 2003

Parents: Marjorie Alice MOON and Thomas Norman Leo PRICE

Sibling: Pollyanna PRICE

Born: About 1929 and baptised on 8 Aug 1929 in St James church, Morningside, Durban

Died:

Married: ^^^ SERIES

Children: (1) ^^^ (2) Ronald SERIES (3) Julia SERIES.

Other Information:

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PRICE, Thomas Norman Leo (k.a. Norman) (GHRV-V6Q)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents:

Born: 1903 in Natal.

Died:

Married: Marjorie Alice MOON on 14 May 1927 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. He was 24 and a dental surgeon. She was 22 and they were both resident in Durban at the time. Their MC is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Pollyanna PRICE (2) June Elizabeth PRICE

Other Information:

Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

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PRICE, Pollyanna (GHYH-XDM)

Last updated: 07 May 2003

Parents: Marjorie Alice MOON and Thomas Norman Leo PRICE

Sibling: June Elizabeth PRICE

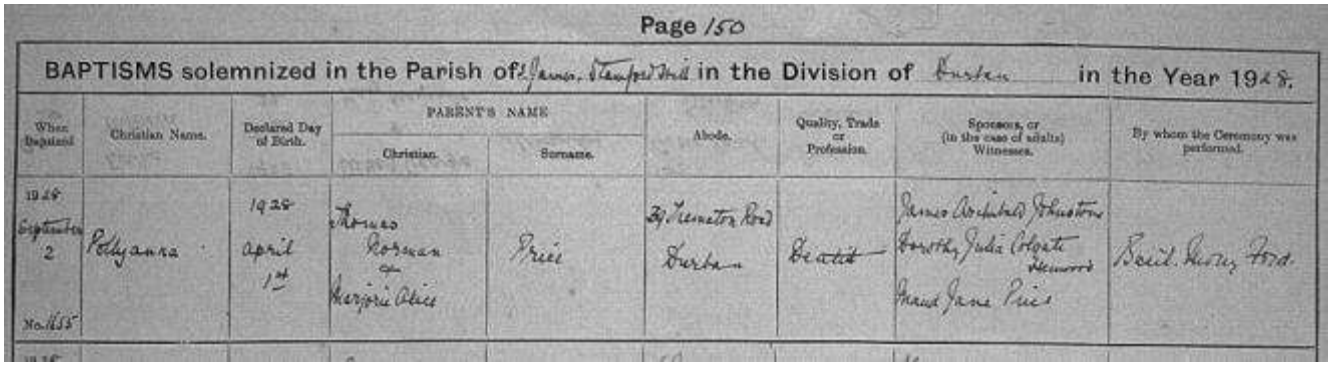
Born: 01 Apr 1928 and baptised on 02 Sept 1928 in the parish of St James, Stamfordhill, Durban. The family were living at 39 Trematon Road, Durban.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St James, Stamfordhill in the Division of Durban in the Year 1928.

When Baptized	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENTS NAME. Christian.	PARENTS NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1928 September 2 No. 1855	Pollyanna	1928 April 1st	Thomas Norman & Marjorie Alice	Price	39 Trematon Road Durban	Retired	James Archibald Johnston, Dorothy Julia Colgate (Spinster), Hazel Jane Price	Revd. Percy Ford.

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PUGH, Marilyn Yvonne (LYJZ-FWM)

Last updated: 22 July 2020

Parents:

Born: 5 July 1931 in Johannesburg.

Married: Kenneth James Ward BENTLEY on 19 Nov 1955 in Ladysmith. He was age 28, a motor mechanic living at "The Firs", Murchiston Street, Ladysmith and she was age 24, a shorthand typist living at 30 Egerton Road, Ladysmith. Their MC is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Wayne BENTLEY (2) Maurae BENTLEY

Died: Aug 2020 aged 89 years and 1 month

Other Information: On FBk

Went to Belfast High School, Mpumalanga, South Africa and currently lives in Johannesburg.

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Quested, Allison (GLW5-ZVF)

Last updated: 20 June 2020

Parents:

Born:

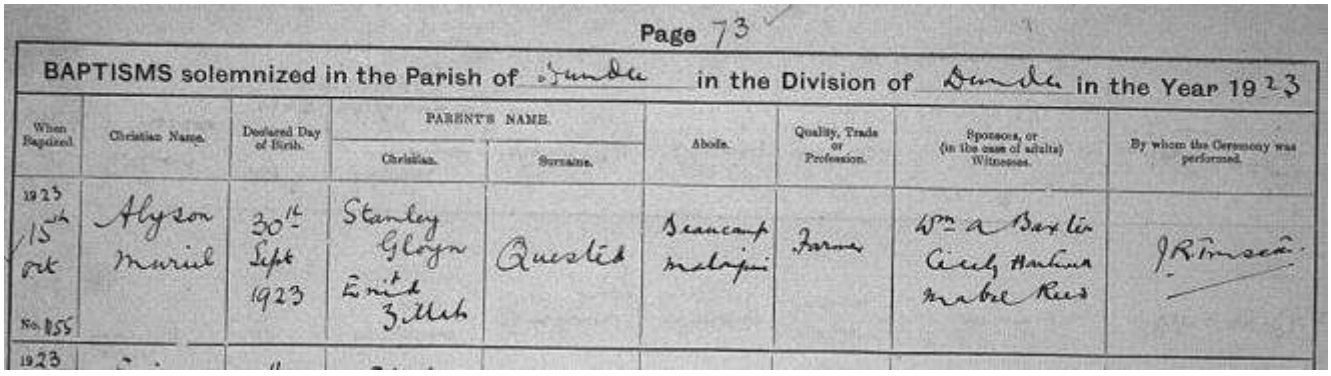
Married: Derek BENTLEY on 05 Oct 1947

Children: (1) Robert BENTLEY and (2) Myrtle BENTLEY

Died:

Other Information:

NOTE: I am fairly sure that this should be Alyson Muriel QUESTED. See the notes and MC on her husband's page. Her parent's names are on the baptism record below.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Dundee in the Division of Dundee in the Year 1923

When Baptized	Christian Name	Declared Day of Birth	PARENTS NAME. Christian	PARENTS NAME. Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1923 15th Oct No 855	Alyson Muriel	30th Sept 1923	Stanley Gloyn Enid Ellen	Quested	Seacamp Malaya	Farmer	Wm A Barlee Cecil Arthur Mabel Rees	J R Timson
1923								

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RANKIN, Dylan

Last updated: 08 Dec 2004 - information from Peter BOOTH

Parents: David Walker BOOTH and Judy KNOX

Born: 13 May 1975

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Dylan's surname was changed from BOOTH to RANKIN - presumably after his parent's divorce, he was adopted by his mother's next husband.

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RAPHAEL, Russel

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Jaye WOOD

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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RAW, John Desmond (L6PR-N3T)

Last updated: 24 Jan 2024

Parents: Reginal Ernest RAW, 1891 – 1967 (G7NS-2L7), a sugar cane farmer on the farm 'Logos' near Empangeni, and Edna Mary BOWYER, 1889 - ^^^ (GH2Y-SNK)

Born: 6 Sept 1919 in Empangeni, Natal and baptised on 28 Dec 1919 in Sy Cyprian's church, Durban. The eldest of five children.

Married: (A) Patricia Miriam Joyce HOLMAN (L6PR-N7L) on 13 Dec 1947 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 28 and a farmer from Empangeni. She was 23 and an office worker living at 'Yorkshire Wolds', Willowfountain, just outside of PMBurg. After she died, he married -

(B) Joy Thelma COMINS in about 1970. She was divorced and about 45 and he was a widower of about 54. NAB REF 2237/1974

Children: (A) I believe I saw a reference to four children from this marriage.

(B) None.

Died: May 1972 aged 53 years.

Other Information:

See next page.

BAPTISMS solemnised in the PARISH OF DURBAN, in the DIOCESE OF NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA, in the year of our Lord 1919.

No.	WHEN BAPTIZED	WHEN BORN	CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAME	PARENTS: CHRISTIAN NAMES	PARENTS: SURNAME	RANK OR OCCUPATION	ABODE	SPONSORS (or WITNESSES, if Adult)
6644	16 December 1919	5 December 1919	Joseph	Willie Katrina	Williams James	(single woman)	12 Sydenham Road	
(Private: Entered in R. Book Dec 17th 1919)								
6645	21 December 1919	5 December 1919	Victor Gerald	Lewis & Wilhelmina	Durrant	Brick Maker	66 Bay Terrace	Ernest Ellison Elizabeth Ellison The Father
6646	21 December 1919	25 October 1919	Reginald Sydney	Sydney Ray & Muriel Vera Ray	Davies-Brown	carriage contractor	27 Beach Road	Jack McGraw The Father Madeline McGraw
6647	21 December 1919	3 September 1919	Desmond Alexander	Alexander & Muriel	Douglas	carpenter	21 Deare Road	Jack Douglas Philip Pearce Elizabeth Shaw
6648	21 December 1919	18 October 1919	Beatrice Eileen	Francis Edward & Ettie	Gerrish	Brewer	Overport	The Father Mary Holland The Mother
6649	21 December 1919	2 October 1919	Ernest William	Johanna	Lowry	:	27 Mansfield Road	Willie Johnson Frank Money Hettie Johnson
6650	21 December 1919	2 December 1919	John Lewis	Lewis James & Mary Ann Lowe	Selmon	carpenter	6 Railway Street	John Hanson Harry Stanley Johanna F.M. Primolos
6651	28 December 1919	6 September 1919	John Desmond	Reginald Ernest & Edna Mary	Raw	Sugar planter	Logoza Zululand	John Herbert Bowyer Harold Godwin Raw Annie Miriam Raw

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RAYNOR, Kim

Last updated: 12 Aug 2020

(1) Simon PECKHAM and his wife Kim RAYNOR (2) Kim RAYNOR and her daughter Myah PECKHAM

Parents:

Born: 05 Dec 19xx

Married: Simon PECKHAM on 11 Sept 2004 at Christ Church, Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Jared PECKHAM (2) Myah Jade PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Kim's FaceBook page gives her birth name as RAYNOR but her maiden name as WATSON.

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REARDON, Florence Adeline (k.a. Adeline) (GJ2B-5RM)

Last updated: 06 Dec 2023

Parents: John Alexander REARDON, 1904 – 1986, (G6ZG-3XJ) who, on 03 May 1951 married Florence Mary Matilda MORGAN, 1906 – 1984, (G76X-8V3)

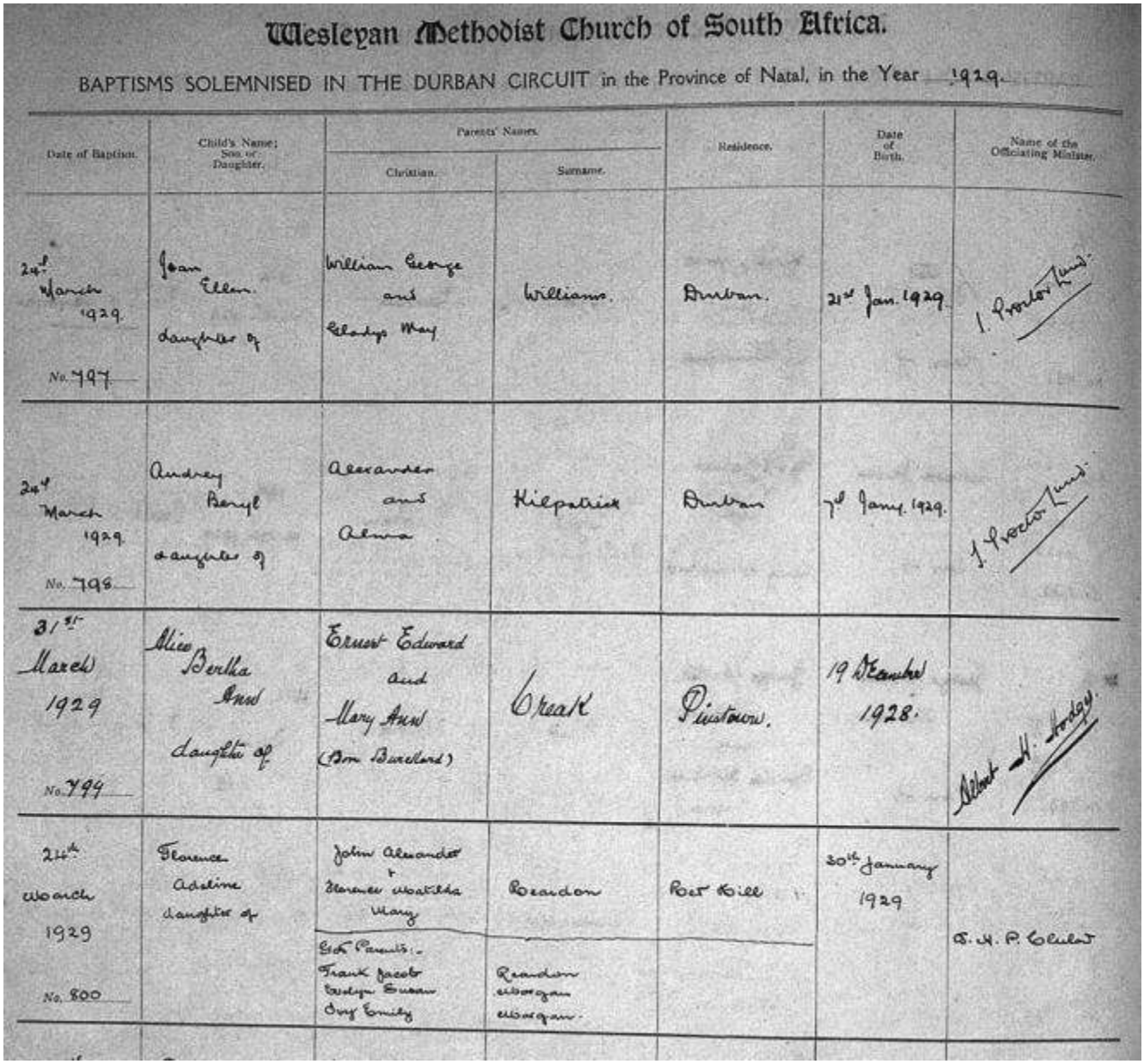
Born: 30 Jan 1929 and baptised 24 Mar 1929 at the Wesleyan Methodist church, Durban. The oldest of four children. At that time, the family were living in Red Hill, Durban.

Married: Errol Mervyn SLATTER on 03 May 1951 at Greenwood Park, Durban. He was a 25 year old rubber technician resident at 47 Corumbene Road, Bellair, Durban. She was 22 and industrial chemist resident at 6 Kingston Road, Red Hill, Durban. The certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Paul Thomas SLATTER (2) Felicity Mary SLATTER (3) Michael John SLATTER (4) Penelope Susan SLATTER (5) Anne Elizabeth SLATTER

Died: 17 May 1982 in Durban. CoD was cancer

Other Information:



Wesleyan Methodist Church of South Africa.

BAPTISMS SOLEMNISED IN THE DURBAN CIRCUIT in the Province of Natal, in the Year 1929.

Date of Baptism.	Child's Name; Son or Daughter.	Parents' Names. Christian.	Parents' Names. Surname.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Name of the Officiating Minister.
24th March 1929. No. 797	Joan Ellen daughter of	William George and Elladys May	Williams.	Durban.	21st Jan. 1929	J. Procter Lund.
24th March 1929. No. 798	Audrey Beryl daughter of	Alexander and Alma	Kilpatrick	Durban	7th Jany. 1929.	J. Procter Lund.
31st March 1929 No. 799	Alice Bertha Anne daughter of	Ernest Edward and Mary Ann (Bon Buckland)	Creak	Pinetown.	19 December 1928.	Albert H. Hodgson
24th March 1929 No. 800	Florence Adeline daughter of	John Alexander & Florence Matilda Mary. Sick Parents:- Frank Jacob Evelyn Susan Ivy Emily	Reardon. Reardon Morgan Morgan.	Red Hill	30th January 1929	S. H. P. Gelant

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REED, Carrene Bridget (k.a. Bridget) (GH3B-L2J)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

(1) On her wedding day aged about 28. (2) Taken Aug 2012, L–R: Her brother Michael Owen REED; **Carrene Bridget REED**; her mother Lynne Noelle PECKHAM; her father Gavin Lloyd REED (at the back); her sister Debra Lynne REED. (3) Bridget.

Parents: Lynne Noelle PECKHAM and Gavin Lloyd REED

Siblings: (1) Carrene Bridget REED (2) Debra Lynne REED (3) Michael Owen REED

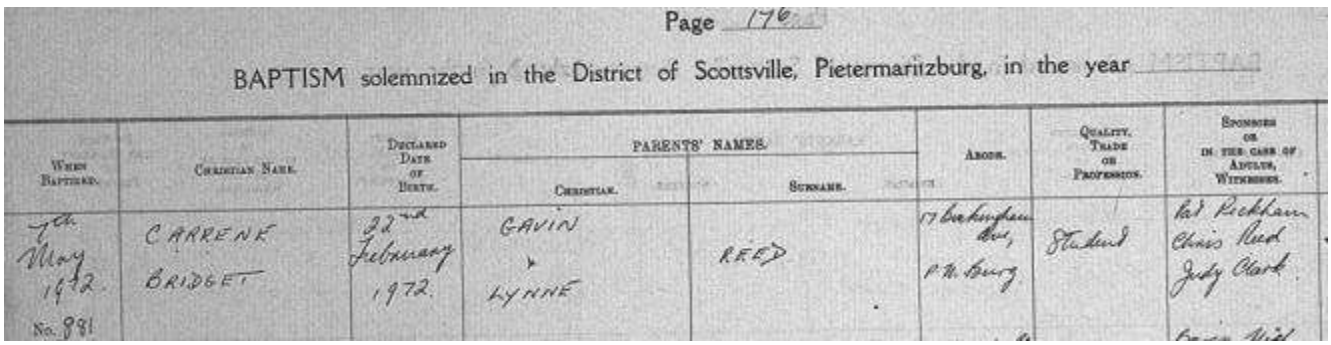
Born: 22 Feb 1972, Pietermaritzburg and baptised 07 May 1972 in Scottsville, PMBurg. The family were living at 17 Buckingham Avenue, PMBurg.

Married: Anthony Wentworth SCHOFIELD in their new home at Byrne, near Richmond, Natal on 06 Nov 1999.

Children: (1) Paige Samantha SCHOFIELD (2) Mark Wentworth SCHOFIELD

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISM solemnized in the District of Scottsville, Pietermaritzburg, in the year

When Baptised	Christian Name	Declared Date of Birth	Parents' Names: Christian	Parents' Names: Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors or in the case of Adults, Witnesses
7th May 1972 No. 881	CARRENE BRIDGET	22nd February 1972	GAVIN & LYNNE	REED	17 Buckingham Ave, P.M.burg	Student	Pat Peckham, Chris Reed, Judy Clark

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REED, Debra Lynne (k.a. Debbie) (GH3B-FGJ)

Last updated: 07 June 2021

(1) Aged about 27. (2) Taken Aug 2012, L–R: Her brother Michael Owen REED; her sister Carrene Bridget REED; her mother Lynne Noelle PECKHAM; her father Gavin Lloyd REED (at the back) and **Debra Lynne REED.**

Parents: Lynne Noelle PECKHAM and Gavin Lloyd REED

Siblings: (1) Carrene Bridget REED (2) Debra Lynne REED (3) Michael Owen REED

Born: 24 July 1976 in Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Philip Sinclair GENT on 25 Sept 2006 in Pietermaritzburg.

Childern: None

Died:

Other Information: On 06 June 2021, Debbie sent me the following brief autobiography:

I was born on 24 July 1976 in Pietermaritzburg. I know we moved a lot but I know mom and dad were living in Merrivale Heights at the time. I remember bits of early life. A concrete swimming pool at Nagel dam. When I became too big to stay at home I was sent to Mrs Squires Pre School, at the Methodist Church grounds in Camperdown. I was lucky enough to only have Camperdown Primary as my primary school education regardless of how many times Rainbow chicken made dad move around. My High School career was spent at Carter High School. After school I studied Horticulture at Durban Technikon, Berea campus. After that I went to the Netherlands to be an au pair. Like the horticulture, this was also not what I had envisioned. Luckily Aunty Tricia Rindlisbacher had a need for someone to help her get to treatments, so my time in Europe did not go to waste. I got to know people that were family that I had never spent enough time with. After that I came back [to SA], joined a security company and became an A grade security officer where I learned how to deal with high pressure situations and upset people. In 2001 I met my now husband Phillip Gent. In 2006 we got married and I changed career track. I started working at a Pizza Joint. We coasted along until I changed jobs in 2009 when I started working for a Point Of Sale software company and was quickly moved to management. In 2018 we went on holiday to Scotland - and fell in love [with the country] and now, today as I write, we are immigrating to the UK to try and live better lives.

I have owned and looked after three furry mammals, two dogs and a cat. All have been precious as hell and have broken my heart. The cat is still around and will be hopefully joining us in the UK. If you want to read more about me and my feelings https://moggy1976.wordpress.com/

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REED, Gavin Lloyd (GH3B-89R)

Last updated: 07 June 2021

(1) Aged about 50 with his granddaughter Paige SCHOFIELD. (2) Taken Aug 2012, L–R: His son Michael Owen REED; his older daughter Carrene Bridget REED; his wife Lynne Noelle PECKHAM; **Gavin Lloyd REED** (at the back); his younger daughter Debra Lynne REED.

Parents: Garnet Owen REED (GH3B-6CZ) b about 1930 in Grahamstown, SA and Christine Primrose Maude CLARKE (G9NB-ZR5) b 1931 in Kandy, Ceylon, now Sri Lanka. They married in Grahamstown in December 1950.

Born: 28 Aug 1952 in Grahamstown.

Married: Lynne Noelle PECKHAM at St John's School chapel, Pietermaritzburg on 17 July 1971.

Children: (1) Carrene Bridget REED (2) Debra Lynne REED (3) Michael Owen REED

Died:

Other Information: On 06 June 2021, Lynne sent me the following brief biography on Gavin's behalf:

Gavin was born in Grahamstown, Eastern Cape Province, on 28 Aug 1952. He was the second of four children, the others being an older brother and two younger sisters. When he was four, the family relocated to the city of Lusaka in what was then called Northern Rhodesia, now Zambia. Gavin attended the Northmead Primary School until standard four [grade 6]. At the beginning of standard five, he was sent to St Henry's (Marist Brother's) College in Durban. During this time he stayed with his aunt and uncle and travelled home to Lusaka twice a year by train.

Later, the family returned to South Africa and settled first in Pietermaritzburg and then in Durban. After school, Gavin attended Cedara Agricultural College near Pietermaritzburg. This was when we met and later married. We had three children, Bridget, Debbie and Michael.

Gavin had a varied work experience, but mainly managed farms – dairy, chickens and mixed farming. Eventually he settled near Tweedie in the Dargle area and managed a local sawmill. When the sawmill eventually closed down, we moved to Merrivale where we currently live. We will be celebration our 50th wedding anniversary next month.

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REED, Jocelyn Laurie (GH3B-KGD)

Last updated: 17 May 2020

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Parents: Michael Owen REED and Bridget Bronwyn WILLIAMS

Born: 06 May 2010 in Pietermaritzburg

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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REED, Kenneth Victor (KHQ6-Q7K)

Last updated: 22 Aug 2023

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Parents: William Leonard REED (GL7V-RSK) d 1935 and Pauline May Leo WHELAN (GL7V-RKQ), 1881 - 1947

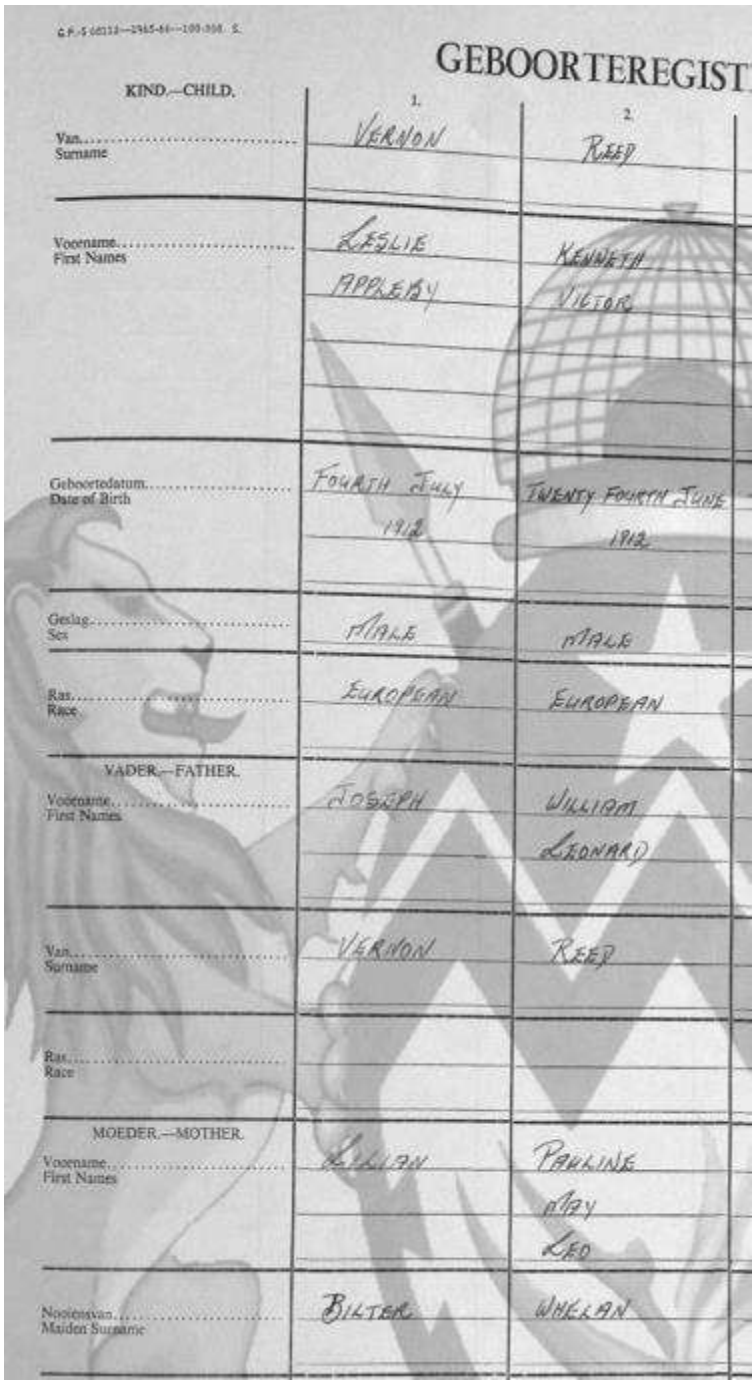
Born: 24 June 1912 in Durban – the fifth of about seven children.

Married: Doreen Lillian SANDERS on 29 Apr 1939 in a Catholic church in Durban. He was 25 and a mechanic living at 130 Brand Road, Durban. She was 21 and a shop assistant living at 37 Teignmouth Road, Durban. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



GEBOORTEREGIST

KIND.—CHILD.	1.	2.
Van... Surname	VERNON	REED
Voorname... First Names	LESLIE APPLEBY	KENNETH VICTOR
Geboortedatum... Date of Birth	FOURTH JULY 1912	TWENTY FOURTH JUNE 1912
Geslag... Sex	MALE	MALE
Ras... Race	EUROPEAN	EUROPEAN
VADER.—FATHER.		
Voorname... First Names	JOSEPH	WILLIAM LEONARD
Van... Surname	VERNON	REED
Ras... Race		
MOEDER.—MOTHER.		
Voorname... First Names	LILIAN	PAULINE MAY LEO
Noemsvan... Maiden Surname	BILTER	WHELAN

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REED, Michael Owen (k.a. Mike) (GH3B-X4S)

Last updated: 18 May 2020

(1) May 2020 aged about 40. (2) Taken Aug 2012, L–R: **Michael Owen REED**; his oldest sister Carrene Bridget REED; his mother Lynne Noelle PECKHAM; his father Gavin Lloyd REED (at the back); his younger sister Debra Lynne REED.

Parents: Lynne Noelle PECKHAM and Gavin Lloyd REED

Siblings: (1) Carrene Bridget REED (2) Debra Lynne REED (3) Michael Owen REED

Born: 31 July 1980 in Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Bridget Bronwyn WILLIAMS on 31 Dec 2006 in Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Jocelyn Laurie REED

Died:

Other Information: Mike qualified as a science teacher at Edgewood Teachers' Training College near Durban. He spent several years teaching at St Charles College in Pietermaritzburg and is currently teaching at Maritzburg College. Apart from science teaching he is also very active with the school sports activities.

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RHODES, Grant

Last updated: 18 June 2021

Parents:

Born: About 1978

Died:

Married: Ruth WISEMAN

Children: (1) RHODES (2) RHODES (3) RHODES

Other Information: Matriculated from Glenwood High School in Durban in 1995

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ROADKNIGHT, William George (k.a. George) (GHTS-9JF)

Last updated: 03 Aug 2020

Parents:

Born: In England. There are so many people with this name born in England about the right time, that I cannot be sure which, if any, apply to 'our' chap. Presumably he was about the same age as his wife and if so he was born around 1865.

Married: Gertrude SANDERS on 30 Sept 1916 at St John the Divine church in Durban. He was a sugar planter from Mtubatuba in Zululand and she was living in Durban. They were both in their mid 50s. This was William's first marriage but Gertrude's second after the death of her first husband. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: This elderly couple had no children.

Died:

Other Information:

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ROBBINS, Sybil Lily (GZ19-C9X)

Last updated: 20 July 2021

Parents: Francis ROBBINS (GKYT-SDM)

Born: 26 June 1927 in Amatikulu, Natal

Married: Eustace Hulme SANDERS on 30 Mar 1946 in Amatikulu near Mtunzini, Natal. He was 31 and a general dealer from Eshowe. She was 18 and a shop assistant in Amatikulu.

Children: (1) Carol Ann SANDERS (2) Linda Florence SANDERS (3) Mark Hulme SANDERS

Died: 02 Oct 1964 in Amatikulu aged 37 years, 3 months. Buried in the cemetery at Eshowe, Natal. CoD was Hodgkins disease. The family was living at Amatikulu at the time.

Other Information:

Her death notice is on the following page.

G.P.-S.66761—1960-61—100,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 222 - 402100 W. NN Geb.
2. Surname / Van: SANDERS.
3. First Names / Voorname: SYBIL LILY
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Second October 1964 — 5. Sex / Geslag: FEMALE
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: AMATIKULU. dist. Eshowe
7. Race / Ras: WHITE — 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 39 YRS. 26-6-1924.
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: MARRIED.
10. Occupation / Beroep: HOUSE WIFE
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van Allowance / onderhoudstoelaag: NIL.
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: HODGKINS DISEASE

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words "First Child".)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „Eerste Kind" in te vul.)

13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: ± 4 YRS.
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: DR. J.E. WEIDERMAN
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van oorledene: AMATIKULU.
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van oorledene: AMATIKULU - ZULULAND.
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: ESHOWE CEMETERY
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

(b) Place of Residence of Mother* / Woonplek van moeder*: N/A.

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): [signature] (DOVES)
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person Causing Burial
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 28 Berea Rd., Durban

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only.
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur.

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19__ — Place / Plek: ____

(Signature) / (Handtekening): ____
Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: 8-10-64 — District / Distrik: Eshowe

(Signature) / (Handtekening): [signature] *District Registrar. Distriksregistrateur.* — No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 47/64

For use in Head Office only—
Net vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor—

1. Form checked / Vorm nagesien: ____
2. Index Card written / Indekskaart geskryf: C2 & Gend
3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien: ____

MRS. SAUNDERS

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

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ROBERTSON, Chloé Abigail (GHYK-QYH)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: . Phillipa Frances Pearl MANNING and Malcolm ROBERTSON

Sibling: Zoë ROBERTSON

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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ROBERTSON, Malcolm (GHYK-WNZ)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Phillipa Frances Pearl MANNING

Children: (1) Zoë ROBERTSON (2) Chloé Abigail ROBERTSON

Other Information:

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ROBERTSON, Zoë (GHY2-WGD)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: . Phillipa Frances Pearl MANNING and Malcolm ROBERTSON

Sibling: Chloé Abigail ROBERTSON

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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ROBINSON, Alma

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

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Parents: Gerald Mortimer ROBINSON and Katia Chavez ABIEGA

Siblings: (1) Liam ROBINSON (2) Arin ROBINSON (3) Alma ROBINSON

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: female

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ROBINSON, Arin

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

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Parents: Gerald Mortimer ROBINSON and Katia Chavez ABIEGA

Siblings: (1) Liam ROBINSON (2) Arin ROBINSON (3) Alma ROBINSON

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: male

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ROBINSON, Evelyn Mary (GG8C-9BM)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

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Parents:

Born: 03 Aug 1926

Married: (A) Brian Edward Hugh SANDERS 09 Dec 1950 in Camperdown. He was 23 and a clerk. She was 24 and a typist. They both gave their address as Mount Vernon, near Durban. The certificate is on her husband's page.

(B) ^^^ WITHERS

Children: (A1) Roland SANDERS (A2) Michael Ryder SANDERS (A3) Kerry Susan SANDERS (A4) Lee Edward SANDERS

Died: 16 Aug 2023 aged 97.

Other Information:

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ROBINSON, Gerald Mortimer

Last updated: 12 Jan 2024

Parents: Billie Miranda SANDERS and Hugh Mortimer ROBINSON

Sibling: Lizell Miranda ROBINSON

Born: 25 Mar 1978 Parklands Hospital, Durban

Married: Katia Chavez ABIAGA

Children: (1) Liam ROBINSON (2) Arin ROBINSON (3) Alma ROBINSON

Died:

Other Information: Gerald became a Spanish citizen some years ago.

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ROBINSON, Hugh Mortimer (GGCT-9K3)

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

Parents: Hugh Mortimer ROBINSON (G63F-89Q) d 2006 and Anna Johanna Elizabeth VAN WYK (G63F-8J7), 1929 – 2000 Married 13 July 1951.

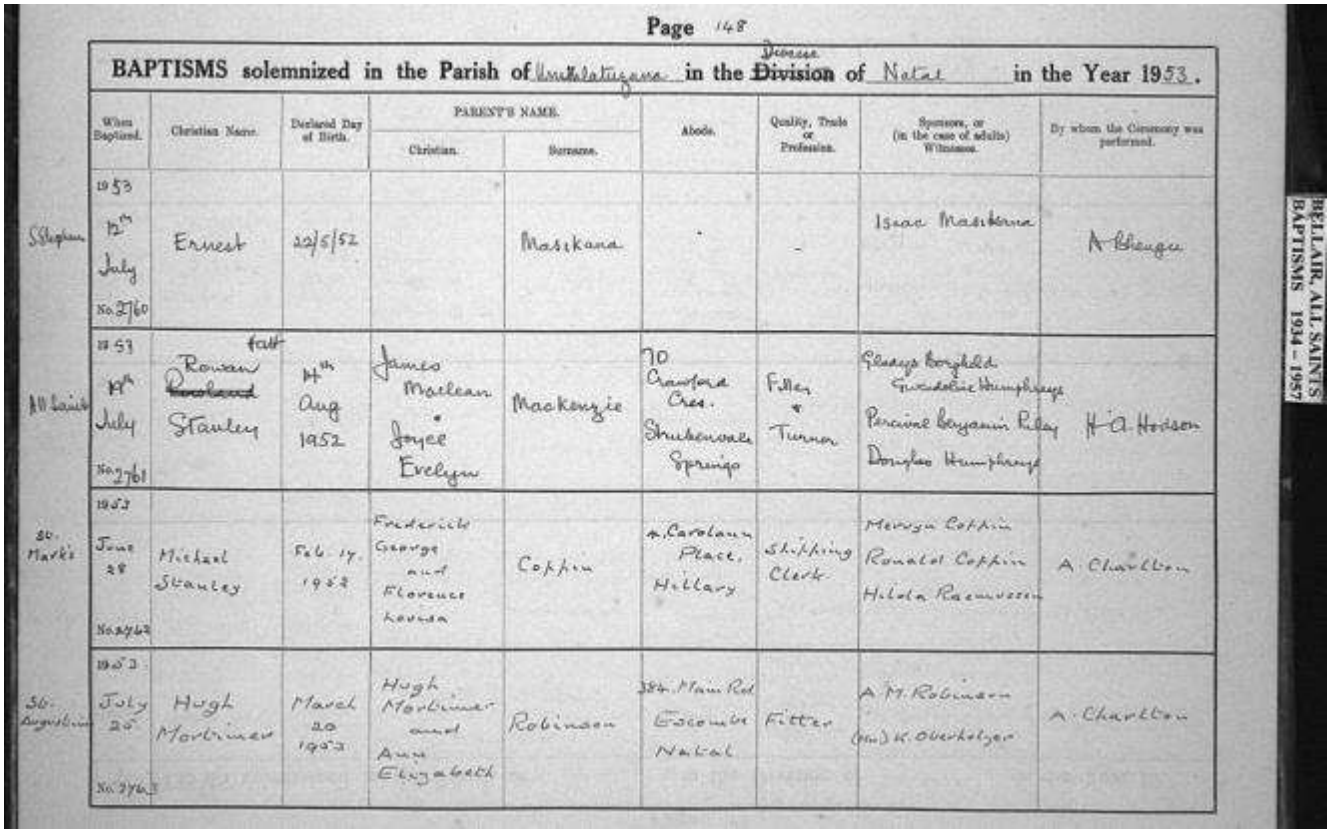
Born: 20 Mar 1953 and baptised 25 July 1953 in St Augustine's Church, Umhlatuzana near Durban. The family were resident at 384 Main Road, Escombe, Durban and his father was a fitter at the time.

Married: Billie Miranda SANDERS

Children: (1) Lizell Miranda ROBINSON (2) Gerald Mortimer ROBINSON

Died: 15 Feb 2025

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Umhlatuzana in the ~~Division~~ Diocese of Natal in the Year 1953.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
St Stephen 1953 12th July No 2760	Ernest	22/5/52		Masikana	-	-	Isaac Masikana	A Bleuge
All Saints 1953 14th July No 2761	Rowan ~~Rowland~~ Stanley	14th Aug 1952	James Maclean & Joyce Evelyn	Mackenzie	10 Crawford Cres. Shubenacadie Springs	Fitter & Turner	Gladys Borchild Gwendoline Humphreys Percival Benjamin Riley Douglas Humphreys	H A Hodson
St Mark's 1953 June 28 No 2762	Michael Stanley	Feb 17 1953	Frederick George and Florence Louisa	Coppin	4 Carolann Place, Hillary	Shipping Clerk	Mervyn Coppin Ronald Coppin Hilda Rasmussen	A Charlton
St Augustine's 1953 July 26 No 2763	Hugh Mortimer	March 20 1953	Hugh Mortimer and Anna Elizabeth	Robinson	384 Main Rd Escombe Natal	Fitter	A M Robinson (mrs) K Overholzer	A Charlton

BELLAIR, ALL SAINTS BAPTISMS 1934 - 1957

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ROBINSON, Liam

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

Insert photos

Parents: Gerald Mortimer ROBINSON and Katia Chavez ABIEGA

Siblings: (1) Liam ROBINSON (2) Arin ROBINSON (3) Alma ROBINSON

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: male

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ROBINSON, Lizell Miranda

Last updated: 12 Jan 2024

Parents: Billie Miranda SANDERS and Hugh Mortimer ROBINSON

Sibling: Gerald Mortimer ROBINSON

Born: 7 Jan 1975 at Parklands Hospital, Durban,

Married: Daniel John WILLIAMS

Children: (1) Lily Miranda WILLIAMS (2) Rhys Mortimer WILLIAMS

Died:

Other Information:

Currently living in Headcorn, Kent, England.

Photo below: (L) Lizell ; (C) her cousin David BOTHA ; (R) her husband Daniel WILLIAMS

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ROBINSON, Nicola

Last updated: 2004

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Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: David Reuben MAEHLER on 21 Feb 1998

Children: (1) Hannah Kim MAEHLER (2) Jordan John MAEHLER

Other Information:

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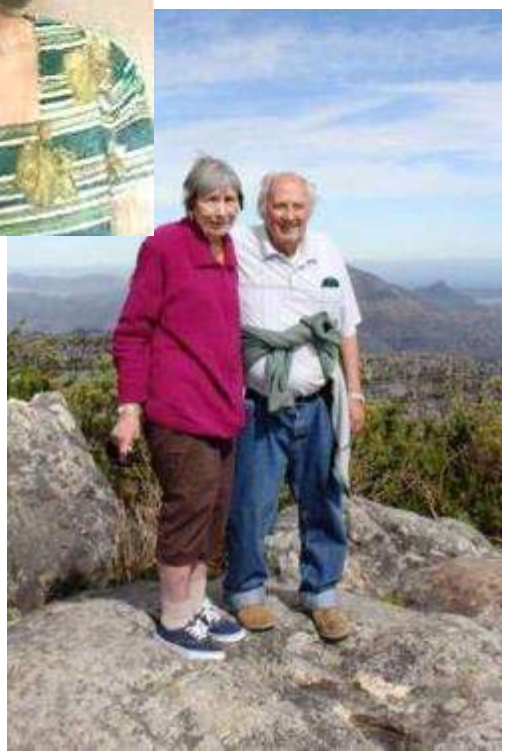
ROE / ANDERSON, Shirley May
(GHWQ-G25)

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

(1) Shirley (2) Shirley and her husband Vernon (3) Ditto.



Parents:

Born: 1939

Married: (A) ^^^ ANDERSON. Divorced on 07 Mar 1964.
(B) Ronald Vernon Du BOIS

Children: (A) Three children
(B1) Verna Barbara Du BOIS (B2) Trevor William Thomas Dominque Du BOIS (B3) Chantal

Died: 15 Apr 2017

Other Information:

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ROGERS, Denise

Last updated: 28 Aug 2020

(1) Denise and Wayne BENTLEY.

(2) (L-R) Denise, her daughter Jacqui, her husband Wayne and her younger daughter Candy.

Parents:

Born: 30 Dec 1961

Married: Wayne BENTLEYon 28 July 1984

Children: (1) Jacqui BENTLEY (2) Candy BENTLEY

Died:

Other Information: Attended Monument Primary School in Ladysmith and matriculated from Ladysmith High School in 1977. Graduated from Natal Teachers' Training College in 1983.

Currently lives in Ladysmith, Natal.

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ROSS, Margaret Joan (k.a. Maggie) (GL8K-CMY)

Last updated: 29 June 2020

Parents: Ronald Albert ROSS (GJRL-MHQ), 1909 – 1962 and Dorothy Margaret Gracie HAYWARD (GJRL-WCQ), 1909 – 1992. They married on 5 June 1937 in Johannesburg.

Born: 02 May 1938 and baptised on 09 Oct 1938 St Mary's church, Rosettenville, Johannesburg. The family was living at 184 Great Britain Street, Kenilworth, Johannesburg.

Married: (A) Keith Ewan WALDEN (GL8V-HQN) on 02 Jan 1960 at ^^^. They had 5 children. Keith died of cancer in 1996 when Maggie was about 58. Maggie then married

(B) Kenneth Arthur PECKHAM on 23 Jan 1999 at St John's Anglican Church, York, Natal.

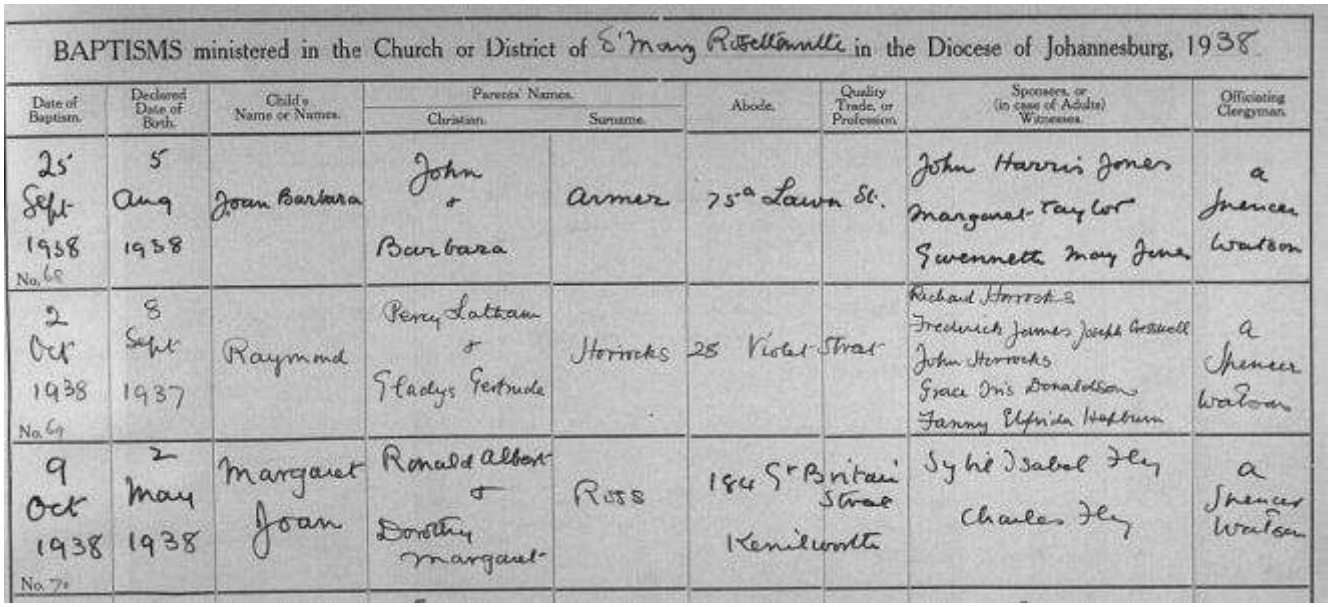
Children: (A1) Susan Margaret WALDEN, born 17 Jan 1961
(A2) Dale Sharon WALDEN, born 07 Apr 1962
(A3) Bronwen-Lee WALDEN, born 29 May 1963 – married Eric BENTLEY, see below.
(A4) Kewen Evan WALDEN, born 19 Mar 1968
(A5) Stephen Ross WALDEN, born 14 Oct 1970

(B) Since they married late in life, there were no children from this second marriage.

Died:

Other Information: Maggie grew up on a flower farm near Tzaneen . On 29 June 2020, her daughter Bronwen-Lee emailed the following information to me, "Mum qualified as a nurse. Met my dad at bible school in Fishoek . Moved to Jhb. Dad was a draughtsman. Moved to Natal in 1968. Bought and sold properties around and about Howick/Merrivale. Moved to New Hanover in 1980 - 1983. Bought a manor house in Brittany 1990. 6 months SA 6 months UK. Idyllic lifestyle. Dad got sick in October 1995 died February 1996. Mum returned to SA, lived with E&B [???]. Renewed friendship with Peckham. Barbara Peckham died October 1996. Ken and Maggie kept up friendship. He visited her in Brittany 1997. The friendship became romantic. Married 23.1.1999 York church.

Aside: Maggie's daughter, Bronwen-Lee WALDEN married Eric BENTLEY, a son of Trevor and Ethne (nee Campbell) BENTLEY. I spend an inordinate amount of time as a kid fishing on their farm, Fairview, just outside New Hanover.



BAPTISMS ministered in the Church or District of St Mary Rosettenville in the Diocese of Johannesburg, 1938

Date of Baptism.	Declared Date of Birth.	Child's Name or Names.	Parents' Names. Christian	Parents' Names. Surname.	Abode.	Quality Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in case of Adults) Witnesses.	Officiating Clergyman.
25 Sept 1938 No. 68	5 Aug 1938	Joan Barbara	John & Barbara	Armer	75a Lawn St.		John Harris Jones Margaret Taylor Gwennett Mary Jones	a Spencer Watson
2 Oct 1938 No. 69	8 Sept 1937	Raymond	Percy Latham & Gladys Gertrude	Horrocks	25 Violet Street		Richard Horrocks Frederick James Jacob Gristwell John Horrocks Grace Ons Donaldson Fanny Elfrida Hepburn	a Spencer Watson
9 Oct 1938 No. 70	2 May 1938	Margaret Joan	Ronald Albert & Dorothy Margaret	Ross	184 Gt Britain Street Kenilworth		Sybil Isabel Fly Charles Fly	a Spencer Watson

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ROUX, Darragh Thomas

Last updated: 10 Sept 2020

Parents: Thomas ROUX m Fiadhnait CARROLL

Born: 05 July 2019

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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ROUX, Hendrik (k.a. Hennie) (GG2G-72W)

Last updated: 10 Sept 2020

Parents:

Born: 01 Dec 1950

Died:

Married: Marion York MASON on 07 June 1975?

Children: (1) Lara Helene ROUX (2) Thomas ROUX

Other Information:

On FBk as Hennie ROUX

According to FaceBook he is a retired farmer, marketer and business man, now living in Hermanus, Western Cape.

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ROUX, Lara Helene (GG2L-TK3)

Last updated: 10 Sept 2020

Parents: Marion York MASON and Hendrik ROUX

Sibling: Thomas ROUX

Born: 16 June 1980

Died:

Married: iarw Bruce CHUNG

Children:

Other Information:

On FBk

Lara is a yoga instructor in Cape Town.

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ROUX, Thomas (GG2L-YWW)

Last updated: 10 Sept 2020

Parents: Marion York MASON and Hendrik ROUX

Sibling: Lara Helene ROUX

Born: 1982

Died:

Married: Fiadhnait CARROLL

Children:

Other Information:

On FBK at

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ROWE, George Edward (GXSH-N16)

Last updated: 28 Aug 2023

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Parents: John Thomas ROWE (GL4Y-LWV) born 1882 in England. Died 1.3.1932 at Greytown. He was a station master and lived at Seven Oaks which is located midway between New Hanover and Greytown in Natal. Mother was Cecilia Ivy POTTOW (GZ4J-MN4) b Natal ~1882 d 28.2.1932 They married on 10.10.1912 in Richmond, Natal. They were both born in the same year and both died within a day of one another in Greytown. He died of malaria and she died of gastric flu, jaundice and myocarditis. What a coincidence – I'd have guessed a traffic accident.

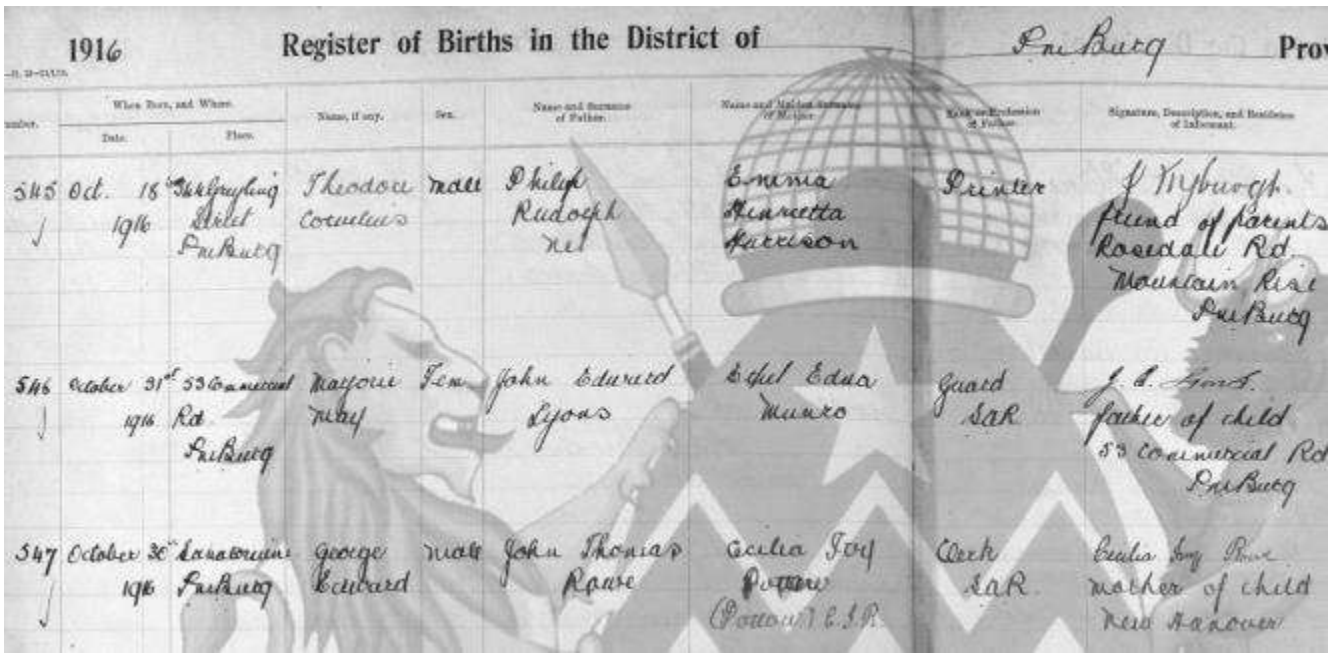
Born: 30 Oct 1916 at the Sanatorium in Pietermaritzburg, the younger of two brothers.

Married: Natalie Grace MOSTERT 29 Dec 1943 in All Saints' Church, Ladysmith, Natal. He was 27 and a teacher from Eshowe, Natal. She was 21 and a teacher from Besters, near Ladysmith, Natal. Their MC is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Jennifer Natalie ROWE

Died:

Other Information:


1916
Register of Births in the District of
Pietermaritzburg
Prov
545 Oct. 18 1916 Sanatorium Pietermaritzburg Theodore Cornelius male Philip Rudolph Nel Emma Henrietta Harrison Printer J. Myburgh Friend of parents Rosedale Rd Mountain Rise Pietermaritzburg
546 October 31st 1916 53 Commercial Rd Pietermaritzburg Marjorie Mary female John Edward Lyons Ethel Edna Munro Guard SAR J. A. Ford father of child 53 Commercial Rd Pietermaritzburg
547 October 30th 1916 Sanatorium Pietermaritzburg George Eustard male John Thomas Rowe Cecilia Ivy Pottow (Pottow) C.I.P. Clerk SAR Cecilia Ivy Rowe mother of child New Hanover

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ROWE, Jennifer Natalie (GX3B-ZK1)

Last updated: 28 Aug 2023

Insert photos

Parents: Natalie Grace MOSTERT and George Edward ROWE

Born: 13 Apr 1945 and baptised on 09 February 1946 in Ladysmith. The family was resident on her parents' farm, 'Helmsley' in the Sand River Valley, near Bester, a small village some kilometres north west of Ladysmith, Natal.

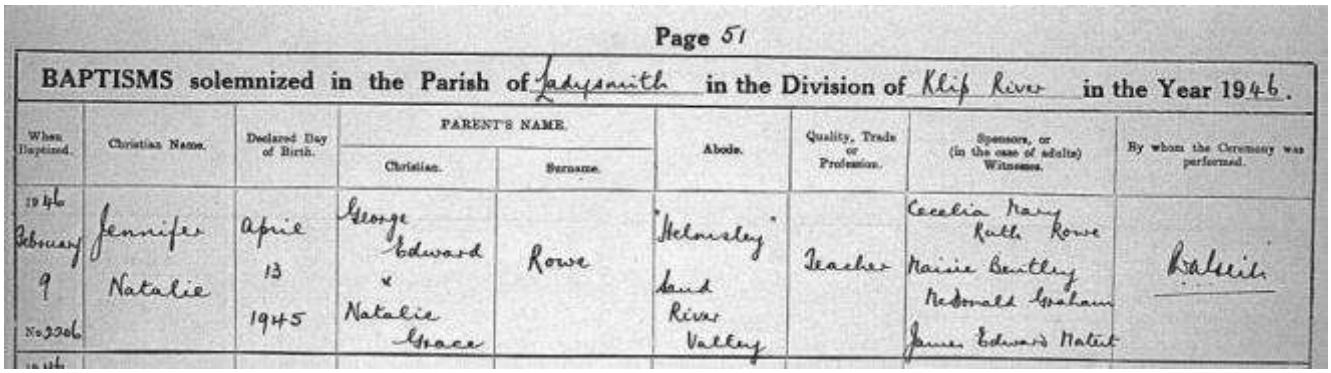
Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

When she registered to vote in 1969 she had been living in Rhodesia for 22 years having emigrated to Rhodesia, aged 2, with her family in 1953. At that time she was a 24 year old teacher at Beatrice School in Beatrice which is a village just south of Salisbury, now Harare and she had been there for two years.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Ladysmith in the Division of Klip River in the Year 1946.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1946 February 9 No 3206	Jennifer Natalie	April 13 1945	George Edward & Natalie Grace	Rowe	Helmsley Sand River Valley	Teacher	Cecelia Mary Ruth Rowe Naisie Bentley Mcdonald Graham James Edward Natal	Baldwin

See next page

G.P. & S. 34946—10,000. I.A. 140
1. R.V.

CLAIM FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER AT THE ELECTIONS FOR THE PARLIAMENT OF RHODESIA

CENTRAL REGISTRY OF VOTERS
23 JUL 1969
P.O. Box 8434, CAUSEWAY
RHODESIA

DUPLICATION	
DISQUALIFICATION	
CITIZENSHIP	
095194 W	

Read the General Notes which accompany this form before you start to fill it in.

A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

1. Full Names (in block capitals) ~~Mr. Mrs.~~ Miss (*strike out the inapplicable*). **(Underline your Surname)**

JENNIFER NATALIE ROWE

2. Sex. F

3. Occupation. TEACHER

4. Residential address.

BEATRICE SCHOOL,
BEATRICE

5. Postal address.

P.O. BOX 49,
BEATRICE

6. Date, place and country of birth.

13/4/45
LADYSMITH, NATAL, R.S.A.

7. Are you a citizen of Rhodesia?

YES. 21/4/61

8. How long have you lived in Rhodesia?

22 YEARS

9. How long have you lived at your present address?

2 YEARS.

10. If you have lived for less than three months at your present address state your previous address and your length of residence there.

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REGISTERED

11. To which community do you belong, African, Asian, Coloured or European? EUROPEAN

12. Can you speak, read, write and understand English? YES.

B. QUALIFICATION AS A VOTER. (i) *Income.*

13. What was the income you yourself earned, or if you are a married woman claiming your husband's qualification, what was your husband's income during each of the last two years?

(*a*) Last year OVER £864

(*b*) The year before last OVER £864

Note.—If the income was more than £864 in either of these years, you may state "over £864" for that year.

14. What was the income you yourself earned, or if you are a married woman claiming your husband's qualifications, what was your husband's income during the last six months?

Note.—If it was more than £144 you may state "over £144". OVER £144

15. State the source of your income, or if you are a married woman claiming your husband's qualification, the source of your husband's income (e.g., salary, wages, pension, rents, interest, profits, etc.). SALARY

16. If you are employed give your employer's name and address.

If you are a married woman claiming your husband's qualifications and your husband is employed, give the name and address of your husband's employer.

MINISTRY OF ~~EDUCATION~~
SALISBURY.

QUALIFICATION AS A VOTER. (ii) *Property.* 31/7/69

17. Do you, or, if you are a married woman claiming your husband's qualification, does your husband own immovable property in Rhodesia?

CHARTER CH4 HUNYANI CH4 (2404) CH04 ✓

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RUSSELL, George Alan (GHT3-18V)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: William George RUSSEL (GZBD-MHT), 1909 – 1971 and Eileen May RICE (GZB8-TVY), 1913 – 2003 who were married on 01 June 1936 in Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape

Born: 01 Feb 1938 in Stutterheim, Cape Province, the elder of two brothers.

Married: Ruth Lynn PECKHAM on 05 Oct 1964.

Children: (1) Sandra Lynn RUSSELL

Died: 26 Aug 2016 in Durban

Other Information:

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RUSSELL, Sandra Lynn

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: George RUSSELL and Ruth Lynn PECKHAM

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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SANDERS, Archibald Vernon (G346-3LB)

Last updated: 16 July 2021

Parents: Hubert Harry SANDERS and Meta Maria TUNMER

Siblings: (1) William Theophilus SANDERS (2) Ellen Gertrude SANDERS (3) Percy Hubert SANDERS (4) Natalie Caroline SANDERS (5) Archibald Vernon SANDERS (6) Walter Ryder SANDERS (7) Edward Charles SANDERS

Born: 15 May 1895 in Durban

Married: Gladys Maud DOOLEY on 30 June 1919 in the Congregational Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. He was 24 and a "coach finisher" with the SA Railways. She was 19 and both of them lived in Durban.

Children: (1) Kenneth Vernon SANDERS (2) Elaine Gladys SANDERS

Died: 01 May 1963 in Bethlehem, Orange Free State, SA aged 68 years. CoD was a coronary thrombosis and arterio sclerosis.

Other Information: At the time of his death he was on pension from the SA Railways & Harbours and was resident at 32 Bartle Road, Durban. I am not sure how he ended up dying in Bethlehem.

See documents on the following pages.

G.P.-S. 4369—1966-67—100-150. S.

GEBOORTEREGISTER.—REGISTE

KIND.—CHILD.	1.	2.	3.
1. Van..... Surname	BAXENDALE	ROBERTSON	SANDERS
2. Voorname..... First Names	WILLIAM THOMAS	GLADYS IRENE	ARCHIBALD VERNON
3. Geboortedatum..... Date of Birth	Twentieth May, 1815.	Eighteenth May, 1895.	Fifteenth May, 1895.
4. Geslag..... Sex	Male	Female	Male
5. Ras..... Race			
VADER.—FATHER.			
6. Voorname..... First Names	William	George Walter	Hubert Harry
7. Van..... Surname	Baxendale	Robertson	Sanders
8. Ras..... Race			
MOEDER.—MOTHER.			
9. Voorname..... First Names	Mary Ann	Annabella	Rita Maria
10. Nooiensvan..... Maiden Surname	Williams.	MacDonald	Turner

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1919 Marriage solemnized at Durban, in the County or Division of Durban, Natal, 1919

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
123	30th	Archibald Vernon Sanders	24	Bachelor.	Coal finisher S.A.R.	Durban.	Banns.	Mother
5	June	and						
1919	1919.	Gladys Maud Dooley.	19	Spinster.		Durban		(Father dead)

Married in Congregational Church, Musgrave Road in Durban aforesaid after Banns by me George Walker

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Archibald Vernon Sanders X Gladys Maud Dooley } in the presence of { Herbert St. Turnock, Daisy M. Stupple, Eileen Dooley. (Mother Eldr Dooley)

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

George Walker

R.D. 4.
678—11/2/16—6000

G.P.-S.2247755—1961-62—100,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 211/689451 W ✓
2. Surname / Van: SANDERS
3. First Names / Voorname: ARCHIBALD VERNON
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: 1/5/63 — 5. Sex / Geslag: MALE
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: BETHLEHEM.
7. Race / Ras: WHITE — 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 67 Yrs. 15/5/1895
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: MARRIED.
10. Occupation / Beroep: PENSIONER.
11. Pension (if any) / Pensioen (as daar is): SAR 4 M.
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: CORONARY THROMBOSIS. Arteriosclerosis

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul.)

13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: SUDDEN — 420
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: DR GILLILAND. — 3
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van oorledene: DURBAN — 1
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van oorledene: 32 BARTLE RD., DURBAN — 2 XXX
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: DURBAN.
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

(b) Place of Residence of Mother* / Woonplek van moeder*:

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): T. Snyman
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: SON IN LAW.
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: SUBITO, BOX 332, DURBAN

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19____ — Place / Plek: ____

(Signature) / (Handtekening) *Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer. / Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.*

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS 3-5-1963 BETHLEHEM

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: ____ 19____ — District / Distrik: Bethlehem.

(Signature) / (Handtekening): ____ *District Registrar. / Distriksregistrateur.* — No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 38/63.

For use in Head Office only / Net vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor—

1. Form checked / Vorm nagesien: ____
2. Index Card written / Indekskaart geskryf: Lgb
3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien: AB

gecnl

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

M.I. VERWYDER

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SANDERS, Augustus (GHH9-Y5M)

Last updated: 05 Dec 2023

Parents: Matilda PECKHAM and Henry SANDERS

Siblings: (1) Hubert Harry SANDERS (2) Gertrude SANDERS (3) Augustus SANDERS (4) Edgar Frank SANDERS (5) Mabel Matilda SANDERS

Born: 15 Aug 1869 (from DN, but 1871 from MC) Church Street, Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Florence Gertrude TUNMER on 28 June 1905 in the Durban home of H. C. Tunmer – presumably the bride's father. Augustus was a 34 year old salesman and Florence was 30

Children: (1) Gregory SANDERS (2) Nevell Elsworth SANDERS (3) Vivian Augustus SANDERS (4) Kenneth Henry SANDERS (5) Eustace Hulme SANDERS

Died: 13 Dec 1937 aged 68 years and 4 months in the Eshowe hospital. At the time he was living at 'Sandru Lynn', Amatikulu. He is buried in Gingindlovu, Zululand. CoD was a cerebral haemorrhage and arteriosclerosis.

Other Information: In 1905 on his son, Gregory's birth notice he is listed as a salesman. In 1937 his death notice says he was a retired bookkeeper resident in Amatikulu. In 1950 his wife's death notice says that he was an engineer at Amatikulu. This is probably an error since it is out of context with the previous two stated occupations. He most probably worked at the Amatikulu sugar mill since there is not much else in that tiny village.

The brothers Hubert and Augustus SANDERS married the sisters Meta and Florence TUNMER.

Their marriage certificate and his death notice are on the following pages.

1905 Marriage solemnised at Durban, in the County or Division of Durban. , Colony of Natal, 1905

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
1208	June 28th 1905	Augustus Sanders	34	Bachelor.	Salesman	Durban	After License	—
		Florence Summers	30	Spinster	—	Durban		—

Married in House of L. J. Summers in Durban aforesaid after Licence by me. Arthur J. Clarke

This Marriage was solemnised between us } A. Sanders. Florence Summers. } In the presence of { Walter Jacques A. H. Kitson.

§ G.P.-S.4065—1937—150,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

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WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname Augustus Sanders. Correct (Corrected) (see medical certificate)
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*

3. Sex Male (Geslag) 4. Age 69 years (Ouderdom) 5. Race European. (Ras)
6. Birthplace Natal. (Geboorteplek) 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Married.
   Of ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Retired. (BOOKKEEPER) (Beroep)
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner No.
   Gepensioneerde of afhanklik van gepensioneerde
10. Date of death Thirteenth December, 1937. 193
    Datum van oorlye
11. Place of death Eshowe Hospital, Eshowe.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence Amitikulu, Mtunzini District.
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Gingindhlovu Cemetery, Gingindhlovu, Mtunzini.
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death (I) Cerebral Haemorrhage
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this fact should be stated by inserting the words "First Child.")
    Oorsake van dood
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet hierdie gebeurtenis aangedui word deur die woorde "Eerste Kind" te vul.)
    ARTERIOSCLEROSIS.
    (II). ~~Arteriosclerosis.~~ ARTERIOSCLEROSIS
15. Duration of disease or of last illness (I) Two months.
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Thomas J.A.McHugh.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) V.A.Sanders.
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Adult Causing the body to be buried.
    Bevoegdheid
19. Residence Amitikulu, Mtunzini District.
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____
day of _____ 193__
dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die Assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die Distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received _____ 193__ Station _____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang Standplaas

(*Signature*) _____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered 14th December, 1937. 193__ District Eshowe, Natal.
Wanneer geregistreer Distrik

(*Signature*) V.A.Sanders. District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry 75/37.
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.—Hierdie ruimte moet oopgelaat word vir inbinding.

accepted as informant

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SANDERS, Belinda Olive (GZDP-G4D)

Last updated: 20 July 2021

Parents: Walter Herbert SANDERS and Valerie Maud HOWARD

Siblings: (1) Lorraine Helen SANDERS (2) Belinda Olive SANDERS (3) Billie Miranda SANDERS

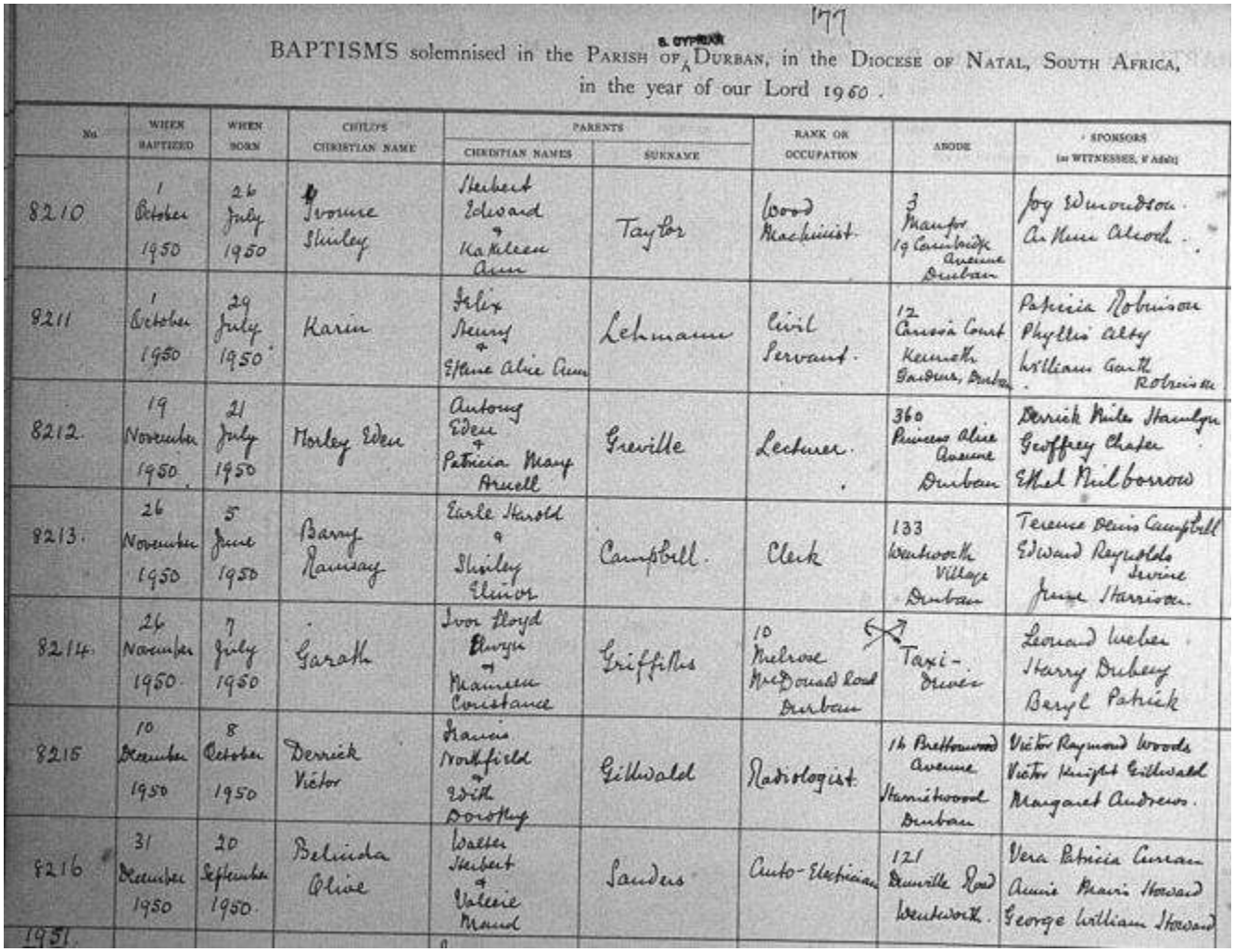
Born: 20 Sep 1949 in Durban and baptised on 31 Dec 1950. At the time of her birth, the family was living at 121 Dunville Road, Wentworth, Durban and her father was an auto-electrician.`

Married: Charles ERIDGE. They divorced somewhere around 2005.

Children: (1) Samantha ERIDGE (2) Wayne ERIDGE

Died: Feb 2021 in Cape Town aged about 71 years

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnised in the PARISH OF S. CYPRIAN'S DURBAN, in the DIOCESE OF NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA, in the year of our Lord 1950.

No.	WHEN BAPTIZED	WHEN BORN	CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAME	PARENTS: CHRISTIAN NAMES	PARENTS: SURNAME	RANK OR OCCUPATION	ABODE	SPONSORS (or WITNESSES, if Adult)
8210	1 October 1950	26 July 1950	Yvonne Shirley	Herbert Edward & Kathleen Ann	Taylor	Wood Machinist	3 Manor 19 Cambridge Avenue Durban	Joy Winnerdon. Annie Alcock.
8211	1 October 1950	29 July 1950	Karin	Felix Henry & Elaine Alice Ann	Lehmann	Civil Servant.	12 Canosa Court Kenneth Gardens, Durban	Patricia Robinson Phyllis Abby William Garth Robinson
8212	19 November 1950	21 July 1950	Morley Eden	Antony Eden & Patricia Mary Arnell	Greville	Lecturer.	360 Princess Alice Avenue Durban	Derrick Nile Hamlyn Geoffrey Chater Ethel Nilborrow
8213	26 November 1950	5 June 1950	Barry Ramsay	Earle Harold & Shirley Elinor	Campbell.	Clerk	133 Wentworth Village Durban	Terence Denis Campbell Edward Reynolds Irvine Jessie Harrison.
8214	26 November 1950	7 July 1950	Gareth	Ivor Lloyd Elwyn & Maureen Constance	Griffiths	10 Melrose McDonald Road Durban	Taxi-Driver	Leonard Weber Harry Dubery Beryl Patrick
8215	10 December 1950	8 October 1950	Derrick Victor	Francis Northfield & Edith Dorothy	Gillwald	Radiologist	14 Brettonwood Avenue Hamiltonwood Durban	Victor Raymond Woods Victor Knight Gillwald Margaret Andrews.
8216	31 December 1950	20 September 1950.	Belinda Olive	Walter Herbert & Valerie Maud	Sanders	Auto-Electrician	121 Dunville Road Wentworth.	Vera Patricia Curran Annie Marie Howard George William Howard

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SANDERS, Billie Miranda (GGCR-YWM)

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

Parents: Walter Herbert SANDERS and Valerie Maud HOWARD

Siblings: (1) Lorraine Helen SANDERS (2) Belinda Olive SANDERS (3) Billie Miranda SANDERS

Born: 25 Nov 1954 and baptised on 02 Jan 1955 in Wentworth, Durban. At this time the family had moved from Buxton Street to 121 Danville Road (actually Avenue), Wentworth, Durban and her father was still an auto electrician.

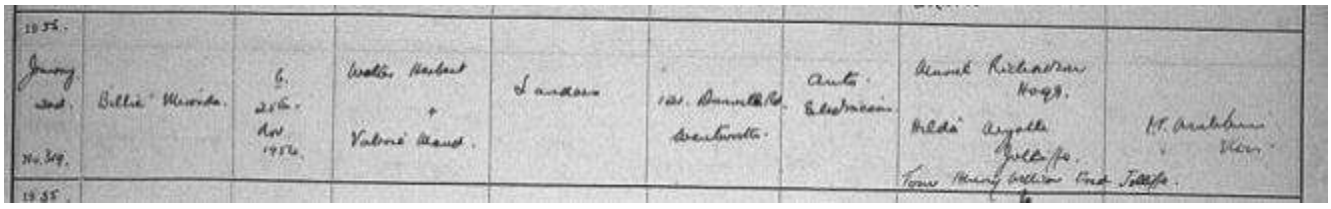
Married: Hugh Mortimer ROBINSON on 09 Feb 1974 in St Cyprian's Church, Durban.

Children: (1) Lizell Miranda ROBINSON (2) Gerald Mortimer ROBINSON

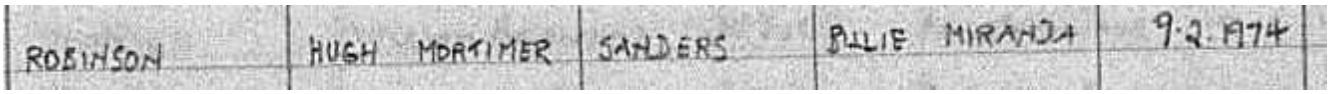
Died:

Other Information: [h] In contact on WhatsApp, email (billie@xen.co.za) and as a FBk friend.

Baptism record:



Marriage record:



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SANDERS, Brian Edward Hugh (GG8H-1K4)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

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Parents: Walter Ryder SANDERS and Constance Ivy MACK

Sibling: Stella Madge SANDERS

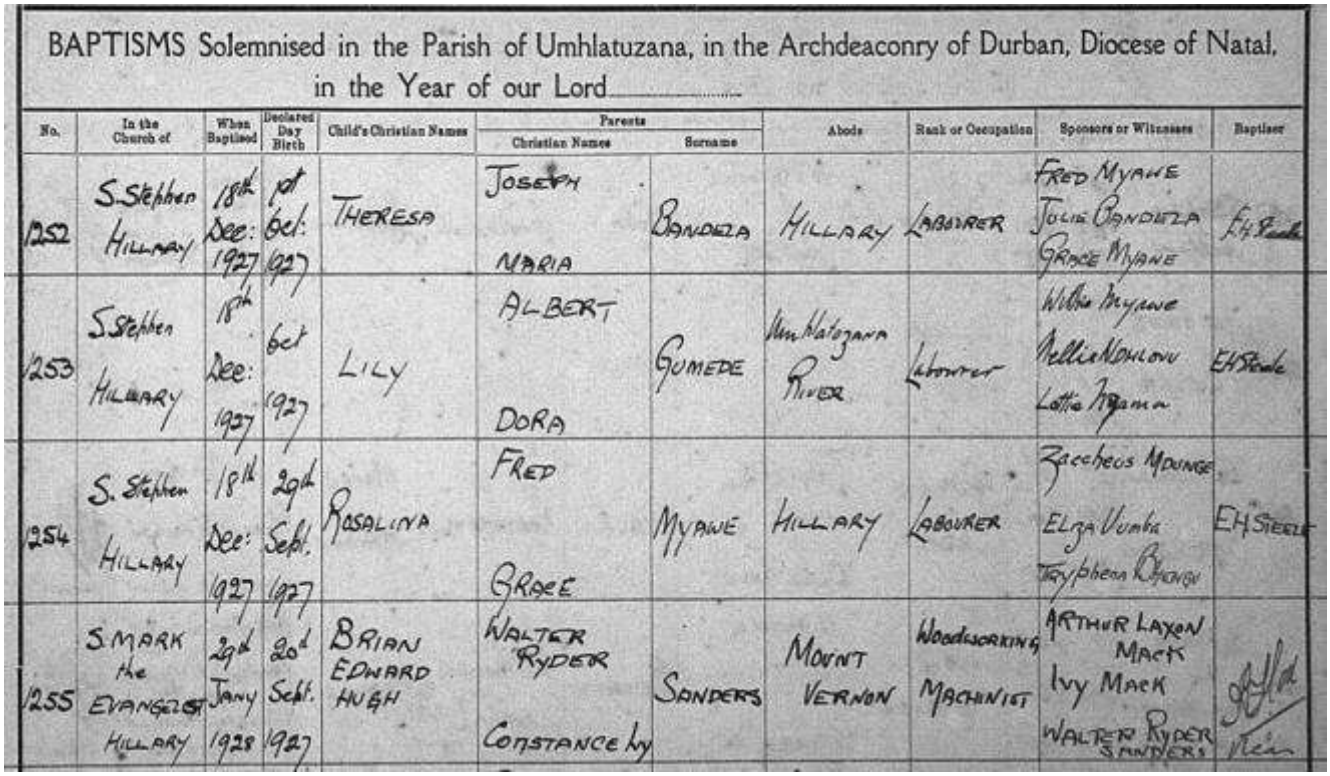
Born: 20 Sept 1927 and baptised on 29 Jan 1928 in Durban. The family was living in Mount Vernon, Durban at that time.

Married: Evelyn Mary ROBINSON 09 Dec 1950 in Camperdown. He was 23 and a clerk. She was 24 and a typist. They both gave their address as Mount Vernon, near Durban.

Children: (1) Roland SANDERS (2) Michael Ryder SANDERS (3) Kerry Susan SANDERS (4) Lee Edward SANDERS

Died:

Other Information: On the baptism certificates of his two younger children (1969) he is reported to be a 'traveller'. I presume this means a travelling representative for a company.



BAPTISMS Solemnised in the Parish of Umhlatuzana, in the Archdeaconry of Durban, Diocese of Natal, in the Year of our Lord .....

No.	In the Church of	When Baptised	Declared Day Birth	Child's Christian Names	Parents: Christian Names	Parents: Surname	Abode	Rank or Occupation	Sponsors or Witnesses	Baptiser
1252	S. Stephen Hillary	18th Dec: 1927	1st Oct: 1927	Theresa	Joseph Maria	Bandela	Hillary	Labourer	Fred Myawe, Julia Bandela, Grace Myawe	E.H. Steele
1253	S. Stephen Hillary	18th Dec: 1927	6th Oct 1927	Lily	Albert Dora	Gumede	Umhlatuzana River	Labourer	Willie Myawe, Nellie Mahlow, Lottie Ngama	E.H. Steele
1254	S. Stephen Hillary	18th Dec: 1927	29th Sept. 1927	Rosaliya	Fred Grace	Myawe	Hillary	Labourer	Zacheus Mounge, Elza Vumba, Tryphena Khoza	E.H. Steele
1255	S. Mark the Evangelist Hillary	29th Jany 1928	20th Sept. 1927	Brian Edward Hugh	Walter Ryder, Constance Ivy	Sanders	Mount Vernon	Woodworking Machinist	Arthur Laxon Mack, Ivy Mack, Walter Ryder Sanders	E.H. Steele

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ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 1 /1950

Race: Husband/Man: European
Ras: Wife/Vrouw: European

Marriage Solemnized at/Huwelik Bevestigd te: the Parish Church, District/Distrikt: Camperdown, Province/Provincie: Natal

Date of Marriage. Datum van Huwelik.	Full Names of Persons Married. Volle Name van Getrouwdes.	Age/Ouderdom.	Country of Birth. Geboorteland.	Personal Status. Persoonlike Staat.	Occupation. Beroep.	Residence at time of Marriage. Woonplaats ten tyde van het Huwelik.	Banns or Special Marriage License. No. Gebodes of spec. Spesiale Huwelike-lisensie.	Consent by Whom given. Met wiens Toestemming.	With or without Ante-nuptial Contract. Op of sonder Huweliksvoorwaardes.	REMARKS. OPMERKINGS.
December 9. 1950	Brian Edward Hugh Sanders	23	South Africa Natal Durban	Bachelor	Clerk	Mount Verna Natal	Banns	own consent	without ante-nuptial contract	
	Evelyn Mary Robinson	24	South Africa Natal Durban	Spinster	typist	Mount Vernon Natal		non consent		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the
Dit Huwelik is bevestigd door mij op heden de
ninth day of December 1950
dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende getuigen:—

1. E. H. Saunders
2. A. S. Robinson

H. H. Palmer
Minister.—Predikant.
Church of the Province of South Africa
Denomination.—Kerkgenootschap.
Magistrate.—Magistraat.

This Marriage was contracted by us
Dit Huwelik is voltrokken tussen ons
Brian E. H. Sanders
Evelyn Mary Robinson

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SANDERS, Carol Ann (GG22-HCG)

Last updated: 18 Dec 2023

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Parents: Eustace Hulme SANDERS and Sybil Lily ROBBINS

Siblings: (1) Carol Ann SANDERS (2) Linda Florence SANDERS (3) Mark Hulme SANDERS

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

Now living in the UK. An excellent artist, esp African wildlife.

carol@artbycarolcox.co.uk and www.artbycarolcox.co.uk

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SANDERS, Doreen Lillian (MJ75-F86)

Last updated: 22 Aug 2023

Insert photos

Parents: Percy Hubert SANDERS and Lilly ABRAHAMS

Born: 10 Mar 1918 at 62 Frere Road, Durban – although her father's address is stated as 26 Cedar Road, Congella, Durban. She was baptised on 16 June 1918. See birth and baptism notices on the following page. It is interesting to note that the name order on her birth certificate is reversed on her baptism certificate.

Married: Kenneth Victor REED on 29 Apr 1939 in a Catholic church in Durban. He was 25 and a mechanic living at 130 Brand Road, Durban. She was 21 and a shop assistant living at 37 Teignmouth Road, Durban. This was the same street where her grandfather (and father?) had lived.

Children:

Died: 29 Sept 1989

Other Information:

In 1918, the Percy Hubert SANDERS family lived at 26 Cedar Road, Durban and his brother's family, the William Theophilus SANDERS family lived just down the road at 32 Cedar Road. Their first children (Doreen and Walter) were born just two days apart and were baptised on the same day. Although both families were living in Cedar Road, both children were born at 62 Frere Road, Durban. Presumably whish was a hospital or nursing home at the time.

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Vernon Edward Bonnar-Delville MUNDY and his sister Kathleen Elizabeth MUNDY as well as their cousins, Walter Herbert SANDERS and Doreen Lillian SANDERS, were all baptised on the same day and in the same ceremony.

SANDERS / MUNDY RESIDENTIAL INFO
The following information is included because the SANDERS and MUNDY families seemed to 'mix-and-match' their stated addresses. There are cases of a person living in one of these four residences but dying in one of the others. Or living in one of these four addresses at the time of their baptism but in another one of the four when they were married. Since all the people involved were closely related and apparently on good terms, there would be many practical reasons why it may be convenient to temporarily relocate.

Cedar Road and Teignmouth Road are about one kilometre apart in Congella – a southern suburb of Durban.

26 Cedar Road was owned by Percy Hubert SANDERS (GZY2-NMX)
32 Cedar Road was owned by William Theophilus SANDERS (G7DN-JVS)
31 Teignmouth Road was owned by Hubert Harry SANDERS (GHH9-KPK)
(Hubert was the father of Percy and William.)
41 Teignmouth Road was owned by William Henry MUNDY (GZB1-J7Q)
There is also a single reference to:
37 Teignmouth Road – this was given as the address of Doreen Lillian SANDERS (MJ75-F86), the daughter of Percy Hubert SANDERS, at the time of her wedding. She was possibly boarding there at the time. The owner is unknown.

See following pages

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191[illegible] Register of Births in the District of Durban Province of Natal.

Number.	When Born, and Where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
370.	March 10 1918	62 Frere Road	Doreen Lillian	F.	Percy Hubert Sanders	Lillian Abrahams	Carpenter	P.H. Sanders Father of Child 26. Cedar Road	March 18 1918	[illegible] Dep. Reg.

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BAPTISMS solemnised in the PARISH OF DURBAN, in the DIOCESE OF NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA, in the year of our Lord 1918.

No.	WHEN BAPTIZED	WHEN BORN	CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAME	PARENTS: CHRISTIAN NAMES	PARENTS: SURNAME	RANK OR OCCUPATION	ABODE	SPONSORS (or WITNESSES, if Adult)	BY WHOM BAPTIZED
6479	16 June 1918	12 March 1918	Wallis Hubert	William Theophilus & Olive Evelina Rachel	Sanders	Engineer	32 Cedar Rd Congella	Hugh Sanders William Henry Mundy Mela Maria Sanders	
6480	16 June 1918	20 October 1910	Vivian Edward Delville	William Henry & Natalie Caroline	Mundy	Civil Servant	26 (H.S.P.9) Cedar Road Congella	Mela Maria Sanders Hugh Sanders Herbert Holme Tunmer	
6481	16 June 1918	8 July 1914	Kathleen Elizabeth	William Henry & Natalie Caroline	Mundy	Civil Servant	26 Cedar Rd Congella	Mela Maria Sanders Hugh Sanders Herbert Holme Tunmer	
6482	16 June 1918	10 March 1918	Lillian Doreen	Percy Hubert & Lillian	Sanders	Joiner	26 Cedar Rd Congella	Frederick Stephen Brockwell Kate Brockwell	

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 21 1939

Race: Husband E Wife E

Marriage Solemnised at Durban District Durban Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
29th April 1939	Kenneth Victor Reed	25	S Africa	Bachelor	Mechanic	Durban 130 Brand Rd	Banns		Without	
	Doreen Lillian Sanders	21	S. Africa	Spinster	Shop Assistant	37 Teignmouth Rd Durban				

This Marriage was solemnised by me on this the Twenty-Ninth day of April 1939

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. A Reed

2. E Blackmore

C. T. O'Sullivan OMI
Minister

Catholic Priest
Denomination

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us

D Sanders

K Reed

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SANDERS, Edgar Frank (GHH9-PWD)

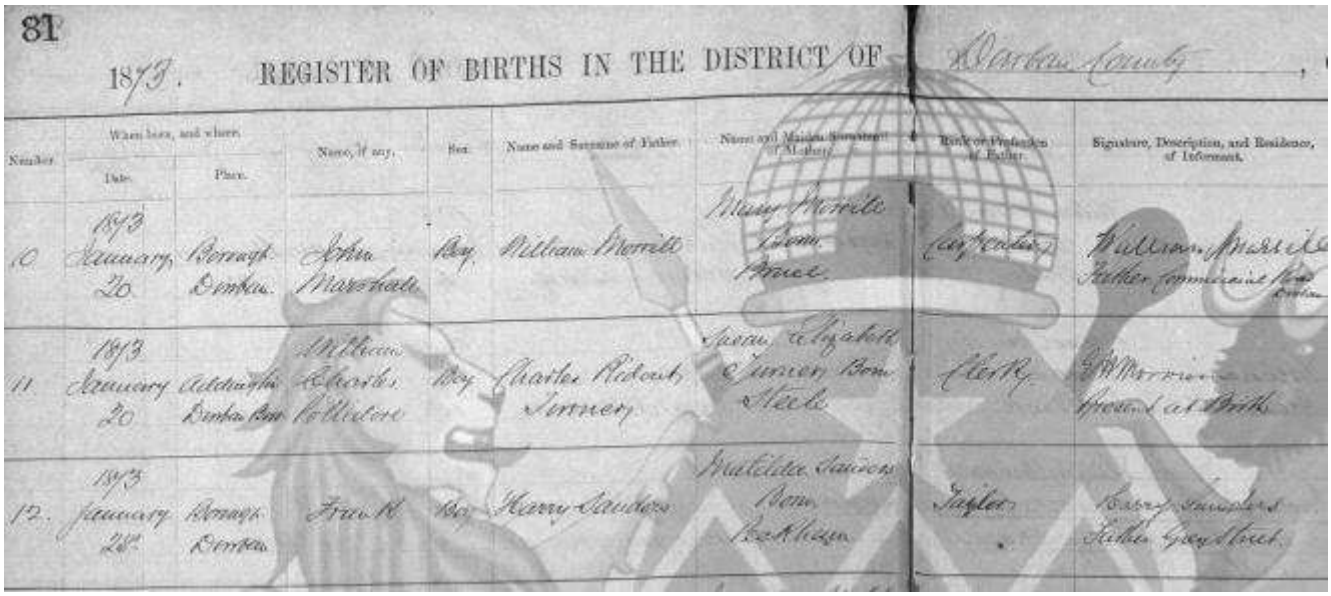
Last updated: 28 Nov 2023

Parents: Matilda PECKHAM and Henry SANDERS

Siblings: (1) Hubert Harry SANDERS (2) Gertrude SANDERS (3) Augustus SANDERS (4) Edgar Frank SANDERS (5) Mabel Matilda SANDERS

Born: 25 Jan 1873 at Grey Street, Durban and baptised 13 Apr 1873 in Durban. The birth notice gives his name only as Frank and not Edgar Frank as indicated on the baptism and death notices below.

Died: 06 Jan 1882 of blood poisoning aged 9. Buried next to his parents in the West Street Cemetery, Durban alongside the MOON family grave (B35) in the Methodist section. (Info from Peter BOOTH)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1873. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Durban County,

Number	When born, and where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence, of Informant.
10	1873 January 26	Borough Durban	John Marshall	Boy	William Morrill	Mary Morrill Born Price	Carpenter	William Morrill Father Commercial Road Durban
11	1873 January 20	Addington Durban Bay Pollitson	William Edwards	Boy	Charles Ridout Tennery	Susan Elizabeth Simeon Born Neele	Clerk	G Morrison Present at Birth
12	1873 January 28	Borough Durban	Frank	Boy	Harry Sanders	Matilda Sanders Born Peckham	Tailor	Harry Sanders Father Grey Street

See next page.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel of Durban Circuit in the County of Durban Natal in the year 1873.

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the ceremony was performed.
1873. March 27th No. 969.	Thomas William Son of	George and Hannah	Clarke	Congella	Born Jan 8th 1873.	Henry S. Barton
April 18th No. 970.	James Deanes	Clement and Mary Ann	King	Durban	Born Jan 1st 1873	Henry S. Barton
April 18th No. 971.	Edgar Frank	Harry and Matilda	Sanders	Durban	Born Feb 1873.	Henry S. Barton

1882. REGISTER OF DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Durban

Number.	When Died, and where. Date.	Place.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.
3.	Jany 6.	Berea	Edgar Frank Sanders	Male	9 years	child of M. Sanders Sailor.	Blood Poisoning

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SANDERS, Edward Charles (GKRR-GHL)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

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Parents: Hubert Harry SANDERS and Meta Maria TUNMER

Siblings: (1) William Theophilus SANDERS (2) Ellen Gertrude SANDERS (3) Percy Hubert SANDERS (4) Natalie Caroline SANDERS (5) Archibald Vernon SANDERS (6) Walter Ryder SANDERS (7) Edward Charles SANDERS

Born: Jan 1998 in Durban

Died: 11 Apr 1916 aged 18 years, 3 months on active duty during WW1 at Narobia(?) in East Africa. Note: I can't locate this place on Google but apparently it is in Kenya but it is almost certainly a misspelling of Nairobi which is where he was buried in the Nairobi South cemetery.

Other Information: At the time he volunteered for service he was a carpenter's apprentice living at Frere Road on the Berea in Durban.

See document on the next page.

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No. 766 FILED ON THIS 3 NOV 1916 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE DURBAN

M.S.C. 1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Edward Charles Sander No 29349

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Durban Natal British

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Hugh Sander
   Mother: Ada Mary Sander

4. Age of the deceased: 18 years 3 months

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Carpenter Apprentice

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Drew Road Berea Durban

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Unmarried

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: —

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses ... ...: —

   (c) Place of last marriage: —

8. The day of the decease: on April 11th 1916.

9. Where the person died:
   House:
   Town or Place: Nasobia East Africa
   District: Whilst on active Service

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors: —

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? No

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? —

14. Has the deceased left a will? No

Dated at Durban

the 1st day of November 1916 (Signature) Hugh Sander

Father

Notified by Govt Wire

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

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SANDERS, Elaine Gladys (G346-H6B)

Last updated: 18 July 2021

Parents: Archibald Vernon SANDERS and Gladys Maud DOOLEY

Sibling: Kenneth Vernon SANDERS

Born: About 1921 in Durban – about the same year as her brother, Kenneth. Possibly they are twins.

Married: Denis Edwin KELLY on 01 Dec 1945 in the Congregational Church, Umbilo, Durban. He was 28, a "coach painter" for the SA Railways & Harbours and resident at 86 Bulwer Road, Durban. She was 24, a cashier and resident at 39 Bartle Road, Durban.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

Their marriage certificate is on the following page.

G.P.S.4172—1941-2—50,000. S.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 2. 1945.

Race: Husband European / Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Umbilo Congregational Church District Durban Province Natal.

(1) Date of Marriage.	(2) Full names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth, Province, Place.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at time of Marriage.	(8) Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	(9) Consent by Whom given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.	(11) REMARKS.
December 1. 1945.	Denis Edwin Kelly.	28 Yrs	South Africa. (Durban)	Bachelor.	S.A.R. Coach Painter.	86 Bulwer Rd Durban	Banns.	own	Without.	38
	Elaine Gladys Sanders.	24 Yrs.	South Africa (Durban)	Spinster.	Cashier.	39 Berea Rd Durban.		own.		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the first day of December 1945.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. A. Fopson.
2. Burden

W. Fynoes Dowsett
Minister.

Congregational.
Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us

D.E. Kelly.

E.G. Sanders.

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SANDERS, Ellen Gertrude (GZB1-JNQ)

Last updated: 17 July 2021

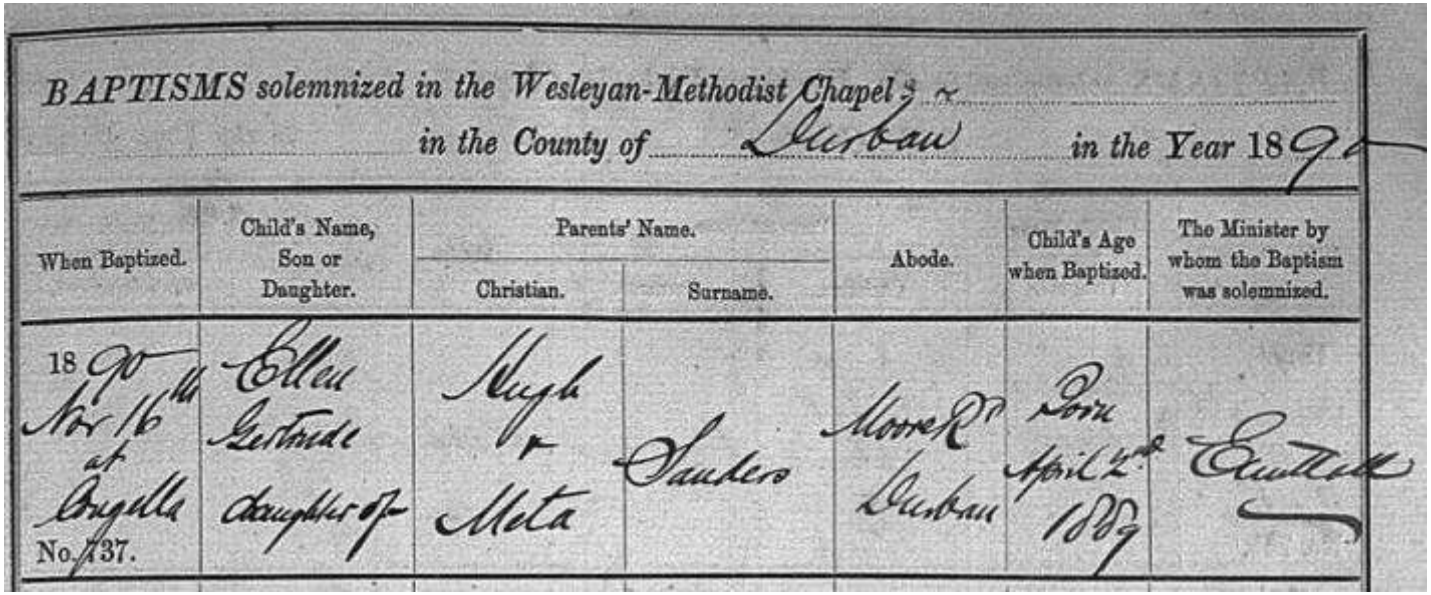
Parents: Hubert Harry SANDERS and Meta Maria TUNMER

Siblings: (1) William Theophilus SANDERS (2) Ellen Gertrude SANDERS (3) Percy Hubert SANDERS (4) Natalie Caroline SANDERS (5) Archibald Vernon SANDERS (6) Walter Ryder SANDERS (7) Edward Charles SANDERS

Born: 02 Apr 1889 and baptised in the Durban Wesleyan Chapel on 16 Nov 1890 along with her older brother William.

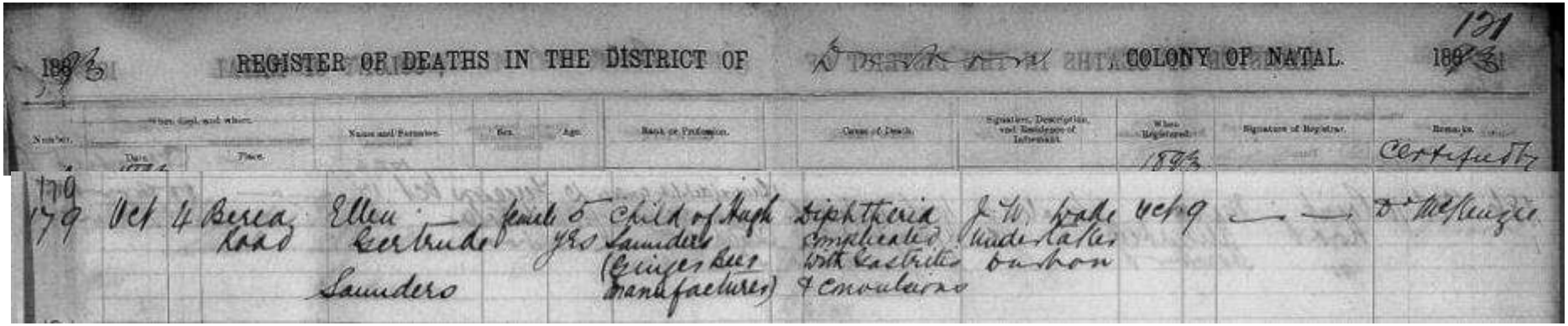
Died: 04 Oct 1893 in Durban aged just 4 years, 6 months. CoD given as diphtheria complicated with gastritis and convulsions.

Other Information:



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel
in the County of Durban in the Year 1890

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
1890 Nov 16th at Berea No. 737.	Ellen Gertrude daughter of	Hugh & Meta	Saunders	Moore Rd Durban	Born April 2nd 1889	Ewell



1893 REGISTER OF DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT OF DURBAN COLONY OF NATAL. 1893

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No.	When, Dept. and Where. Date.	Place.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Remarks.
179	Oct 4	Berea Road	Ellen Gertrude Saunders	female	3 yrs 6	child of Hugh Saunders (Ginger Beer Manufacturer)	Diphtheria complicated with Bronchitis & Convulsions	J. H. Wade Undertaker Durban	Oct 9	— —	Dr McKenzie

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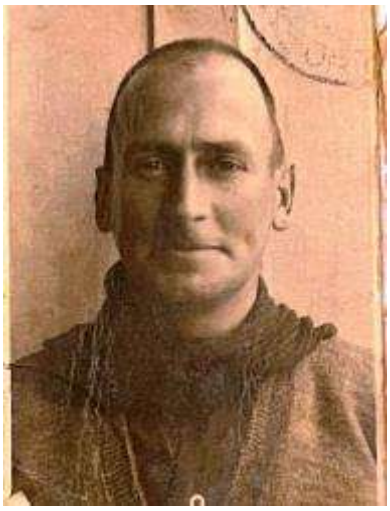


SANDERS, Eustace Hulme (GHTS-R8T)

Last updated: 20 Nov 2023

Parents: Augustus SANDERS and Florence Gertrude TUNMER

Siblings: (1) Gregory SANDERS (2) Nevell Elsworth SANDERS (3) Vivian Augustus SANDERS (4) Kenneth Henry SANDERS (5) Eustace Hulme SANDERS

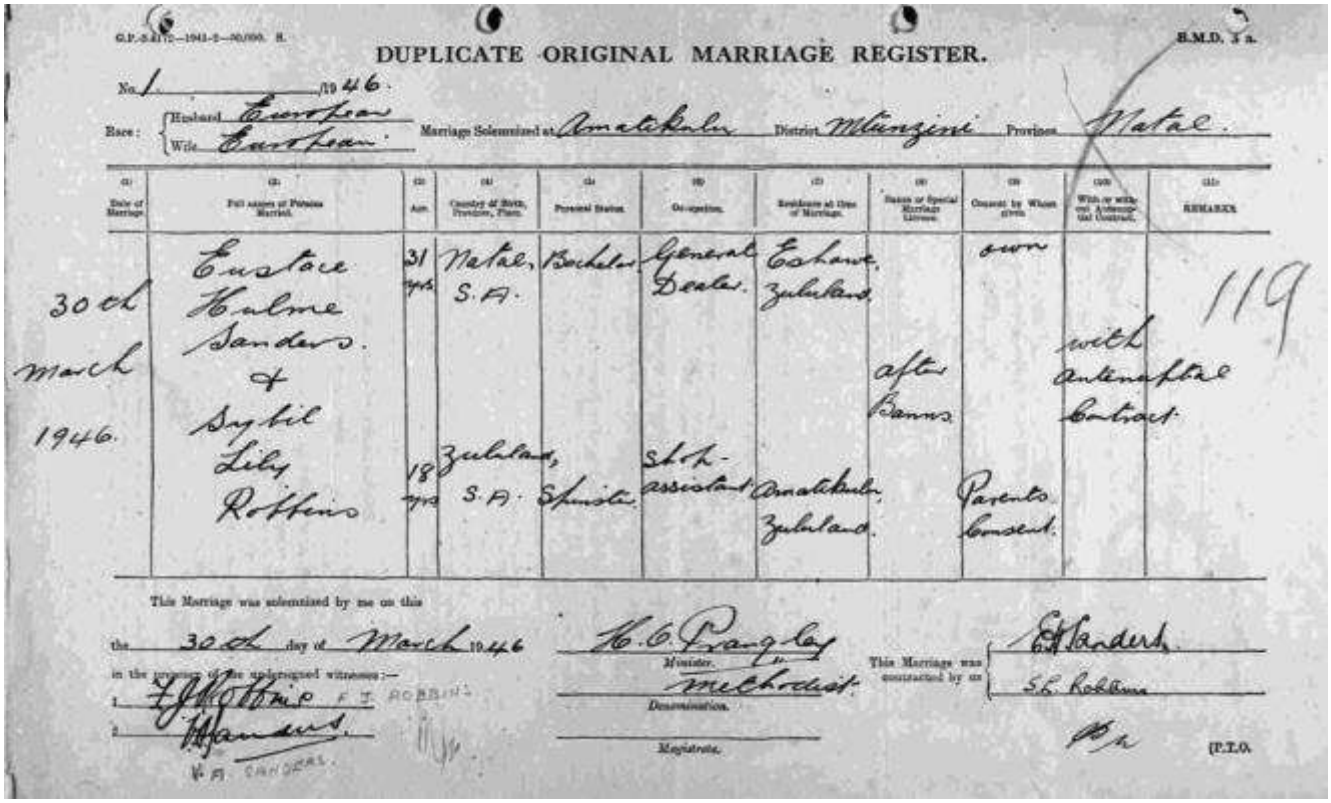
Born: 05 July 1914

Married: Sybil Lily ROBBINS on 30 Mar 1946 in Amatikulu near Mtunzini, Natal. He was 31 and a general dealer from Eshowe. She was 18 and a shop assistant in Amatikulu.

Children: (1) Carol Ann SANDERS (2) Linda Florence SANDERS (3) Mark Hulme SANDERS

Died:

Other Information:



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

S.M.D. 3 a.

No. 1 1946.

Race: Husband European Wife European. Marriage Solemnized at Amatikulu District Mtunzini Province Natal.

Date of Marriage	Full names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth, Province, Place	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at Time of Marriage	Banns or Special Marriage Licence	Consent by Whom given	With or without Antenuptial Contract	REMARKS
30th March 1946.	Eustace Hulme Sanders. & Sybil Lily Robbins	31 yrs.	Natal, S.A.	Bachelor	General Dealer.	Eshowe, Zululand.	after Banns.	own	with antenuptial Contract	119
		18 yrs.	Zululand, S.A.	Spinster	Shop-assistant	Amatikulu, Zululand.		Parents Consent.		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 30th day of March 1946 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. F.J. Robbins F.T. ROBBINS
2. H. Sanders W.H. SANDERS.

H.C. Pragley Minister. Methodist Denomination. Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us E.H. Sanders S.L. Robbins

(P.T.O.

On 20 Nov 2023 his daughter, Carol, emailed me the document below with the comment, "Sorry just this minute finally found my Dads identity document from when he arrived in Switzerland. He looked as though he had been in a concentration camp. They walked across the Dolomite mountains and one of the group, I think his brother Kenneth suffered from altitude sickness so my Dad carried him for five days. He then collapsed (my Dad) when they arrived in Switzerland. These were Zululand chaps who weren't even accustomed to morning frosts let alone all that snow and they arrived in Switzerland I think Jan or Feb- freezing cold!

I remember is that when they had escaped and were making their way north in Italy they were on a train and had to follow one of the partisan women who was wearing a red beret. The instruction was

to get off the train when she did and go to some room on the station platform where they would meet their next 'guide'. They followed her off the train (at a distance of course) and saw a door on the station platform which my Dad then opened only to find that that particular room was full of German soldiers. My Dad who had picked up a fair bit of Italian by that time remarked in Italian something to the effect of 'no they're not here' or something like that and backed out of there very quickly.

When they finally arrived in Adelboden in Switzerland my Dad very quickly formed a friendship with the local headmaster, Christian Hari. I can remember as a little girl these letters arriving for my Dad with Swiss stamps on them - they communicated for quite a while until one day a letter arrived and the envelope had a black border around it. Christian Hari had died. Whilst in Adelboden though my Dad earned money by coaching tennis and chopping fire wood. Apparently they all had a go at skiing as well and my Dad took to it like a duck to water and they could not get him off the skies.

Another anecdote - whenever my Dad told us stories of the war he often referred to someone he called 'G for Spence!' I one day asked him why he was called G for Spence. Turns out when they all enlisted they were all standing on the parade ground at Roberts Heights in Pretoria (Voortrekkerhoogte) and the sergeant major was going through all the names and he bellowed out 'G's anymore G's' whereupon my Dad nudged him and said 'go on George' well of course George stepped forward and the sergeant major shouted 'NAME' to which he then replied 'Spence'. He was so cross with my Dad but from that day forward he was referred to as G for Spence! My Dad was such a character!!" See next page.

B.M.D. 1A. (Klein/Small.)

BIRTHS.

	5.	6.
	ISAACS.	SANDERS.
	MARRIE ANNA	ENSTONE HULUNE
JULY 1914.	FIFTH JULY 1914	FIFTH JULY 1914
	FEMALE	MALE
	EUROPEAN	EUROPEAN.
	Louis Ange	Augustus
	Isaacs	Sanders.
	Marie Ruby	Florence
	Mendez.	Gunner

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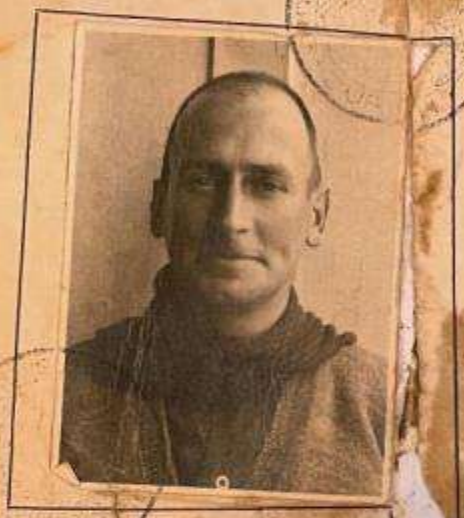
EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE.



(Signature of Bearer)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

SANDERS, Eustace Hubme.

is a British Subject by birth, having been born at

HILLARY, Natal, South Africa.

This Certificate is valid for the journey to the United Kingdom and residence in Switzerland.

The validity of this certificate expires TWO years from date of issue and must be surrendered to the Immigration Officer at the place of Arrival.

BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL -9 MAY 44 ZURICH

(Signed) His Majesty's Consul General

His Majesty's Consul.

(Date) 9 MAY 1944

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SANDERS, Gertrude (GHH9-P95)

Last updated: 28 July 2020

Parents: Matilda PECKHAM and Henry SANDERS

Siblings: (1) Hubert Harry SANDERS (2) Gertrude SANDERS (3) Augustus SANDERS (4) Edgar Frank SANDERS (5) Mabel Matilda SANDERS

Born: About Apr 1865 in Natal

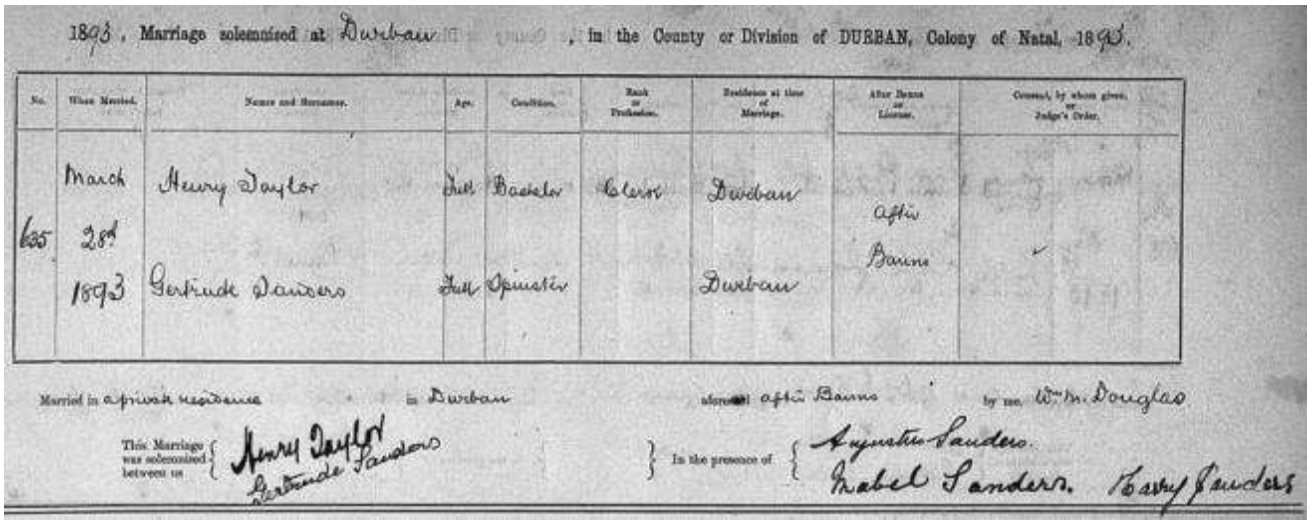
Married: (A) Henry (Harry) TAYLOR on 28 Mar 1893 in a private residence in Durban. He was a clerk at the time. He died 08 Feb 1898 and then 18 years later, she married

(B) William George ROADKNIGHT on 30 Sept 1916 at St John the Divine church in Durban. He was a sugar planter from Mtubatuba in Zululand and she was living in Durban. They were both in their mid 50s. This was William's first marriage but Gertrude's second after the death of her first husband.

Children: (A1) Madeline Edna TAYLOR (A2) Vera Victoria TAYLOR

Died: 25 Mar 1944 at the Berea Nursing Home, Ridge Road, Durban, aged 78 years and 11 months. At the time she was living at Mtubtuba in Zululand. Buried in the Stellawood cemetery, Durban. CoD was endocarditis and nephritis.

Other Information:

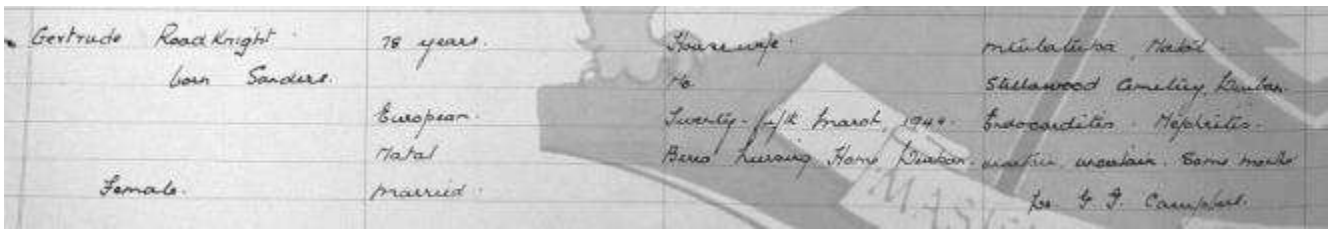


1893, Marriage solemnised at Durban, in the County or Division of DURBAN, Colony of Natal, 1893.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
635	March 28th 1893	Henry Taylor	Full	Bachelor	Clerk	Durban	After Banns	✓
		Gertrude Sanders	Full	Spinster		Durban		

Married in a private residence in Durban according to after Banns by me Wm. Douglas

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Henry Taylor, Gertrude Sanders } In the presence of { Augustus Sanders, Mabel Sanders, Harry Sanders }



Gertrude Road Knight born Sanders.	78 years.	Farmers wife	Mtubatuba, Natal
		No	Stellawood Cemetery, Durban.
	European.	Twenty-first March 1944.	Endocarditis. Nephritis.
	Natal	Berea Nursing Home, Durban.	Native woman. Born Natal
Female.	married		for G. F. Campbell.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

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1916 Marriage solemnized at S. John's Church, in the County or Division of Durban, Natal, 191...

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
47.	Sep 30th 1916	William George Roadknight	full	Bachelor	Farmer	Matatiele Natal.	License.	
		Gertrude Taylor	full	Widow.	—	Durban		

Married in S. John's Church in Durban aforesaid by License by me H.V. Fairbourn

This Marriage was solemnized between us | William George Roadknight, Gertrude Taylor | in the presence of | H.B. Roadknight, [illegible]

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

H.V. Fairbourn.

R.D. 4.
617—A.P.W. 3000—11/6/15.

DEATH NOTICE.

·PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

NO. 639/44 FILED ON THIS 24-4-1944 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE, PIETERMARITZBURG.

1. Name of the deceased: Gertrude Roadknight, formerly Taylor (born Sanders)

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Natal South African

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Harry Sanders deceased about 1908
   Mother: Matilda Sanders deceased in 1918

4. Age of the deceased: 78 years 11 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Sugar Planter

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Mtubatuba, Zululand

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Married

(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not: William George Roadknight married out of community of property

(b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses: Harry Taylor died approx. February 1898 A.R.C. required & lodged

(c) Place of last marriage: Durban, 30th September 1916

8. The day of the decease: On 25th March 1944

9. Where the person died ...
   House: Berea Nursing Home
   Town or Place: Ridge Road, Durban
   District: Durban

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:
    1) Madeline Edna Currin (born Taylor) married out of community of property to Wallace Meaden Currin
    2) Vera Victoria Taylor, born 5th June 1897

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Mtubatuba the 19th day of April 1944

(Signature) Gertrude Roadknight

present at and after death - surviving spouse

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the *Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased*, who shall, at the time, be at or near the place of death—or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who, at or immediately after the death, shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place at, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the District, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

M.S.C. 1 (Aft. Combined).—Hortors Limited [illegible] Johannesburg.—6/3. 877475

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SANDERS, Gregory (GGDH-SSQ)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

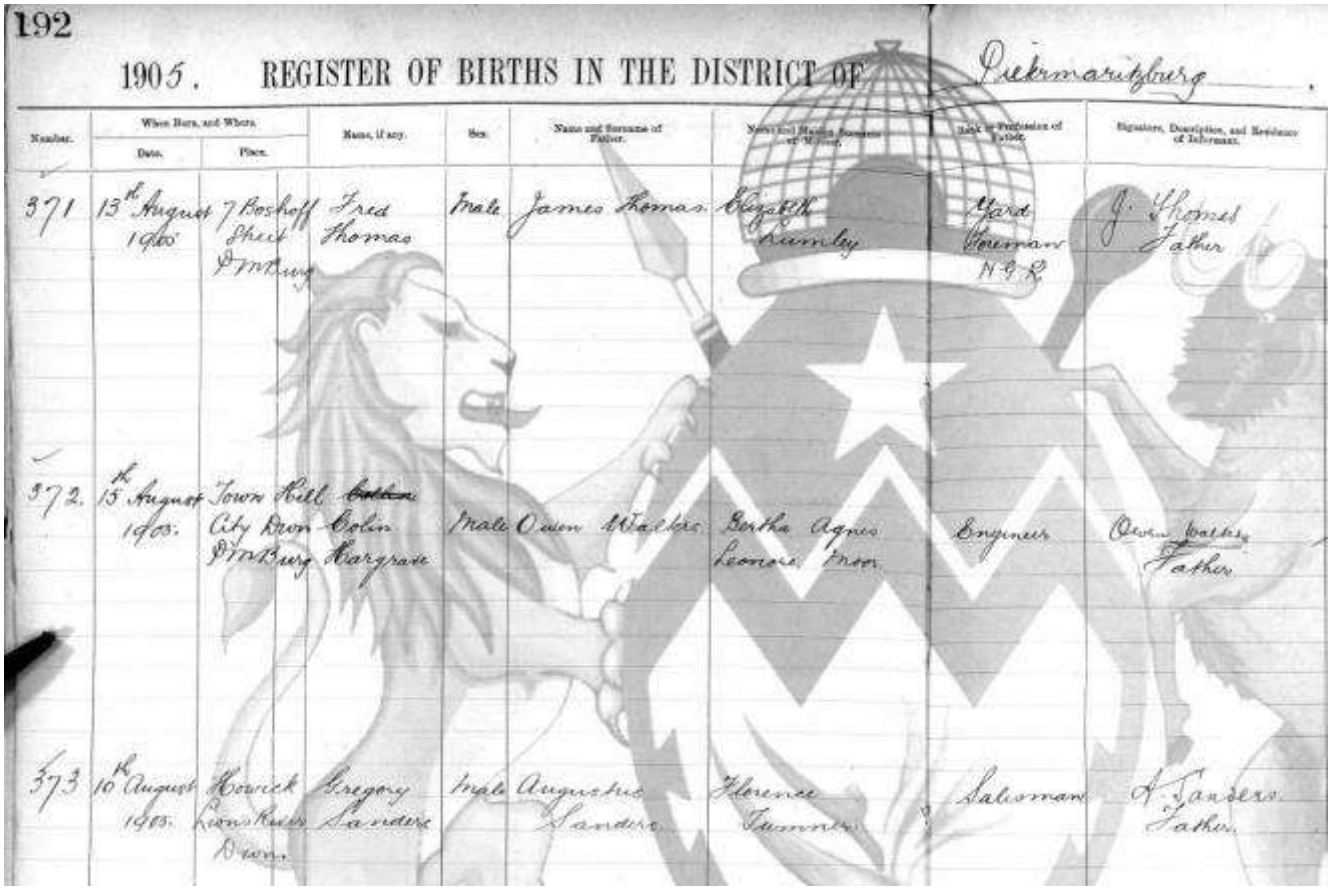
Parents: Augustus SANDERS and Florence Gertrude TUNMER

Siblings: (1) Gregory SANDERS (2) Nevell Elsworth SANDERS (3) Vivian Augustus SANDERS (4) Kenneth Henry SANDERS (5) Eustace Hulme SANDERS

Born: 10 Aug 1905 in Pietermaritzburg. The family's address was given as Lion's River which is just north of Howick in Natal.

Died:

Other Information: I can find no further information about him and I think it is reasonable to assume that, like his next sibling, he died young. This is supported by the fact that only the three younger children are mentioned on their mother's death record in 1950 when Gregory would have been 45 if he was alive.



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1905. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Pietermaritzburg

Number.	When Born, and Where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.
371	13th August 1905	7 Boshoff Street P'Mburg	Fred Thomas	Male	James Thomas	Elizabeth Rumley	Yard Foreman N.G.R.	J. Thomas Father
372.	15th August 1905.	Town Hill City Boro' P'Mburg	Colin Dargaville	Male	Owen Walker	Bertha Agnes Leonora Thom	Engineer	Owen Walker Father
373	10th August 1905.	Howick Lion's River Down.	Gregory Sanders	Male	Augustus Sanders	Florence Tunmer	Salesman	A. Sanders Father

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SANDERS, Henry (k.a. Harry) (GHSF-PX1)

Last updated: 28 June 2020

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Parents: Probably Henry SANDERS, born 1814 in Maidstone and Sarah ^^^

Born: About Sept 1839 in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England

Immigrated to South Africa in 1861 at the age of 21 on the 'Cataraqui' with his wife, Matilda PECKHAM, then 21, her brother Frederick PECKHAM, then 25 and his wife Elizabeth FAIRBAIRN, then 24.

EI Vol 65 pp 37-38: Frederick PECKHAM and his wife Elizabeth (born FAIRBAIRN) immigrated to Natal on the 'Cataraqui', a barque of 522 tons, J McBeth master, leaving London on 04 Aug 1861 and arriving at Port Natal [Durban] on 03 Nov 1861. Accompanying them on the 'Cataraqui' was Frederick's younger sister Matilda PECKHAM, then 21, and her husband Henry SANDERS, then 21, who came with the SANDERS family, consisting of Henry SANDERS, then 47, a tailor, his wife Sarah Ann SANDERS, then 46, and their son George SANDERS, then 15, also recorded as a tailor.

[The original, handwritten passenger list for the Cararaqui clearly shows that the family were listed as SAUNDERS, as does the **Peckham : Letter** written by Vera ?. However, Uncle Ron's **Reminiscences** and several other documents all consistently refer to SANDERS. It is clear that the occasional use of SAUNDERS was an error. GDP]

Married: Wedding banns read about 1860 in St Bartholomew's, Grays Inn Road, Middlesex, England and then married Matilda PECKHAM in England prior to emigrating to South Africa.

A better referenced source says that they were married on 25 Jul 1861 in St Bartholomew & St Pancras Church, Camden, England. After the banns, and on same day as bride's older brother Frederick, he a bachelor and tailor, she a spinster, both of 20 Frederick Street. His father Henry, a tailor, her father, Edward, a wheelwright, both signed, witnesses John Harbour & Emily Peckham

Children: (1) Hubert Harry SANDERS (2) Gertrude SANDERS (3) Augustus SANDERS (4) Edgar Frank SANDERS (5) Mabel Matilda SANDERS. The children's names on their father's death notice are not in birth order. It lists the males and then the females in order of age.

Died: 09 Sept 1909 at 362 Moore Road, Durban from 'general paralysis' at the age of 70 years. The graves of Harry and his wife are in the West Street Cemetery, Durban alongside the MOON family grave (B35) in the Methodist section, Grave no 21, Block B. (Info from Peter BOOTH)

Other Information: By 1851 Harry, a scholar, was living with his family at 3 Grosvenor Road Tonbridge, Kent. The 1861 England and Wales census, and his death notice, state his occupation as "Tailor". In 1897 the family was living at 55 Field Street, Durban.

From a fragment of unknown origin (see family histories) we learn the following:
Mr and Mrs Harry Sanders left Martizburg and settled in Durban, where Mr Sanders opened a tailors shop in West Street, quite near, apparently to the "Uncle Sanders" who was instrumental in luring the family to South Africa. He [the uncle] was manufacturing Ginger beer, and became quite famous for his SANDERS GINGER POP. His place of business was on the site of the old Theatre Royal.

Two death notices on the following pages.

ACT 38, 1899. SCHEDULE 2.

Deaths in the District of Durban

1909 FOR THE WEEK ENDED 18th Sept 1909

No.	When died and where.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Whether any Property left.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Remarks.
1 191	9th Sept. 1909 362 Moore Road	Harry Sanders x See footnote	M	40 years	Tailor	General Paralysis	Yes	Harold S. Adlam Undertaker 556 West St	14th Sept 1909	Certified by Dr Campbell

I Harold Sidney Adlam of Durban following the occupation of Undertaker do solemnly declare that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Harold S. Adlam

Declared before me this 14th day of Sept 1909 at Durban

F Behn

Dep: Registrar for the District of Durban

Informant. Harold S Adlam
Dep. Reg. F Behn
Witness C.E. Stagg

x In terms of Section 6 part 2 of Act 38 of 1899, and in accordance with the contents of the affidavit attached the Christian name of Deceased is altered from "Harry" to "Henry"

Durban 18/9/09

[COLONY OF NATAL.]

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DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE INTESTATE ADMINISTRATION ACT (No. 38) 1899."

MASTER'S OFFICE, 30 AUG 1910, SUPREME COURT.

1. Name of the deceased ..... Henry Sanders.

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased ..... Tunbridge Wells England

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased — Father ..... — Dead —
   Mother ..... — Dead —

4. Age of the deceased ..... Seventy years ? months

5. Condition in life of the deceased (occupation) ..... Tailor

6. Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow ..... Married

7. (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not ..... Matilda Sanders Married in England

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses ...

   (c) Date and place of last marriage .....

8. Where the deceased was domiciled at the time of his death; his domicile being the place which he would have regarded as his permanent abode, as distinguished from any place where his residence, however protracted, was in reality intended to be of only a temporary character. ..... Durban

9. The day of the decease: On ..... 9th September 1909

   Where the person died — House ..... No. 362 Moore Road
   Town or Place ..... Durban
   District ..... Durban

10. Residence of deceased ..... No 362 Moore Road Durban

11. Names of Children of deceased, and whether majors or minors ..... Hubert Harry Sanders
    Constance Sanders
    Gertrude Taylor Widow
    Mabel Wood wife of Ernest Wood
    — All majors —

(State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.)

12. Has the deceased left any movable property ? ..... Yes

13. Has the deceased left any immovable property ? ..... Yes

14. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £100 in value ? ..... Yes

15. Has the deceased left a will ? (If so put yes or no) ..... Yes

Dated at ..... Durban ..... the Seventh day of October 1909.

Signature of Informant ..... Matilda Sanders

Address and occupation and ..... No 362 Moore Road Durban

Relationship (if any) to deceased ..... Widow of deceased

This notice must be filled up and signed by the Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the House in, or the place on, which the death shall occur, and must be sent to the Master of the Supreme Court at Pietermaritzburg, as soon as possible.

M.S.C.—1.

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SANDERS, Hubert Harry (k.a. Hugh) (GHH9-KPK)

Last updated: 28 June 2020

Parents: Matilda PECKHAM and Henry SANDERS

Siblings: (1) Hubert Harry SANDERS (2) Gertrude SANDERS (3) Augustus SANDERS (4) Edgar Frank SANDERS (5) Mabel Matilda SANDERS

Born: 1863 in Natal.

Married: Meta Maria TUNMER on 25 Feb 1886 in the home of the bride's father, Congella, Durban. He was about 23 and a manufacturer from the Berea, Durban. She was about 26 and lived in Congella, Durban.

Children: (1) William Theophilus SANDERS (2) Ellen Gertrude SANDERS (3) Percy Hubert SANDERS (4) Natalie Caroline SANDERS (5) Archibald Vernon SANDERS (6) Walter Ryder SANDERS (7) Edward Charles SANDERS

Died: 11 Mar 1934 aged 71 years, 4 months and buried at the West Street Cemetery, Durban. CoD was given as a coronary embolus. Although he died at 49 Buxton Gardens, Durban (presumably a care home), his place of residence was 31 Teignmouth Road, Durban.

Other Information: In August 1909 he was reported to be a salesman living in Durban, Natal. His death notice says he was a retired storeman and that his usual place of residence was 31 Teignmouth Road, Durban. The death notice of his baby daughter, Ellen Gertrude SANDERS gives his occupation as a "ginger beer maker". Apparently he continued his father's business of producing Sanders Ginger Pop. A death notice that I was unable to download from FamilySearch gave his occupation as "Retired Storeman – Merchants".

The brothers Hubert and Augustus SANDERS married the sisters Meta and Florence TUNMER.

SANDERS / MUNDY RESIDENTIAL INFO
The following information is included because the SANDERS and MUNDY families seemed to 'mix-and-match' their stated addresses. It creates some degree of confusion with the four addresses cropping up almost randomly in the records of these folks. There are cases of a person living in one of these four residences but dying in one of the others. Or living in one of these four addresses at the time of their baptism but in another one of the four when they were married. Since all the people involved were closely related and apparently on good terms, there would be many practical reasons why it may be convenient to temporarily relocate.

Cedar Road and Teignmouth Road are about one kilometre apart in Congella – a southern suburb of Durban.

26 Cedar Road was owned by Percy Hubert SANDERS (GZY2-NMX)
32 Cedar Road was owned by William Theophilus SANDERS (G7DN-JVS)
31 Teignmouth Road was owned by Hubert Harry SANDERS (GHH9-KPK)
(Hubert was the father of Percy and William.)
41 Teignmouth Road was owned by William Henry MUNDY (GZB1-J7Q)
(William MUNDY was married to Natalie Coroline SANDERS (GZY2-2CW), the sister of the Percy and William mentioned above.)

There is also a single reference to:
37 Teignmouth Road – this was given as the address of Doreen Lillian SANDERS (MJ75-F86), the daughter of Percy Hubert SANDERS, at the time of her wedding. She was possibly boarding there at the time. The owner is unknown.

His marriage certificate and death notice x2 are on the following pages.

1886, MARRIAGE SOLEMNISED AT All Saints Church, Congella, IN THE COUNTY OR DIVISION OF Durban COLONY OF NATAL, 1886

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns, or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order,
439	February 25th 1886	Hubert Sanders	Full age	Bachelor	Manufacturer	Berea	Banns	—
		Meta Maria Timmer	Full age	Spinster	—	Congella	—	—

Married in the house of Mr Timmer in Congella aforesaid after Banns by me. Geo. Goldsworthy Principal Minister

This Marriage was solemnised between us ... Hubert Sanders
Meta Maria Timmer

In the presence of H. J. Timmer
Nellie Timmer
Walter H. Moor

Examined with the Original Register by me, and found to be correct.

Geo. Goldsworthy
Feb 25. 1886

No. 321—3,000—25/6/85.

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No. 20693 FILED ON THIS 26-3-34 IN THE MASTERS OFFICE PIETERMARITZBURG

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased HUGH HENRY SANDERS

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased Pietermaritzburg. British

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father Harry Sanders
   Mother Matilda Sanders
   Both deceased

4. Age of the deceased 71 years 4 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband Storeman (Retired)

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband 31, Teignmouth Road, Durban

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow Married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not. Meta Maria Sanders
   Out of community

   (b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses None

   (c) Place of last marriage Durban

8. The day of the decease: On 11th March 1934

9. Where the person died ... House 49, Buxton Gardens
   Town or Place Umbilo
   District Durban

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors
    William Theophilus Sanders
    Natalie Caroline Mundy (born Sanders)
    Percy Hubert Sanders
    Archibald Vernon Sanders
    Walter Ryder Sanders
    ALL majors

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? No

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Durban the 22nd day of March 1934

(Signature) W. T. Sanders
Son
Present at death
(State in what capacity and whether at the time of or near the place of death.)

3007—17/5/32—100,000 S. B.M.D. 2.

INFORMASIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.
FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.

(Wet No. 17 van 1923.—Act No. 17 of 1923.)

WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.
WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.

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OORLEDENE.—DECEASED.

1. Voornaam en Famielienaam / Christian Names and Surname: Hubert Harry Sanders

2. (a) Naam van Ouer of Voog (indien oorledene benede die ouderdom van tien jaar was) / Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten): known as Hugh Sanders

(b) Woonplek van Moeder * / Place of Residence of Mother *:

3. Geslag / Sex: Male
4. Ouderdom / Age: 71 Years Correct
5. Ras / Race: European
6. Geboorteplek / Birthplace: Natal
7. Of Ongehuud, Gehuud, Geskeie, Wewenaar, of Weduwee / Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow: Married
8. Beroep / Occupation: Retired Statesman / Merchants
9. Gepensioneerde of Afhankelik van Gepensioneerde / Pensioner or Dependent of Pensioner: No
10. Datum van Oorlyde / Date of Death: Eleventh March 1934
11. Plek waar Oorlede / Place of Death: 49 Buxton Gardens Durban Natal
12. Gewone Woonplek / Usual Place of Residence: 31 Teignmouth Road Durban
13. Voorgenome Begraafplek / Intended Place of Burial: West Street Cemetery Durban
14. Oorsake van Dood / Causes of Death: Coronary ~~Thrombosis~~ Embolus
    Arteria Sclerosis Myocarditis Of 13/3/34
15. Duur van Kwaal of Laaste Siekte / Duration of Disease or of Last Illness: Immediate death Of 11/3/34
16. Naam van Geneeskundige Praktisyn / Name of Medical Practitioner: Dr. G. G. Campbell

BERIGGEWER.—INFORMANT.

17. Eie Handtekening (of Merk) / Original Signature (or Mark): A. Edward Dance
18. Bevoegdheid / Qualification: causing burial
19. Woonplek / Residence: 556 West Street Durban

Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.
To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.

Geteken voor my te / Signed before me at ..... op hede die / on this the ..... dag van / day of ..... 193....

Vrederegter/Polisiebeampte.—Justice of the Peace/Police Officer.

Die volgende ruimtes is gereserveer vir die gebruik van die Assistent Distrikregistrateur en van die Distrikregistrateur.
The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.

Wanneer Geregistreer of Ontvang / When Registered or Received ..... 193... Standplaas / Station .....

(*Handtekening*) / (*Signature*) ..... Assistent Distrikregistrateur. / Assistant District Registrar.

WANNEER GEREGISTREER / WHEN REGISTERED 13 March 1934 DISTRIK / DISTRICT Durban

(*Handtekening*) / (*Signature*) ..... DISTRIKREGISTRATEUR. / DISTRICT REGISTRAR. NO. VAN INSKRYWING / NO. OF ENTRY 637

* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.
* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year old who dies in the institution where it was born.

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SANDERS, Kenneth Henry (GHTS-B6D)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Augustus SANDERS and Florence Gertrude TUNMER

Siblings: (1) Gregory SANDERS (2) Nevell Elsworth SANDERS (3) Vivian Augustus SANDERS (4) Kenneth Henry SANDERS (5) Eustace Hulme SANDERS

Born: About 1911 in Natal

Married: Gladys Helen WEBER on 05 Oct 1946 in Amatikulu, near Mtunzini, Natal. He was 35, a general dealer from Eshowe. She was 25, a clerk from Eshowe.

Children: None – confirmed by his niece, Carol Anne SANDERS by email on 31 Jan 2024.

Died:

Other Information:

Their marriage certificate is on the following page.

G.P. [illegible]72—1941-2—50,000. 8.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 6 /1946.

Race: Husband European / Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at Amatikulu District Mtunzini Province Natal.

(1) Date of Marriage.	(2) Full names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth, Province, Place.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at time of Marriage.	(8) Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	(9) Consent by Whom given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.	(11) REMARKS.
5th October 1946.	Kenneth Henry Sanders.	35 yrs.	Natal, S.A.	Bachelor	General Dealer	Eshowe, Zululand	after Banns	own	With Antenuptial Contract	
	Gladys Helen Weber.	25 yrs.	Natal, S.A.	Spinster	Clerk	Eshowe, Zululand.		own		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the fifth day of October 1946.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. A.J. Weber (ALF. WEBER)
2. K. Sanders. E.H. SANDERS

H. C. Prangley
Minister.
Methodist Church.
Denomination.

This Marriage was contracted by us
Kenneth Sanders
Gladys Weber

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SANDERS, Kenneth Vernon (G346-4YG)

Last updated: 18 July 2021

Parents: Archibald Vernon SANDERS and Gladys Maud DOOLEY

Sibling: Elaine Gladys SANDERS

Born: 13 May 1920 in Natal, probably Durban - about the same year as his sister, Elaine. Possibly they are twins.

Married: Elizabeth McDEVITT on 25 May 1946 in the Methodist Central Hall, Johannesburg. He was 25, a sheet metal worker and resident at 39 Bartle Road, Durban. She was 21, a printer's assistant resident at 24 Deutzia Road, Primrose Hill, Germiston, Transvaal, SA.

Children:

Died: 26 Oct 2002 in Queensburgh, Durban aged 82 years, 5 months.

Other Information:

Their marriage certificate is on the following page.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 98 /1946

Race { Husband European / Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at The Methodist Central Hall, Johannesburg. District Johannesburg. Province Transvaal

(1) Date of Marriage.	(2) Full names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth Province, Place.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at time of Marriage.	(8) Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	(9) Consent by Whom given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.	11 REMARKS.
	Kenneth Vernon Sanders	25	Natal S. Africa	Bachelor	Steel Metal worker.	39 Botha Rd Durban Natal		Own		
May 25th 1946.	and						Banns		with	343
	Elizabeth McDevitt	21	Cape S Africa	Spinster	Printers Assistant	24 Dentzia Rd Primrose Hill Germiston		Own		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this

the Twenty fifth day of May 19 46

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. E McDevitt.
2. G. H. Sanders.

J. Mott
Marriage Officer.

Methodist
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us { K.V. Sanders. / E. McDevitt.

For use in Head Office only:— Index Card checked

Card received for filing

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SANDERS, Kerry Susan (GG8C-TB2)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

Photo: Kerry and her younger brother Lee Ed

Parents: Brian Edward Hugh SANDERS and Evelyn Mary ROBINSON

Siblings: (1) Roland SANDERS (2) Michael Ryder SANDERS (3) Kerry Susan SANDERS (4) Lee Edward SANDERS

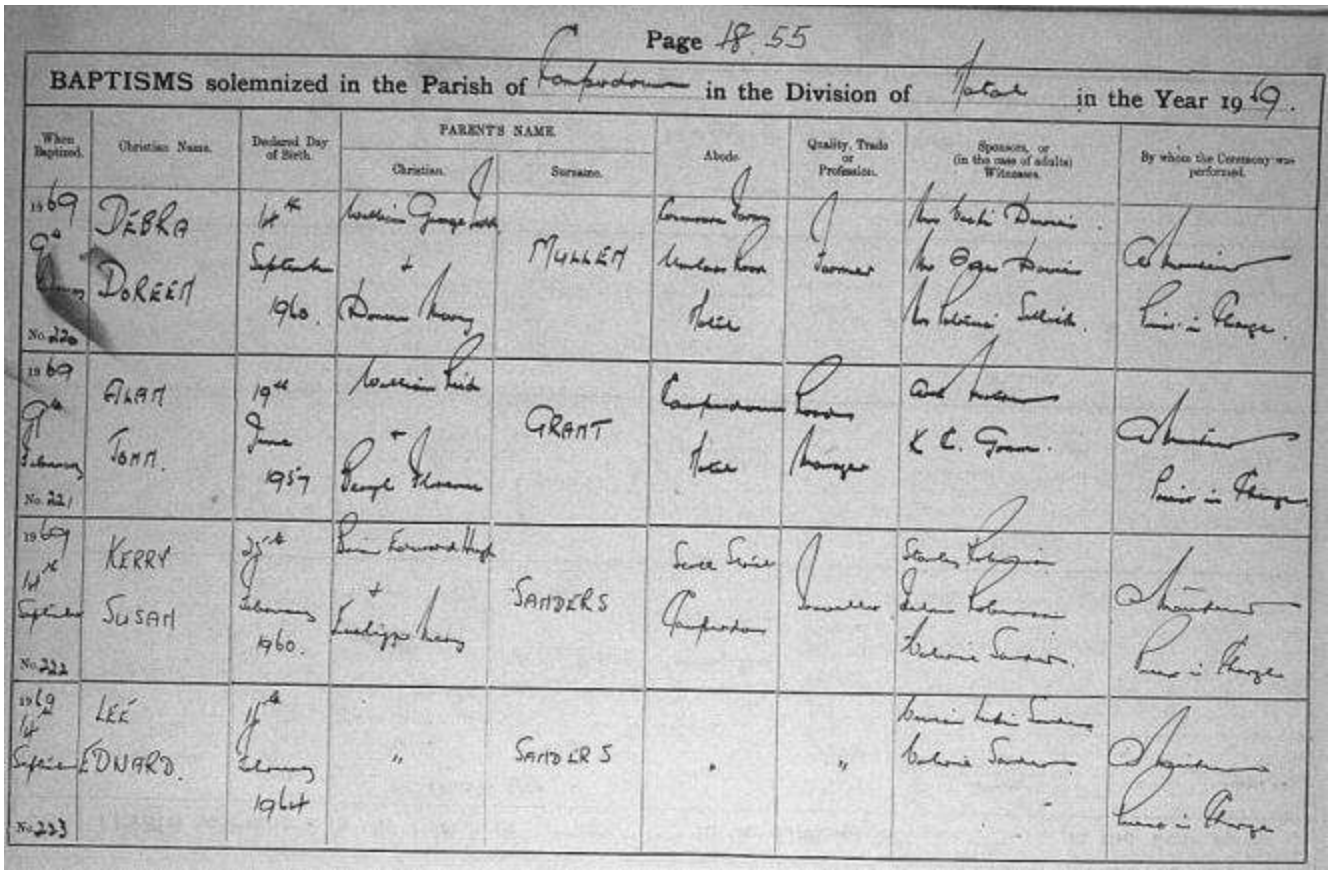
Born: 25 Feb 1960 and baptised on 14 Sept 1969 in Camperdown, along with her younger brother Lee Edward SANDERS. At the time the family were living in Scott Street, Camperdown and her father's occupation was given as 'traveller'.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Camperdown in the Division of Talbot in the Year 1969.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENTS NAME. Christian.	PARENTS NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1969 9th February No. 220	DEBRA DOREEN	14th September 1960.	[illegible] George [illegible] + Donna Mary	MULLER	Camperdown Lindsay Road Hotel	Farmer	[illegible] Donna [illegible] [illegible] Olga Donna [illegible] Sullivan	[illegible] Priest in Charge
1969 9th February No. 221	ALAN TOM.	19th June 1959	[illegible] + Peggy [illegible]	GRANT	Camperdown Lindsay Road Hotel	Labourer	[illegible] K C. Grant	[illegible] Priest in Charge
1969 14th September No. 222	KERRY SUSAN	25th February 1960.	Brian Edward Hugh + Evelyn Mary	SANDERS	Scott Street Camperdown	Traveller	Stanley Keegan Helen Keegan Victoria Sanders	[illegible] Priest in Charge
1969 14th September No. 223	LEE EDWARD.	15th February 1961	"	SANDERS	"	"	Brian Edward Sanders Victoria Sanders	[illegible] Priest in Charge

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SANDERS, Lee Edward (GG8C-KDX)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

Photo: Lee with his older sister Kerry

Parents: Brian Edward Hugh SANDERS and Evelyn Mary ROBINSON

Siblings: (1) Roland SANDERS (2) Michael Ryder SANDERS (3) Kerry Susan SANDERS (4) Lee Edward SANDERS

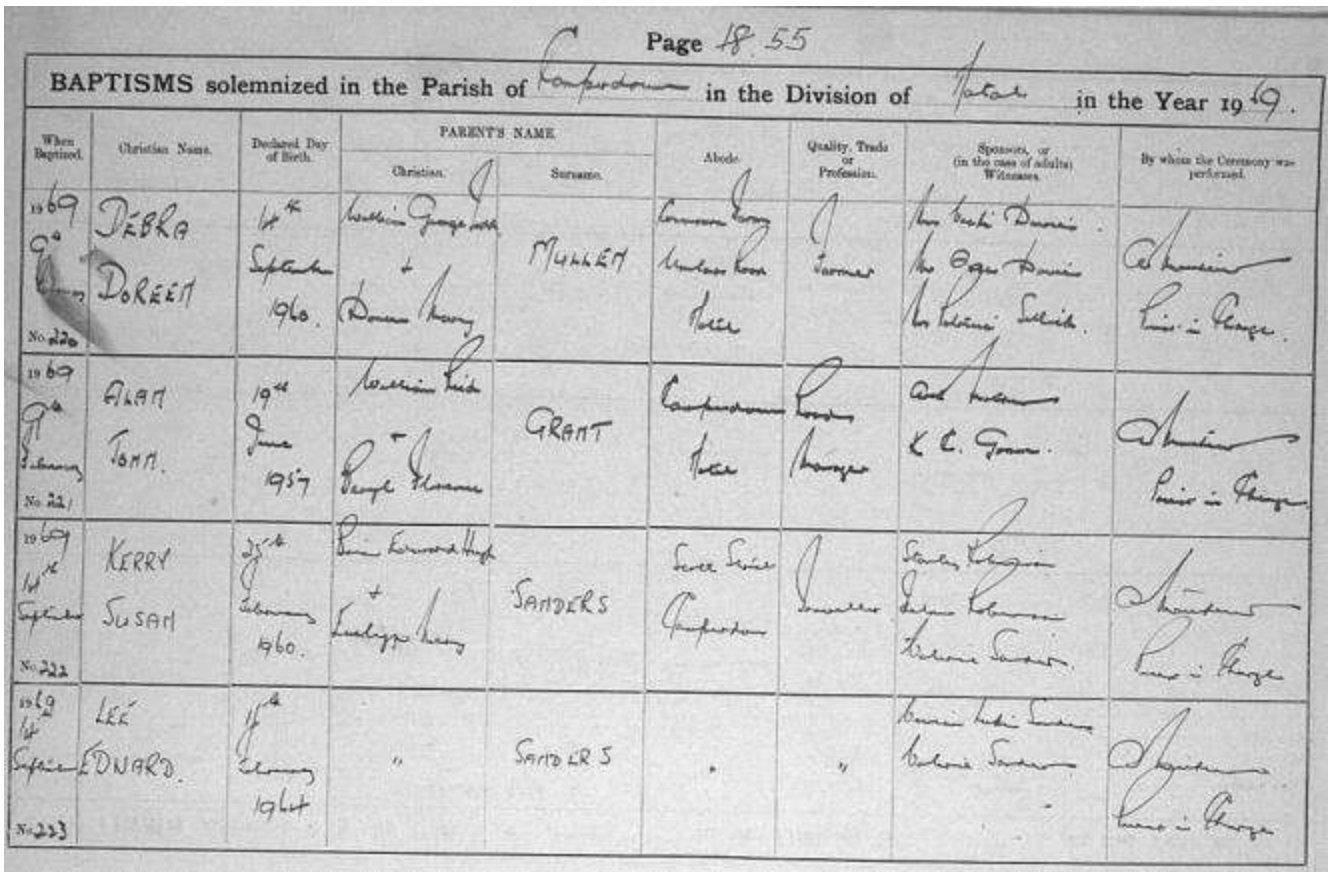
Born: 11 Feb 1964 and baptised on 14 Sept 1969 in Camperdown along with his older sister Kerry Susan SANDERS. At the time the family were living in Scott Street, Camperdown. Note: the baptism certificate makes the date of birth appear to be 16th Feb, but his FBk page indicates 11th Feb – and the baptism certificate can be read that way.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: On FBk as Lee Sanders – rosette of pink flowers Messaged him on 25.11.2023



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Camperdown in the Division of Talbot in the Year 1969.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1969 9th September No. 220	DEBRA DOREEN	14th September 1960.	William George and + Donna Mary	MULLER	Common Camperdown Talbot	Farmer	Ann Beth Dennis. Ann Edgar Dennis. Ann Katherine Sullivan.	Minister in Charge.
1969 9th September No. 221	ALAN TOM.	19th June 1957	Norman Reid + Peggy Eleanor	GRANT	Camperdown Talbot	Labourer Manager	[illegible] K. C. Grant.	Minister in Charge.
1969 14th September No. 222	KERRY SUSAN	25th February 1960.	Brian Edward Hugh + Evelyn Mary	SANDERS	Scott Street Camperdown	[illegible]	Stanley Robert Robinson Evelyn Robinson Katherine Sanders.	Minister in Charge.
1969 14th September No. 223	LEE EDWARD.	11th February 1964	"	SANDERS	"	"	Brian Reid Sanders Katherine Sanders	Minister in Charge.

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SANDERS, Linda Florence (GG22-ZDL)

Last updated: 18 Dec 2023

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Parents: Eustace Hulme SANDERS and Sybil Lily ROBBINS

Siblings: (1) Carol Ann SANDERS (2) Linda Florence SANDERS (3) Mark Hulme SANDERS

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SANDERS, Lorraine Helen (k.a. Nainie) (GXSD-LX1)

Last updated: 12 Jan 2024

Photo: Also see photo on her father's page.

Parents: Walter Herbert SANDERS and Valerie Maud HOWARD

Siblings: (1) Lorraine Helen SANDERS (2) Belinda Olive SANDERS (3) Billie Miranda SANDERS

Born: 14 Aug 1945 in Durban and baptised on 13 Jan 1946 in St Cyprian's Church Durban. At the time the family was living at 49 Buxton Gardens, Durban and her father was an auto electrician.

Married: (A) Gary John BOTHA on 09 Oct 1965 in St Cyprian's Church, Durban. They divorced.

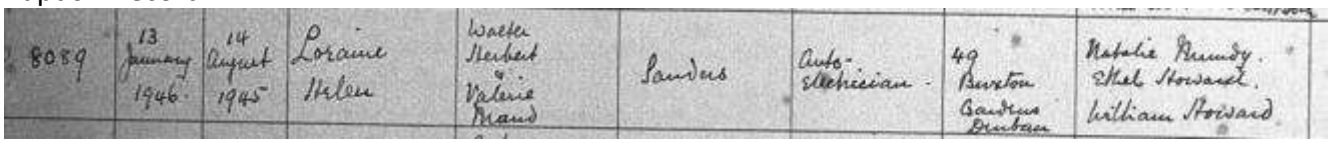
(B) William JACKSON.

Children: (1) David BOTHA (2) Kate Helen BOTHA

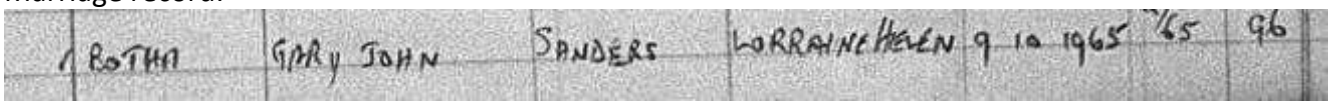
Died: 06 Jan 2014, aged 69, at her home in Crowborough, East Sussex, UK. CoD was seizures and dementia.

Other Information: On 2023-08-16 Billie Robinson, nee Sanders, WhatsApped me the following info, "My sister [Lorraine] went to live there [England] after they had lived in Aden and then Dubai for many years, there was a lot of war going on in Aden and she was evacuated a few times to the UK and then her husband Gary bought a mansion in Guildford, East Sussex for her and their two children. It was an old manor house split into homes for purchase that had been owned by Queen Victoria's cousin. The move came about when they wanted to put their little boy into a private school and then onto Oxford University. Sanctions were made against SA so it was hard on us and her to make any contact whatsoever."

Baptism record:



Marriage record:



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SANDERS, Mabel Matilda (GHHS-97T)

Last updated: 28 June 2020

Parents: Matilda PECKHAM and Henry SANDERS

Siblings: (1) Hubert Harry SANDERS (2) Gertrude SANDERS (3) Augustus SANDERS (4) Edgar Frank SANDERS (5) Mabel Matilda SANDERS

Born: About 1878 in Durban NAB REF 2029/1958 She was baptised as an adult along with her niece and nephew at the Durban Wesleyan Chapel on 23 Sept 1894 when she was about 16.

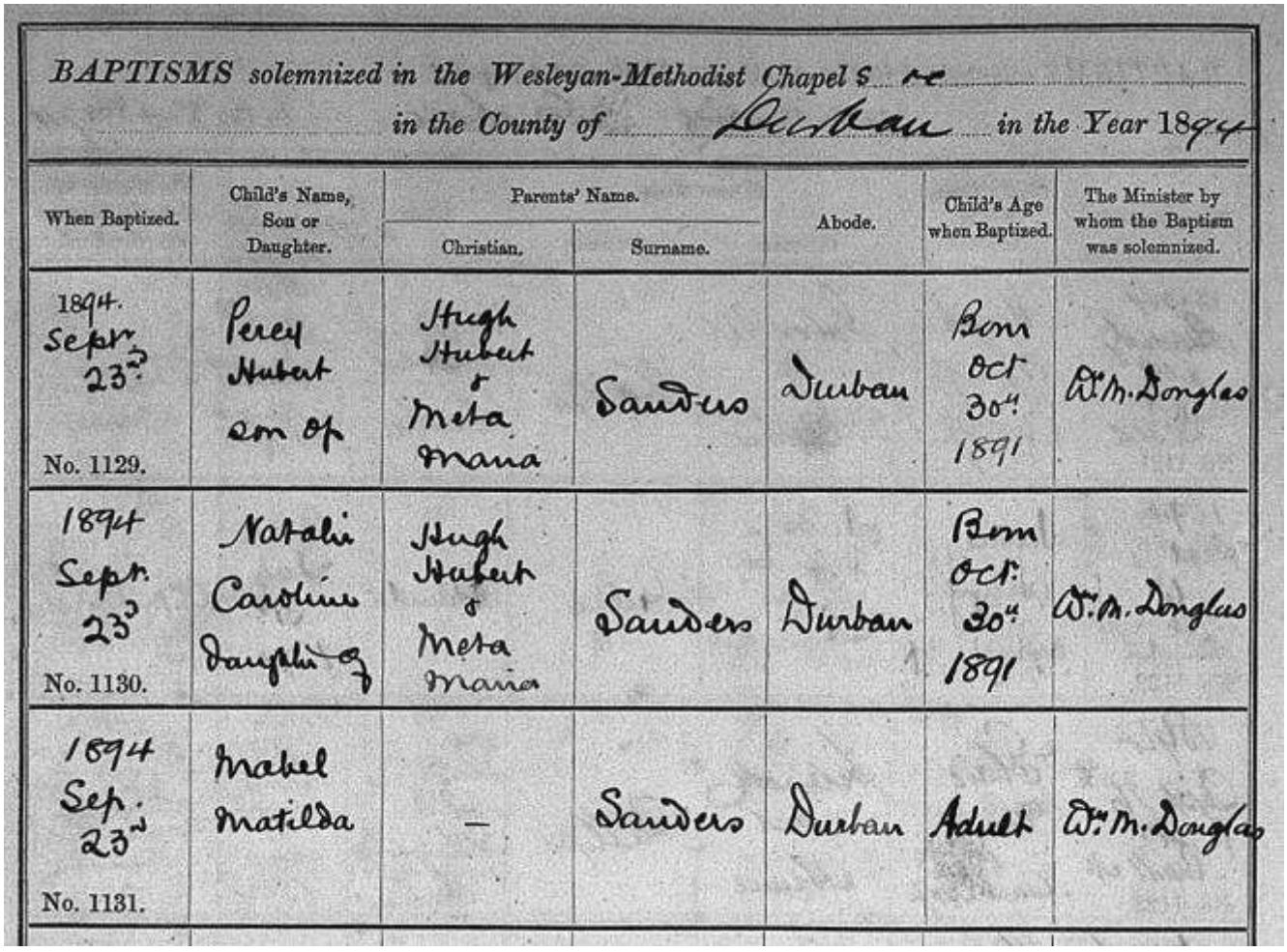
Married: Ernest Richmond WOOD on 30 Apr 1903 at the house of the bride's parents in Durban. He was a 25 year old carriage builder and she was also 25. They were both resident in Durban at the time of their marriage.

Children: (1) Basil Vere WOOD

Died: (Possibly 10 Nov 1941?) or more likely, 18 July 1958 aged 81 in the Hillcrest hospital near Durban. CoD was cervical cancer. At the time she was resident at 115 Bowker Road, Escombe, Durban – see very probable death notice below.

Other Information:

Her (adult) baptism is below and their marriage certificate is on the following page.



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel [illegible] *in the County of* Durban *in the Year* 1894

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
1894. Sept. 23d. No. 1129.	Percy Hubert son of	Hugh Hubert & Meta Maria	Sanders	Durban	Born Oct 30th 1891	W.M. Douglas
1894 Sept. 23d No. 1130.	Natalie Caroline Daughter of	Hugh Hubert & Meta Maria	Sanders	Durban	Born Oct. 30th 1891	W.M. Douglas
1894 Sept. 23d No. 1131.	Mabel Matilda	—	Sanders	Durban	Adult	W.M. Douglas

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~~DUPLICATE~~ ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1903. Marriage solemnised at Durban, in the County or Division of Durban, Colony of Natal, 1903.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
1021	April 30th 1903	Ernest Richmond Wood	25	Bachelor	Carriage Builder	Durban	Banns	—
		Mabel Matilda Sanders.	25	Spinster	—	Durban		

Married in house of Bride's parents in Durban aforesaid by me. John J. Davies

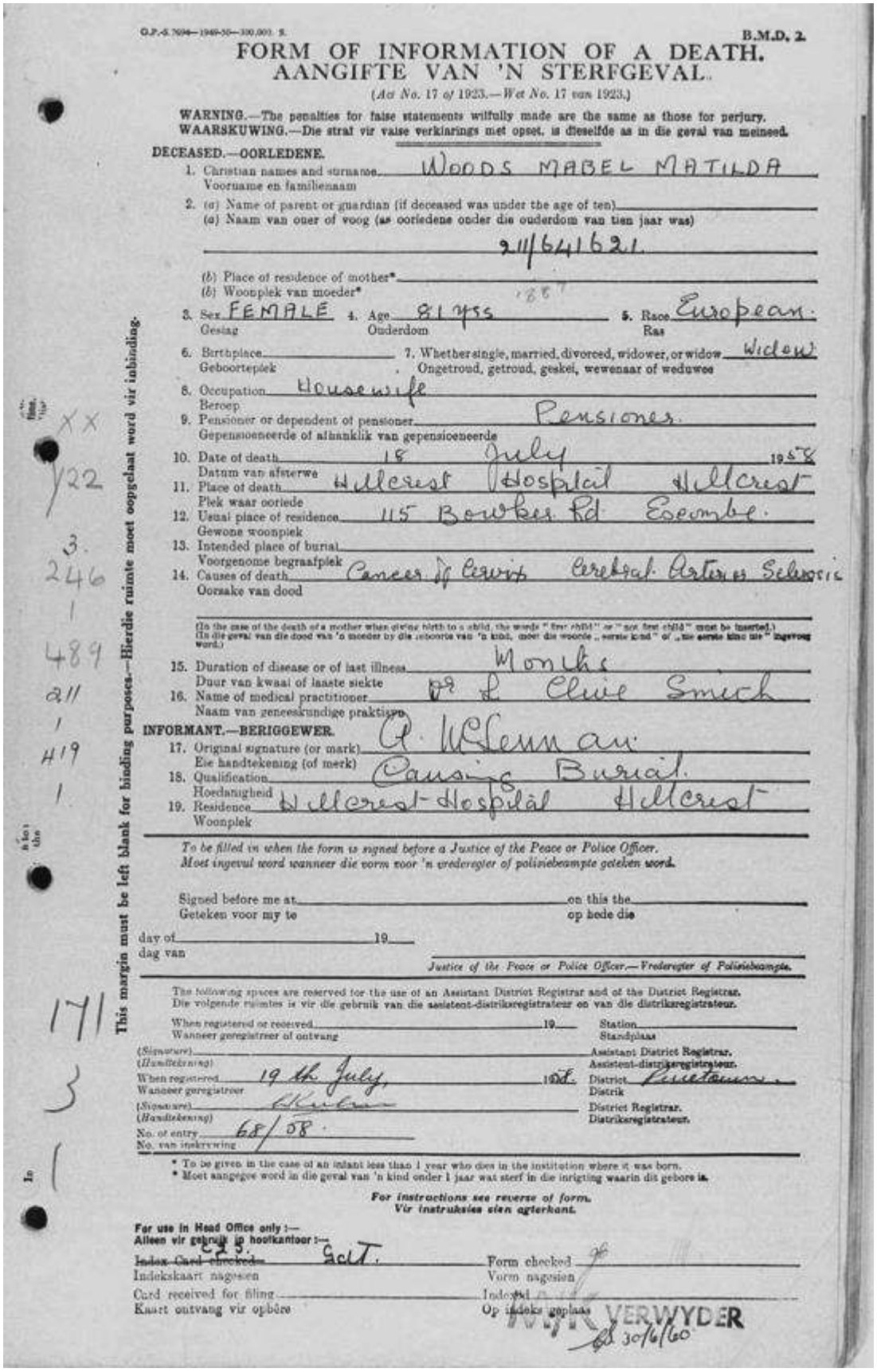
This Marriage was solemnised between us { Ernest Richmond Wood / Mabel Matilda Sanders } In the presence of { C. Sanders / Beatrice Wood }

R.D.—4

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

John J. Davies

This death notice is for a Mabel Matilda WOODS born about 1877. I think that the chances of there being two Mabel Matilda WOOD(S) nee SANDERS both born in 1877 and both in Durban are very small, so it is possible, probably even likely, that this is her death notice.



G.P.-S. 7694—1949-50—100,000. 5. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname. Voorname en familienaam: WOODS MABEL MATILDA
2. (a) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten). (a) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was): 211/641621
   (b) Place of residence of mother*. (b) Woonplek van moeder*:
3. Sex. Gesag: FEMALE
4. Age. Ouderdom: 81 yrs
5. Race. Ras: European.
6. Birthplace. Geboorteplek:
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow. Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Widow
8. Occupation. Beroep: Housewife
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner. Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde: Pensioner.
10. Date of death. Datum van afsterwe: 18 July 1958
11. Place of death. Plek waar oorlede: Hillcrest Hospital Hillcrest
12. Usual place of residence. Gewone woonplek: 115 Bowker Rd Escombe.
13. Intended place of burial. Voorgenome begraafplek:
14. Causes of death. Oorsake van dood: Cancer of Cervix Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die gebeurtenis van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness. Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: Months
16. Name of medical practitioner. Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn: Dr L Clive Smith

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark). Eie handtekening (of merk): G. McLennan
18. Qualification. Hoedanigheid: Causing Burial.
19. Residence. Woonplek: Hillcrest Hospital Hillcrest

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vredesregter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at. Geteken voor my te: _____ on this the. op hede die: _____
day of. dag van: _____ 19___

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.

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When registered or received. Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang: _____ 19___ Station. Standplaas: _____
(Signature). (Handtekening): _____ Assistant District Registrar. Assistent-distrikregistrateur.
When registered. Wanneer geregistreer: 19th July, 1958 District. Distrik: Pietermaritzburg
(Signature). (Handtekening): _____ District Registrar. Distrikregistrateur.
No. of entry. No. van inskrywing: 68/58.

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only:—
Alleen vir gebruik in hoofkantoor:—

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SANDERS, Mark Hulme (GG22-C8R)

Last updated: 18 Dec 2023

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Parents: Eustace Hulme SANDERS and Sybil Lily ROBBINS

Siblings: (1) Carol Ann SANDERS (2) Linda Florence SANDERS (3) Mark Hulme SANDERS

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SANDERS, Michael Ryder (GG8C-5XN)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

Photo: Michael (tallest), Kerry (kneeling) and Lee (left). The guy with the rod is Dave Sanders, but I don't know where he fits in.

Parents: Brian Edward Hugh SANDERS and Evelyn Mary ROBINSON

Siblings: (1) Roland SANDERS (2) Michael Ryder SANDERS (3) Kerry Susan SANDERS (4) Lee Edward SANDERS

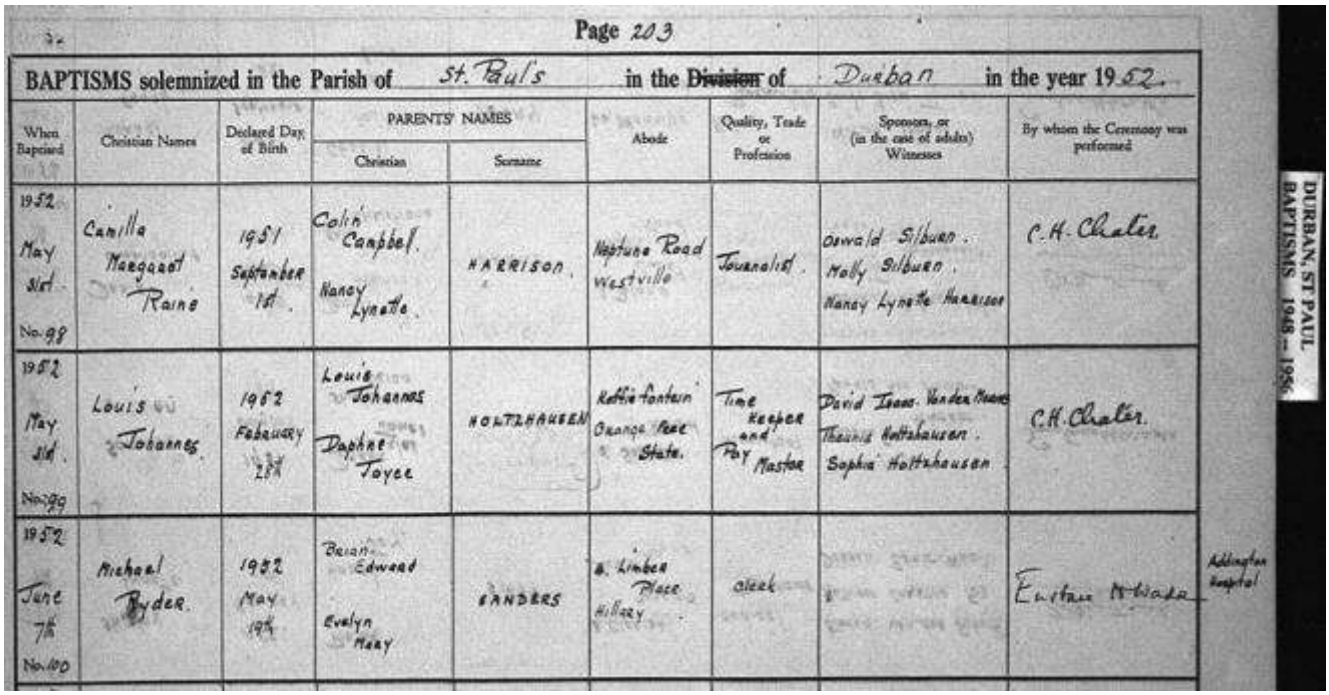
Born: 19 May 1952 in Addington Hospital, Durban - two days after his premature brother, Roland SANDERS, who died the following day – 20 May 1952. Presumably Michael was also premature, but survived. He was baptised on 07 June 1952 in St Paul's Church, Durban. At this time the family was living at 4 (or 14) Limber Place, Hillary, Durban.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: On FBk – pic of him and his wife in a restaurant



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St. Paul's in the ~~Division~~ of Durban in the year 1952.

When Baptised	Christian Names	Declared Day of Birth	PARENTS' NAMES Christian	PARENTS' NAMES Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1952 May 31st No. 98	Camilla Margaret Raine	1951 September 1st	Colin Campbell Nancy Lynette	HARRISON	Neptune Road Westville	Journalist	Oswald Silburn. Molly Silburn. Nancy Lynette Harrison	C.H. Chater
1952 May 31st No. 99	Louis Johannes	1952 February 28th	Louis Johannes Daphne Joyce	HOLTZHAUSEN	Rietfontein Orange Free State.	Time Keeper and Pay Master	David Isaac Vanden Heever Theunis Holtzhausen. Sophia Holtzhausen	C.H. Chater
1952 June 7th No. 100	Michael Ryder.	1952 May 19th	Brian Edward Evelyn Mary	SANDERS	8. Limber Place Hillary.	Clerk		Eustace Mbiada Addington Hospital

DURBAN, ST PAUL BAPTISMS 1948 – 1956

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SANDERS, Natalie Caroline (GZY2-2CW)

Last updated: 16 July 2021

Parents: Hubert Harry SANDERS and Meta Maria TUNMER

Siblings: (1) William Theophilus SANDERS (2) Ellen Gertrude SANDERS (3) Percy Hubert SANDERS (4) Natalie Caroline SANDERS (5) Archibald Vernon SANDERS (6) Walter Ryder SANDERS (7) Edward Charles SANDERS

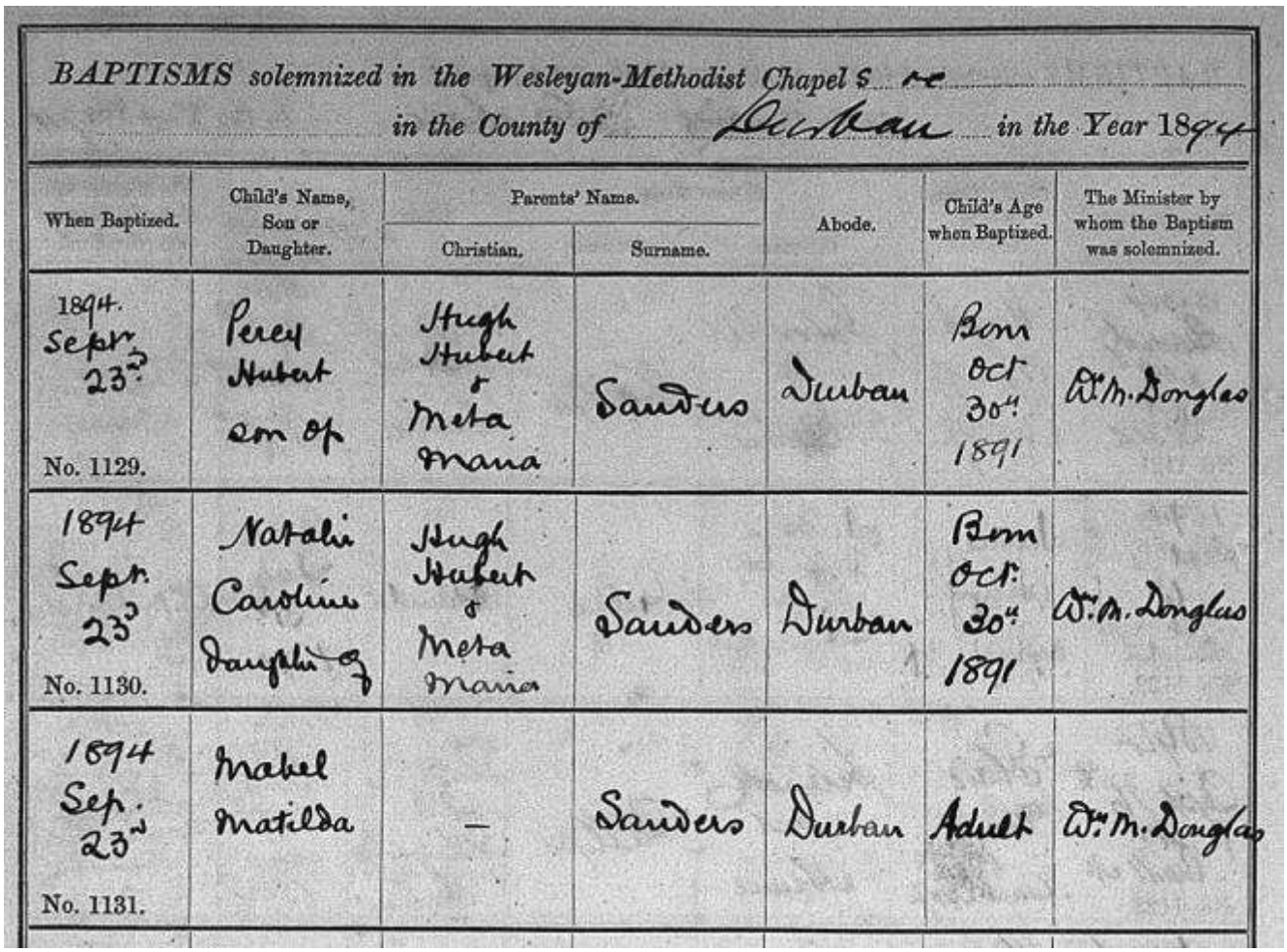
Born: 10 Apr 1894 in Durban and baptised in the Durban Wesleyan Chapel, along with her twin brother, Percy Hubert SANDERS and her aunt, Mable SANDERS, on 23 Sept 1894. On FamilySearch there is a birth certificate which I am unable to download, but which gives her date of birth as 10 Apr 1984. PLEASE NOTE: The date of birth of 30 Oct 1891 as stated on the baptism certificate below is definitely incorrect.

Married: William Henry MUNDY on 29 Nov 1913 in Durban. He was 26 and a civil servant. She was 19 and they were both resident in Durban.

Children: (1) Kathleen Elizabeth MUNDY (2) Vernon Edward Delville MUNDY

Died:

Other Information:



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel s ne
in the County of Durban in the Year 1894

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
1894. Sept 23d. No. 1129.	Percy Hubert son of	Hugh Hubert & Meta Maria	Sanders	Durban	Born Oct 30th 1891	W.M. Douglas
1894 Sept. 23d No. 1130.	Natalie Caroline daughter of	Hugh Hubert & Meta Maria	Sanders	Durban	Born Oct. 30th 1891	W.M. Douglas
1894 Sept. 23d No. 1131.	Mabel Matilda	—	Sanders	Durban	Adult	W.M. Douglas

See documents on the following pages.

G.P.-S.4369—1966-67—100-150. S.

GEBOORTEREGISTE

KIND.—CHILD.	1.	2.	
1. Van..... Surname	~~SAUNDERS~~ SANDERS	HAWKINS	
2. Voorname..... First Names	NATALIA CAROLINE Christian Names altered to read "NATALIE CAROLINE" RG 154351 dd 15/3/41	MAURICE	
3. Geboortedatum..... Date of Birth	TENTH APRIL 1894.	EWEVENTH APRIL 1894.	EL
4. Geslag..... Sex	FEMALE	MALE	
5. Ras..... Race			
VADER.—FATHER. 6. Voorname..... First Names	HUGH	ALFRED	
7. Van..... Surname	~~SAUNDERS~~ SANDERS	HAWKINS	
8. Ras..... Race			
MOEDER.—MOTHER. 9. Voorname..... First Names	META MARIA	EVELINE JANE	
10. Nooiensvan..... Maiden Surname	TUNMER	SMITH	

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

D. W. Wills

2/12/13 for Secretary for the Interior.

1913 Marriage solemnised at Durban, in the County or Division of Durban, Natal, 1913

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
	29th November 1913	William Henry Mundy	26	Bachelor	Civil Servant	Durban	Banns	Parents' Consent
		Natalie Caroline Sanders 19	19	Spinster	-	Durban		

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Married in Durban *in* Durban Co. *aforesaid after banns by me.*

James Mackenzie

This Marriage was solemnised between us { W H Mundy / N C Sanders } *In the presence of* { A W Seymour / F C Buckerfield }

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

James Mackenzie
Minister of Free Road Presbyterian Ch.

R.D. 4.
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SANDERS, Nevell Elsworth (GGD4-KSM)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

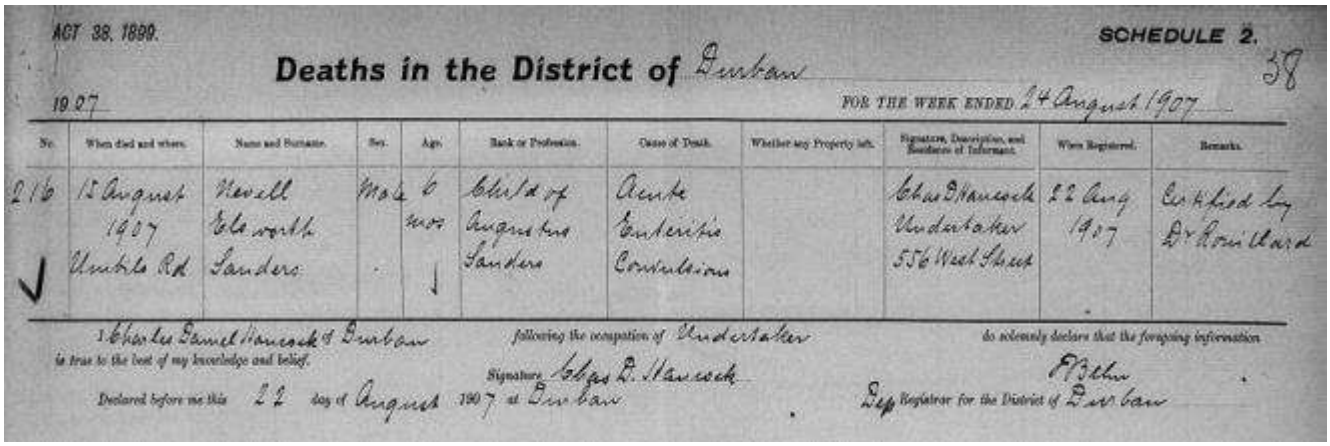
Parents: Augustus SANDERS and Florence Gertrude TUNMER

Siblings: (1) Gregory SANDERS (2) Nevell Elsworth SANDERS (3) Vivian Augustus SANDERS (4) Kenneth Henry SANDERS (5) Eustace Hulme SANDERS

Born: About 15 Feb 1907, Natal

Died: 15 Aug 1907 at Umbilo Road, Durban aged 6 months. CoD was acute enteritis and convulsions.

Other Information:



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Deaths in the District of Durban

1907 FOR THE WEEK ENDED 24 August 1907 38

No.	When died and where.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Whether any Property left.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Remarks.
216	15 August 1907 Umbilo Rd	Nevell Elsworth Sanders	Male	6 mos	Child of Augustus Sanders	Acute Enteritis Convulsions		Chas D Hancock Undertaker 556 West Street	22 Aug 1907	Certified by Dr Rouillard

I Charles Daniel Hancock of Durban following the occupation of Undertaker do solemnly declare that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Chas D. Hancock

Declared before me this 22 day of August 1907 at Durban

Dep Registrar for the District of Durban

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SANDERS, Percy Hubert (GZY2-NMX)

Last updated: 16 July 2021

Parents: Hubert Harry SANDERS and Meta Maria TUNMER

Siblings: (1) William Theophilus SANDERS (2) Ellen Gertrude SANDERS (3) Percy Hubert SANDERS (4) Natalie Caroline SANDERS (5) Archibald Vernon SANDERS (6) Walter Ryder SANDERS (7) Edward Charles SANDERS

Born: 10 Apr 1894 in Durban and baptised on 23 Sept 1894 in the Durban Wesleyan Chapel, along with his twin sister, Natalie Caroline SANDERS and his aunt, Mable Matilda SANDERS.

PLEASE NOTE: The date of birth of 30 Oct 1891 as stated on her baptism certificate below is definitely incorrect.

Married: Lilly ABRAHAMS on 04 June 1917 at the Emmanuel Cathedral in Durban. He was 24 and a carpenter. She was 22 and they were both resident in Durban. Their marriage certificate is on the next page.

Children: (1) Doreen Lillian SANDERS

Died:

Other Information:

SANDERS / MUNDY RESIDENTIAL INFO
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32 Cedar Road was owned by William Theophilus SANDERS (G7DN-JVS)
31 Teignmouth Road was owned by Hubert Harry SANDERS (GHH9-KPK)
(Hubert was the father of Percy and William.)
41 Teignmouth Road was owned by William Henry MUNDY (GZB1-J7Q)
(William MUNDY was married to Natalie Coroline SANDERS (GZY2-2CW), the sister of the Percy and William mentioned above.)

There is also a single reference to:
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See the following pages.

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in the County of Durban in the Year 1894

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		Christian.	Surname.			
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1894 Sept^r 23^d No. 1130.	Natalie Caroline Daughter of	Hugh Hubert & Meta Maria	Sanders	Durban	Born Oct^r 30^th 1891	W^m. Douglas
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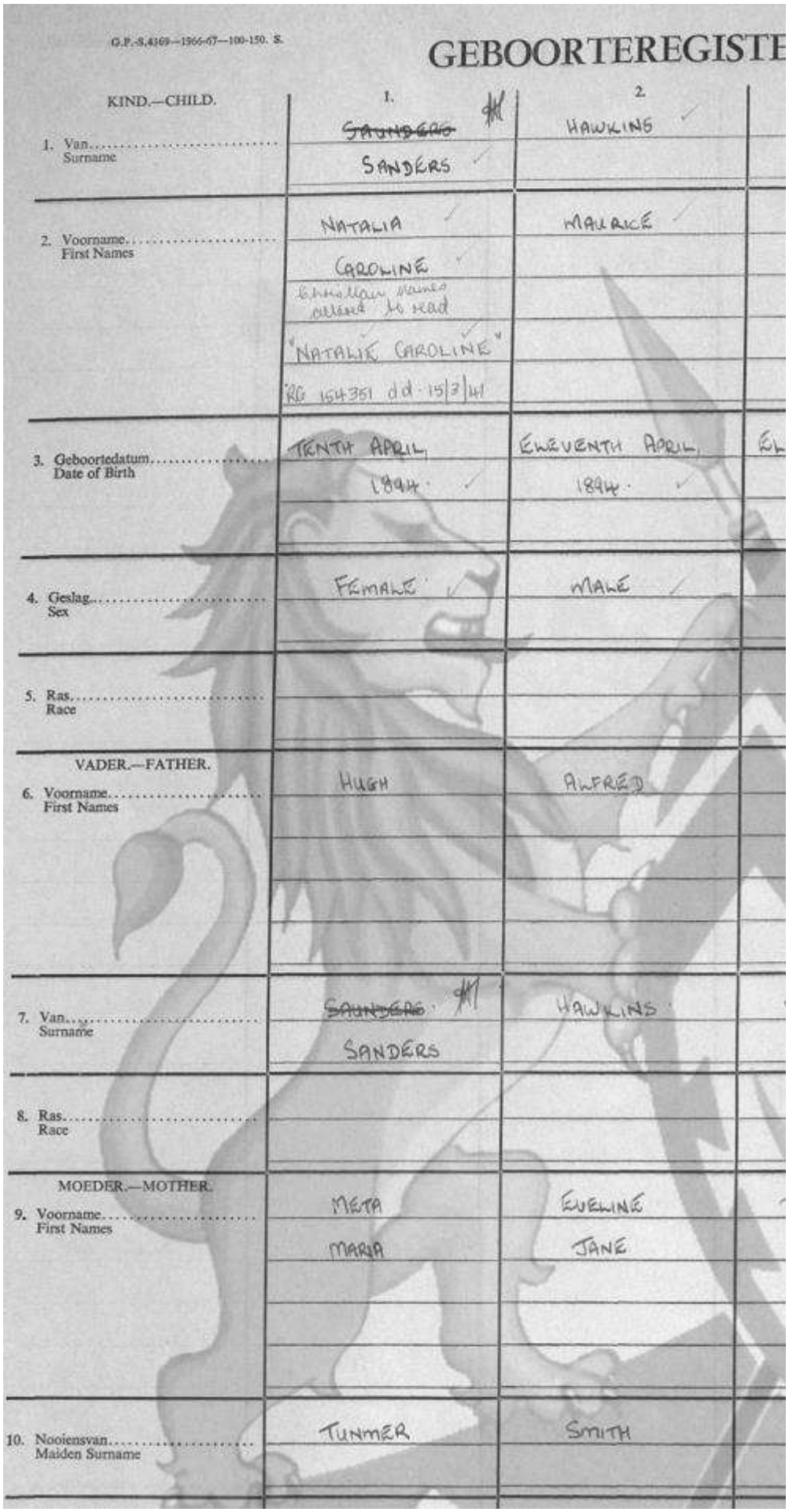

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GEBOORTEREGISTE

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2. Voorname..... First Names	NATALIA CAROLINE Christian names omitted to read "NATALIE CAROLINE" RG 154351 dd 15/3/41	MAURICE	
3. Geboortedatum..... Date of Birth	TENTH APRIL 1894.	ELEVENTH APRIL 1894.	EL
4. Geslag..... Sex	FEMALE	MALE	
5. Ras..... Race			
VADER.—FATHER. 6. Voorname..... First Names	HUGH	ALFRED	
7. Van..... Surname	~~SAUNDERS~~ SANDERS	HAWKINS	
8. Ras..... Race			
MOEDER.—MOTHER. 9. Voorname..... First Names	META MARIA	EVELINE JANE	
10. Nooiensvan..... Maiden Surname	TUNMER	SMITH	

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

20/6/1917 for Secretary for the Interior.

1917 Marriage solemnized at Durban, in the ~~County~~ or Division of Durban, Natal, 1917

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
	4th June 1917	Percy Hubert Sanders	24	Bachelor	Carpenter	Durban	Offer Licence 3108 issued 30th May 1917	
		Lilly Abrahams	22	Spinster	Nil	Durban		

Married in Emmanuel Cathedral in Durban aforesaid Durban Division by me, J.J. A'Dorsee

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Percy Hubert Sanders / Lilly Abrahams. } in the presence of { Herbert Antone Tommer / William Henry Mundy }

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

J.J. A'Dorsee

R.D. 4.
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SANDERS, Roland (GG8C-WJB)

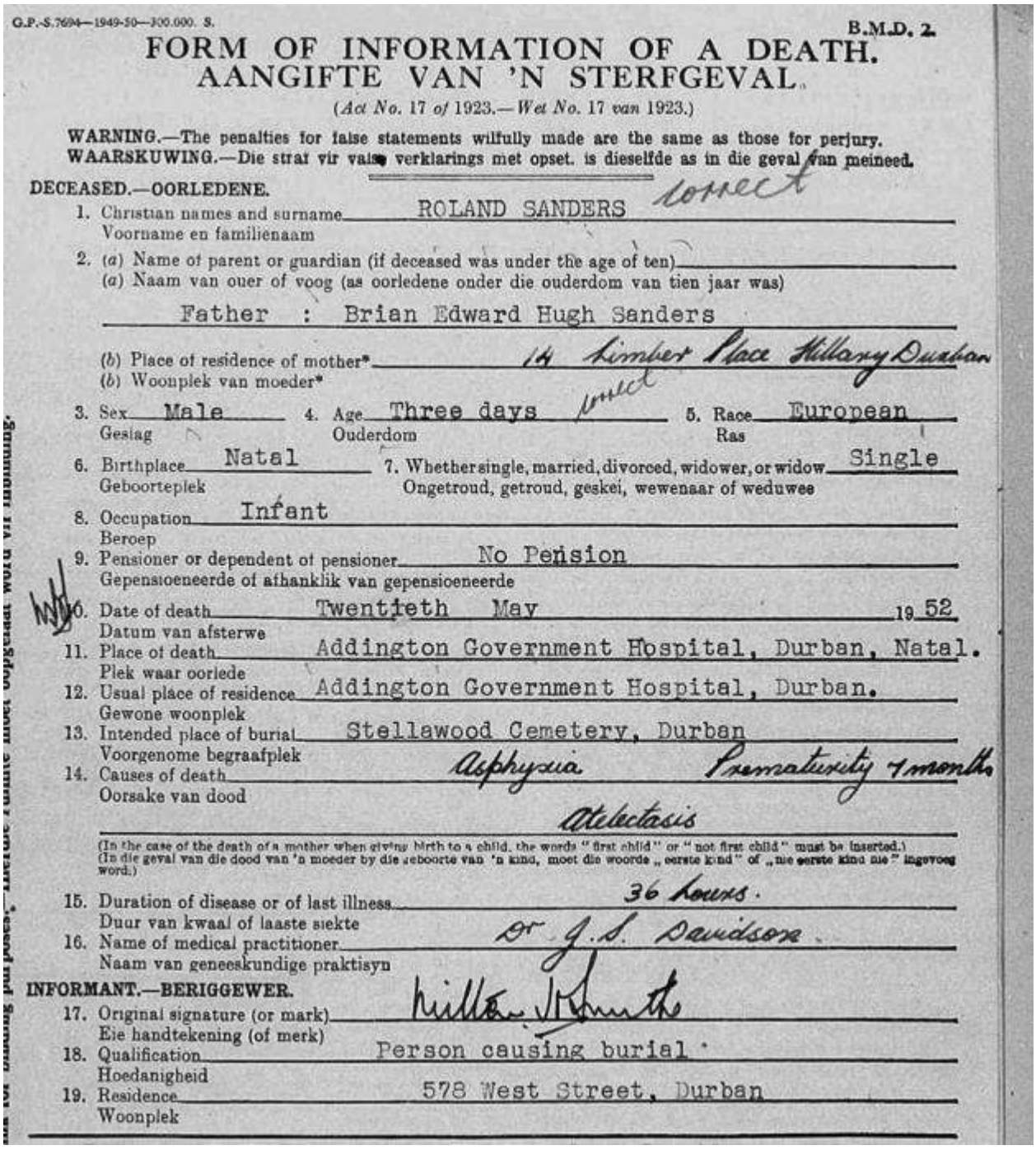
Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

Parents: Brian Edward Hugh SANDERS and Evelyn Mary ROBINSON

Siblings: (1) Roland SANDERS (2) Michael Ryder SANDERS (3) Kerry Susan SANDERS (4) Lee Edward SANDERS

Born: 17 May 1952 in Durban. The family were living at 14 (or 4) Limber Place, Hillary, Durban. His twin brother, Michael Ryder SANDERS, was born two days later. All this in Addington Hospital, Durban.

Died: 20 May 1952 aged 3 days in Durban. CoD was premature birth and asphyxia



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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

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WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset. is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname ROLAND SANDERS correct
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)
   Father : Brian Edward Hugh Sanders
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother* 14 Limber Place Hillary Durban
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Male Geslag
4. Age Three days correct Ouderdom
5. Race European Ras
6. Birthplace Natal Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Single
   Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Infant Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner No Pension
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Twentieth May 19 52
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death Addington Government Hospital, Durban, Natal.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence Addington Government Hospital, Durban.
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Stellawood Cemetery, Durban
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death Asphyxia Prematurity 7 months
    Oorsake van dood
    Atelectasis
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)
15. Duration of disease or of last illness 36 hours.
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr G.S. Davidson.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) Miller M Smith
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing burial
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence 578 West Street, Durban
    Woonplek

* Strike out words not required. Skrap woorde wat nie vereis word nie.

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SANDERS, Stella Madge (GC89-C3C)

Last updated: 18 July 2021

Parents: Walter Ryder SANDERS and Constance Ivy MACK

Sibling: Brian Edward Hugh SANDERS

Born: 04 Oct 1924 in Durban and baptised in St Paul's Church, Durban on 16 Nov 1924.

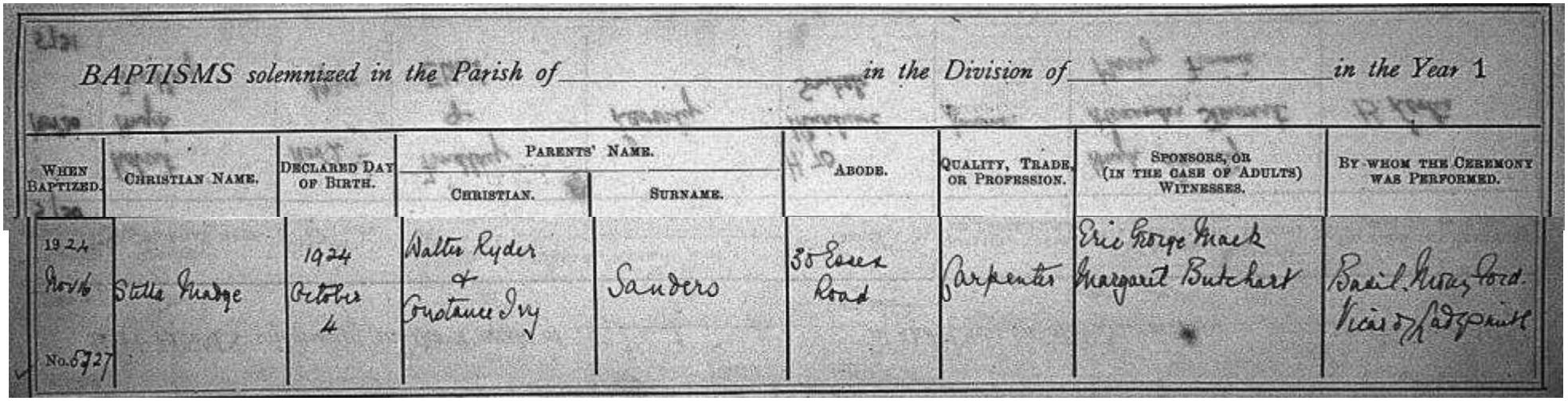
Married: Kenneth Albert CHANDLER on 24 Feb 1944 in Durban. He was 18, an apprentice welder resident at 140 Edward Street, Pretoria. She was 19, a typist resident at 36 Eleanor Road, Mount Vernon, Durban.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

Their marriage certificate is on the following page.



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of _____ *in the Division of* _____ *in the Year* 1

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	Parents' Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.				
1924 Nov 6 No. 6727	Stella Madge	1924 October 4	Walter Ryder & Constance Ivy	Sanders	30 Essex Road	Carpenter	Eric George Mack Margaret Butchart	Basil Henry Ford Vicar of Ladywell

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 61/44 /19

DURBAN.

Race { Husband European / Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at ____ District ____ Province Natal

(1) Date of Marriage.	(2) Full names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth, Province, Place.	(5) Personal Status	(6) Occupation	(7) Residence at time of Marriage.	(8) Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	(9) Consent by Whom given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.	(11) REMARKS.
24th February 1944	Kenneth Albert Chandler	18	Transvaal	Bachelor	Apprentice Welder	140 Edward St. Pretoria	Special Marriage Licence No: 109174	Father's Consent	without	Consent Filed.
	Stella Madge Sanders	19	Durban Natal	Spinster	Typiste	36 Eleanor Rd Mount Vernon Durban		Father's Consent		Consent Filed

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this

the 24th day of February 1944

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1 L E Ferguson E. E. BOISSON.

2 Bess Sanders

G. F. G. S. SANDERS.

PB.

Minister.

This Marriage was solemnized between us

Chandler H.A.

S.M. Sanders.

Examination.

Magistrate.

H. H. MARAIS.

CHANDLER H A

SANDERS

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SANDERS, Vivian Augustus (G4LK-Y54)

Last updated: 03 Aug 2020

Parents: Augustus SANDERS and Florence Gertrude TUNMER

Siblings: (1) Gregory SANDERS (2) Nevell Elsworth SANDERS (3) Vivian Augustus SANDERS (4) Kenneth Henry SANDERS (5) Eustace Hulme SANDERS

Born: About 1909 at Amatikulu near Mtunzini, Natal

Married: Amy Ruth TEDDER on 24 Apr 1937 in Amatikulu, district of Mtunzini, Natal. He was 28 and a clerk resident at Amatikulu. She was 20 and resident at Tongaat, Natal.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

Their marriage certificate is on the following page.

G.P.-S.2571—1935—250-100. S.

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ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 3 a.e. 44 /1937

Race: Husband E

Wife E

Marriage Solemnized at Pretoria District Pretoria Province Natal

Date of Marriage.	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age	Country of Birth.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.	REMARKS.
April 24 1937	Vivian Augustus Sanders	28	Natal	Bachelor	Clerk	Pretoria	Banns	Parents	With Ante-nuptial Contract	
	Amy Ruth Tedder	20	Natal	Spinster	—	Pretoria				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 24th day of April 1937

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. G.H. Tedder

2. K.L. Sanders

Walter Hepenstall Stallard
Minister.

Church of Province of S. Africa.
Denomination.

Magistrate.

This Marriage was contracted by us

Vivian Augustus Sanders

Amy Ruth Tedder.

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SANDERS, Walter Herbert (GZSB-CK8)

Last updated: 22 Aug 2023

Parents: William Theophilus SANDERS and Olive Eveline Rachel MILLIN

Born: 12 Mar 1918 at 62 Frere Road, Durban and baptised on 16 June 1918

Married: Valerie Maud HOWARD on 20 June 1944 in St Cyprian's Church, Umbilo, Durban. He was 26 and an auto-electrician on service in WW2 and living at 49 Buxton Gardens, Durban. She was 18 and an accountant's clerk living at 67 Buxton Gardens.

Children: (1) Lorraine Helen SANDERS (2) Belinda Olive SANDERS (3) Billie Miranda SANDERS

Died: Mar 1981, Entabeni Hospital, Berea, Durban.

Photo: Walter Sanders and his wife Valerie with their eldest daughter Lorraine Botha (nee Sanders , later Jackson) and her children David and Kate Botha.

Other Information: At the time he was baptised (1918) his family were living at 32 Cedar Road, Congella, Durban. At the time of the birth of his second daughter (1950), Walter was living at 121 Dunville Road, Wentworth, Durban and was an auto-electrician.

In 1918, the Percy Hubert SANDERS family lived at 26 Cedar Road, Durban and his brother's family, the William Theophilus SANDERS family lived just down the road at 32 Cedar Road. Their first children (Doreen and Walter) were born just two days apart and were baptised on the same day.

Although both families were living in Cedar Road, both children were born at 62 Frere Road, Durban. Presumably with was a hospital or nursing home at the time.

When his first daughter was baptised in 1946 he was an auto electrician living at 49 Buxton Gardens, Durban.

Vernon Edward Bonnar-Delville MUNDY and his sister Kathleen Elizabeth MUNDY as well as their cousins, Walter Herbert SANDERS and Doreen Lillian SANDERS, were all baptised on the same day and in the same ceremony.

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374	March 1918.	12	62 Frere Road	Wallis Herbert	M.	William Theophilus Sanders	Clerk	Cold Storage Engineer	W. T. Sanders Father of Child Cedar Road. Congella.	

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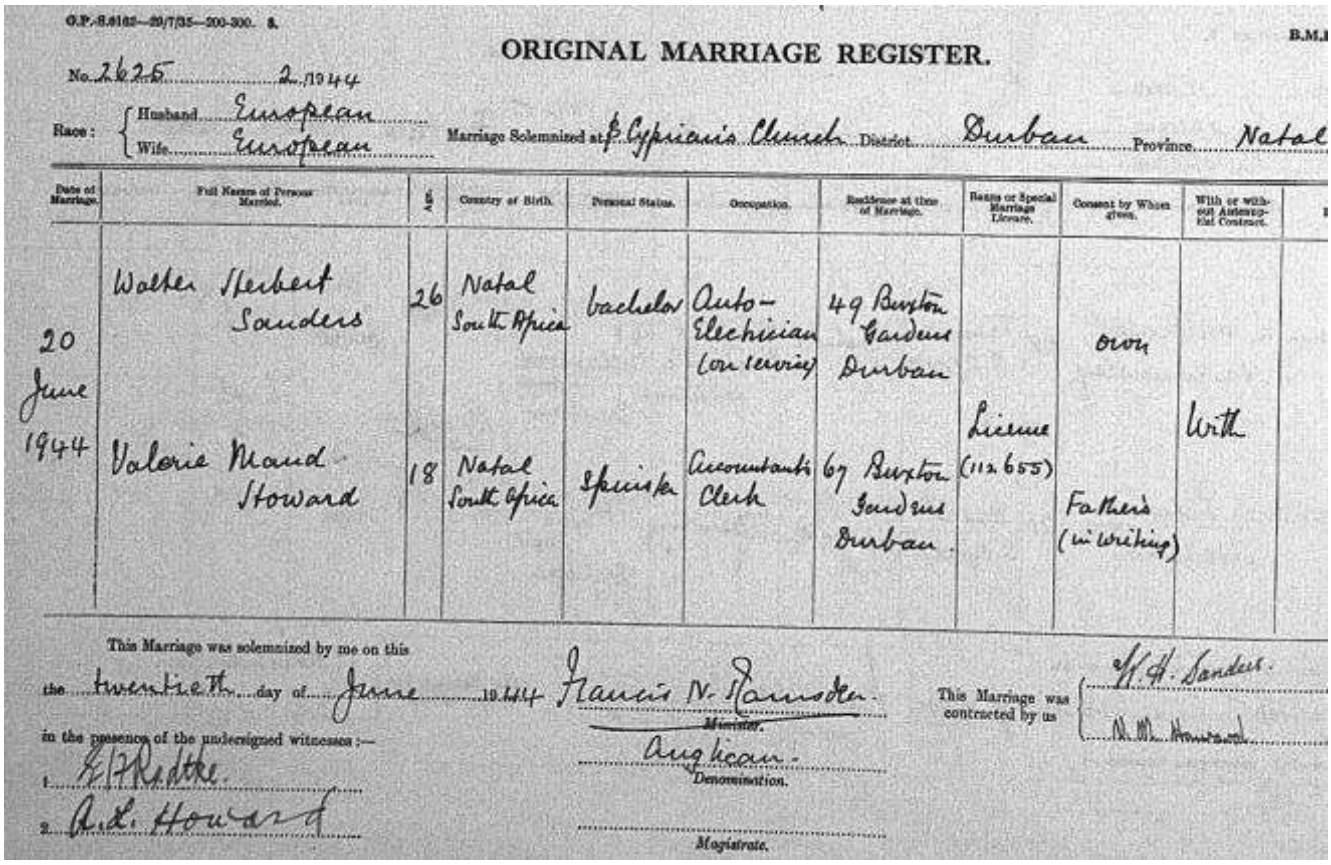
BAPTISMS solemnised in the PARISH OF DURBAN, in the DIOCESE OF NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA, in the year of our Lord 1918.

No.	WHEN BAPTIZED	WHEN BORN	CHILD'S CHRISTIAN NAME	PARENTS: CHRISTIAN NAMES	PARENTS: SURNAME	RANK OR OCCUPATION	ABODE	SPONSORS (or WITNESSES, if Adult)	BY WHOM BAPTIZED
6479 at St Augustine's	16 June 1918	12 March 1918	Wallis Herbert	William Theophilus & Olive Evelina Rachel	Sanders	Engineer	32 Cedar Rd Congella	Hugh Sanders William Henry Mundy Mela Maria Sanders	
6480 at St Augustine's	16 June 1918	20 October 1910	Vernon Edward Delvicks	William Henry & Natalie Caroline	Mundy	Civil Servant	(Hosea) 26 Cedar Road Congella	Mela Maria Sanders Hugh Sanders Herbert Hulme Turner	
6481 at St Augustine's	16 June 1918	8 July 1914	Kathleen Elizabeth	William Henry & Natalie Caroline	Mundy	Civil Servant	26 Cedar Rd Congella	Mela Maria Sanders Hugh Sanders Herbert Hulme Turner	
6482 at St Augustine's	16 June 1918	10 March 1918	Lillian Doreen	Percy Herbert & Lillian	Sanders	Joiner	26 Cedar Rd Congella	Frederick Stephen Brockwell Kate Brockwell	



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ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 2625 2 1944

Race: Husband European Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at St Cyprian's Church District Durban Province Natal

Date of Marriage.	Full Names of Persons Married.	Age	Country of Birth.	Personal Status.	Occupation.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	Consent by Whom given.	With or without Antenuptial Contract.
20 June 1944	Walter Herbert Sanders	26	Natal South Africa	bachelor	Auto-Electrician (contractor)	49 Buxton Gardens Durban	Licence (112.655)	own	With
	Valerie Maud Howard	18	Natal South Africa	Spinster	Accountants Clerk	67 Buxton Gardens Durban		Father's (in writing)	

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the twentieth day of June 1944

Francis N. Hannaford
Minister.

Anglican
Denomination.

Magistrate.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. E. Redtke.
2. A.L. Howard

This Marriage was contracted by us

W.H. Sanders.
M.M. Howard.

See next page.

G.P.-S.7694—1949-50—300,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
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DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname WILLIAM THEOPHILUS SANDERS (Coroner)
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Male
   Geslag
4. Age Sixty-five years
   Ouderdom
5. Race European
   Ras
6. Birthplace Natal
   Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Widower
   Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Retired Engine Driver : South African Railways
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner South African Railway Pensioner
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Twenty Third February 1953.
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death Entabeni Hospital, Durban, Natal.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence 41 Teignmouth Road, Umbilo, Durban
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Stellawood Cemetery, Durban.
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death ANEURYSM OF ABDOMINAL AORTA
    Oorsake van dood

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness Duur 3 Weeks.
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr B. Weeks.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) C. Collins
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing burial
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence 578 West Street, Durban
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.

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SANDERS, Walter Ryder (GC8M-GM2)

Last updated: 16 July 2021

Parents: Hubert Harry SANDERS and Meta Maria TUNMER

Siblings: (1) William Theophilus SANDERS (2) Ellen Gertrude SANDERS (3) Percy Hubert SANDERS (4) Natalie Caroline SANDERS (5) Archibald Vernon SANDERS (6) Walter Ryder SANDERS (7) Edward Charles SANDERS

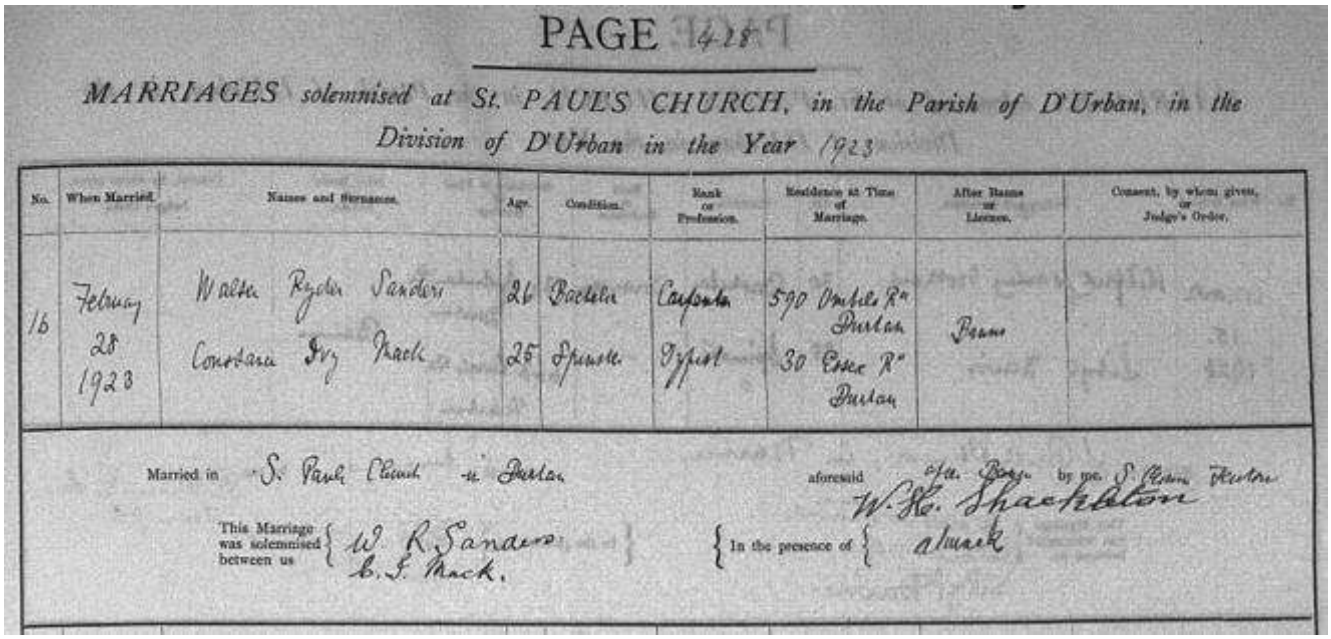
Born: 05 Jan 1897 in Durban

Married: Constance Ivy MACK on 28 Feb 1923 in St Paul's Church, Durban. He was 26, a carpenter resident at 590 Umbilo Road, Durban. She was 25 and a typist resident at 30 Essex Road, Durban.

Children: (1) Stella Madge SANDERS (2) Brian Edward Hugh SANDERS

Died: 26 Oct 1960 at St Augustine's Hospital, Durban aged 63 years and was interred at the Stellawood Crematorium, Durban. CoD bronchopneumonia and aortic aneurysm.

Other Information: His death notice indicates that he was a joiner and carpenter who was receiving a military pension and that he resided at 36 Elenor Road, Mount Vernon, Durban.



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MARRIAGES solemnised at ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, in the Parish of D'Urban, in the Division of D'Urban in the Year 1923

No.	When Married	Names and Surnames	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at Time of Marriage	After Banns or Licence	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order
16	February 28 1923	Walter Ryder Sanders	26	Bachelor	Carpenter	590 Umbilo Rd Durban	Banns	
		Constance Ivy Mack	25	Spinster	Typist	30 Essex Rd Durban		

Married in S. Paul's Church at Durban aforesaid by me, S. Crum Hunter

This Marriage was solemnised between us { W. R. Sanders, C. I. Mack. } In the presence of { almack, W. H. Shackleton }

His death notice is on the following page.

G.P.-S.1527625—1956-7—300,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 211 610840 W
2. Surname / Van: SANDERS
3. First names / Voorname: Walter Ryder
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Twentysixth October, 1960 — 5. Sex / Geslag: Male
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: St. Augustines Hospital, Durban.
7. Race / Ras: WHITE — 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 63 years 5 January, 1897
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Married
10. Occupation / Beroep: Joiner and Carpenter, Timber merchants.
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van Allowance / onderhoudstoelaag: Military Pension 70135
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: Bronchopneumonia. Aortic Aneurysm

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".) / (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul.)

13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: ± 1 Year
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: Dr. A. Malatskey
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van Oorledene: Durban. Natal.
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van Oorledene: 36 Elenor Road, Mount Vernon. Durban
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: Crematorium Stellawood Durban.
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):

(b) Place of residence of mother* / Woonplek van moeder*:

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): [signature]
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person Causing Burial.
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 578 West Street, Durban.

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only.
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur.

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19____ — Place / Plek: ____

(signature) / (handtekening): ____
Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer. / Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: 27. 10. 1960 19____ — District / Distrik: DURBAN

(signature) / (handtekening): E. Duncan — *District Registrar. / Distrikregistrateur.*

No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 1834

For use in Head Office only— / Net vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor—

1. Form checked / Vorm nagesien: ____
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3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien: 28/1

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

MIK 21/10/60

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SANDERS, William Theophilus (G7DN-JVS)

Last updated: 12 Jan 2024

Photo: (1) William and his wife Olive. Presumably the baby is one of their three grandchildren. (2) William and Olive.

Parents: Hubert Harry SANDERS and Meta Maria TUNMER

Siblings: (1) William Theophilus SANDERS (2) Ellen Gertrude SANDERS (3) Percy Hubert SANDERS (4) Natalie Caroline SANDERS (5) Archibald Vernon SANDERS (6) Walter Ryder SANDERS (7) Edward Charles SANDERS

Born: 16 June 1887 and baptised in the Durban Wesleyan Church on 16 Nov 1890 along with his younger sister Ellen Gertrude SANDERS.

Married: Olive Eveline Rachel MILLIN on 05 Aug 1916 at St Michael's & All Angels Church, Eshowe, Natal. He was 29 and a fireman resident in Empangeni, Natal. She was 25 and resident at Inchanga, Natal.

Children: (1) Walter Herbert SANDERS

Died: 23 Feb 1953 at Entabeni Hospital, Durban aged 65 years. CoD Aneurysm of the abdominal aorta. He was buried in the Stellawood cemetery, Durban. His address was given as 41 Teignmouth Road, Durban even 'though this was the MUNDY's home and he had spent much of his life at 32 Cedar Road, Durban.

Other Information: When he was married (1916) he was a fireman in Empangeni. His son's birth notice (1918) says he was a 'cold storage engineer' living at 26 Cedar Road, Congella, Durban. His

death notice (1953) says he was a retired engine driver and pensioner of the South African Railways who was resident at 41 Teignmouth Road, Umbilo, Durban.

SANDERS / MUNDY RESIDENTIAL INFO

The following information is included because the SANDERS and MUNDY families seemed to 'mix-and-match' their stated addresses. It creates some degree of confusion with the four addresses cropping up almost randomly in the records of these folks. There are cases of a person living in one of these four residences but dying in one of the others. Or living in one of these four addresses at the time of their baptism but in another one of the four when they were married. Since all the people involved were closely related and apparently on good terms, there would be many practical reasons why it may be convenient to temporarily relocate.

Cedar Road and Teignmouth Road are about one kilometre apart in Congella – a southern suburb of Durban.

26 Cedar Road was owned by Percy Hubert SANDERS (GZY2-NMX)
32 Cedar Road was owned by William Theophilus SANDERS (G7DN-JVS)
31 Teignmouth Road was owned by Hubert Harry SANDERS (GHH9-KPK)
(Hubert was the father of Percy and William.)
41 Teignmouth Road was owned by William Henry MUNDY (GZB1-J7Q)
(William MUNDY was married to Natalie Coroline SANDERS (GZY2-2CW), the sister of the Percy and William mentioned above.)

There is also a single reference to:
37 Teignmouth Road – this was given as the address of Doreen Lillian SANDERS (MJ75-F86), the daughter of Percy Hubert SANDERS, at the time of her wedding. She was possibly boarding there at the time. The owner is unknown.

His baptism, marriage and death notice are on the following pages.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels &c

in the County of Durban in the Year 1890

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name.		Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1890 Nov 16th at Congella No. 736.	William Theophilus Son of	Hugh & Meta	Sanders	Moore Rd Durban	Born June 16th 1887	Eliott

MARRIAGE solemnized at S. Michael and All Angels Church Eshowe

in the Diocese of Zululand, 18~~5~~ 1916

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or License.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
77	Aug. 5 1916	William Theophilus Sanders	29.	Bachelor	Fireman	Empangeni	Special Licence	Both of age
		Olive Eveline Rachel Millin	25.	Spinster		Inchanga		

Married in S. Michael & All Angels Church at Eshowe aforesaid, by me Arthur E. Hemsted.

This Marriage was solemnized between us: William Theophilus Sanders / Olive Eveline Rachel Millin

In the presence of: W. Ogilvie / G Fraser

G.P.-S.7694—1949-50—300,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname WILLIAM THEOPHILUS SANDERS (Deceased)
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Male — Geslag
4. Age Sixty-five years — Ouderdom
5. Race European — Ras
6. Birthplace Natal — Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Widower — Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Retired Engine Driver : South African Railways — Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner South African Railway Pensioner — Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Twenty Third February 19 53. — Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death Entabeni Hospital, Durban, Natal. — Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence 41 Teignmouth Road, Umbilo, Durban — Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial Stellawood Cemetery, Durban. — Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death ANEURYSM OF ABDOMINAL AORTA — Oorsake van dood

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness Duur 3 Months. — Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr B. Weeks. — Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) E. Collins — Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing burial — Hoedanigheid
19. Residence 578 West Street, Durban — Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____
day of _____ 19___
dag van _____

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distrikseregistrateur en van die distrikseregistrateur.

When registered or received _____ 19___ Station _____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang — Standplaas

(*Signature*) _____ Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) — Assistent-Distrikseregistrateur.

When registered 24-2-1953 19___ District DURBAN
Wanneer geregistreer — Distrik

(*Signature*) E. Sanders Asst. District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) — Distrikseregistrateur.

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* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only :—
Alleen vir gebruik in hoofkantoor :—

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SANYER, Hillary L. (GGFS-4LM) (Possibly SANYER?)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents:

Born: 15 Feb 1959 (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KTZ7-ZGG)

Married: Anthony H. PECKHAM

Children: (1) Justin William Saner PECKHAM (2) Moyra Ann Saner PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: Has a Ph D in Statistics. Now resident in Moro Bay, California.

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SCANNELL, Donna Shaun

Last updated: 24 Aug 2024

Parents: Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM and John Peter SCANNELL

Siblings: (1) Murray SCANNELL (2) Heather SCANNELL (3) Donna SCANNELL

Born:

Married: L T GARNER and then ^^^ RAMSDEN

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

Attended Greytown High School from 1972 – 1974 and Vryheid High School from 1974 to 1976. Currently lives in Newcastle.

In August 2024 Donna contacted me on WhatsApp and sent some family information including the fact that she had been christened **Shaun Wendy SCANNELL** but in 1974 she changed her name to Donna Shaun SCANNELL.

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SCANNELL, Heather

Last updated: 24 Aug 2024

Heather (L) her two grandchildren and her daughter Bianca (R)

Parents: Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM and John Peter SCANNELL

Siblings: (1) Murray SCANNELL (2) Heather SCANNELL (3) Donna SCANNELL

Born: 24 Aug 1957 in Ladysmith

Married: John TEASDALE since 14 Apr 1978

Children: (1) Bianca TEASDALE

Died: 27 Aug 2021 aged 64. CoD was COVID 19.

Other Information:

On FBk: Attended Greytown High School then studied at UNISA.

Siblings: Heather, Donna and Murray SCANNELL

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SCANNELL, John Peter (GL8V-SQ6)

Last updated: 12 Aug 2024

Parents: Andries Hendrik SCANNELL, k.a. Andrew (GJ2Y-NN7) and Janey PRINSLOO (GLRD-2H7)

Born: about 1931

Married: Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM on 24 Apr 1954 in the Methodist Church at York. He was 23, a plumber resident at 11 Commercial Road, Pietermaritzburg. She was 21 and a typist from her family's farm 'Camelhoek' near New Hanover. They later divorced. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Murray SCANNELL (2) Heather SCANNELL (3) Donna SCANNELL

Died:

Other Information: They divorced in 1961.

L – R: Norman and Laura (Dolly) Peckham (seated); Phyllis Winifred Peckham – sister of the bride; the bridal couple, John Peter Scannell and Joan Elizabeth Peckham; the best man, Lawrence Scannell and finally, the groom's parents, Janey (seated) and Andrew Scannell.

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SCANNELL, Murray

Last updated: 17 Sept 2023

Second photo posted on FBk in May 2013

Parents: Joan Elizabeth PECKHAM and John Peter SCANNELL

Siblings: (1) Murray SCANNELL (2) Heather SCANNELL (3) Donna SCANNELL

Born: 13 Feb 1955 in New Hanover

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Matriculated from Greytown High School in 1973 then studied at Damelin College and currently lives in Johannesburg

On FBk

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SCHIJF, Mark Crispin (GH4X-G5H)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Felicity Mary SLATTER

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SCHOFIELD, Anthony Wentworth (GH3B-VSM)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

1. On his wedding day, aged about 38.

Parents: Trevor Wentworth SCHOFIELD and Pamela SURTEES.

Born: 12 Mar 1962

Married: Carrene Bridget REED in their new home at Byrne near Richmond, Natal on 06 Nov 1999.

Children: (1) Paige Samantha SCHOFIELD (2) Mark Wentworth SCHOFIELD

Died:

Other Information:

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SCHOFIELD, Mark Wentworth (GH3B-PXB)

Last updated: 08 Dec 2004

Parents: Carrene Bridget REED and Anthony Wentworth SCHOFIELD

Sibling: Paige Samantha SCHOFIELD

Born: 26 Apr 2004 in Pietermaritzburg.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SCHOFIELD, Paige Samantha (GH3B-NXX)

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

1. Aged nearly 2.

Parents: Carrene Bridget REED and Anthony Wentworth SCHOFIELD

Sibling: Mark Wentworth SCHOFIELD

Born: 15 Aug 2001 in Pietermaritzburg

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SCHUTTE, Lisa

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents:

Born: 14 June 1967

Married: Stephen Lloyd STEAD on 17 June 2000

Children: (1) Kerin Macaela STEAD

Died:

Other Information:

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SCOTT, Michelle Denise

Last updated: 09 Aug 2020

Parents:

Born: 29 Mar 1990

Married: Royden Gareth PECKHAM on 25 July 2015.

Children: (1) Son (2) Daughter

Died:

Other Information: Attended Queensburgh Girls' High School and matriculated in 2007. Michelle is a junior school teacher.

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SEFERAIDIS, Andriana (k.a. Andrea) (GGYJ-RCS)

Last updated: 05 Jan 2024

Parents: Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE and Panayiotis SEFERIADIS

Siblings: (1) George SEFERIADIS (2) Andriana SEFERIADIS (3) Katerina SEFERIADIS (4) Nikos SEFERIADIS

Born: 1973

Married: ^^^ 06 Sept 1996

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Currently lives in Athens.

On FBk – pic of her in a red scarf and a river

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SEFERIADIS, George (GGYV-WWG)

Last updated: 05 Jan 2024

Insert photo

Parents: Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE and Panayiotis SEFERIADIS

Siblings: (1) George SEFERIADIS (2) Andriana SEFERIADIS (3) Katerina SEFERIADIS (4) Nikos SEFERIADIS

Born: 1971

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SEFERIADIS, Katerina (k.a. Kathleen or Kathy) (GGYJ-BMB)

Last updated: 05 Jan 2024

Insert photo

Parents: Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE and Panayiotis SEFERIADIS

Siblings: (1) George SEFERIADIS (2) Andriana SEFERIADIS (3) Katerina SEFERIADIS (4) Nikos SEFERIADIS

Born: 1976

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SEFERIADIS, Nikos (GGYJ-LSH)

Last updated: 05 Jan 2024

Parents: Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE and Panayiotis SEFERIADIS

Siblings: (1) George SEFERIADIS (2) Andriana SEFERIADIS (3) Katerina SEFERIADIS (4) Nikos SEFERIADIS

Born: 1979

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk – hand to chin.

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SEFERIADIS, Panayiotis (GGYV-H8R)

Last updated: 05 Jan 2024

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Parents:

Siblings:

Born:

Married: Gwendoline Lorraine LIVINGSTONE

Children: (1) George SEFERIADIS (2) Andriana SEFERIADIS (3) Katerina SEFERIADIS (4) Nikos SEFERIADIS

Died:

Other Information:

2024-01-05 His wife, Lorraine, emailed me and wrote, "My husband's name is Panayiotis Seferiadis. In Greece he is known as Takis. In Zimbabwe, where we were married, he was known to my family and friends as Tony. But here in Greece all his customers call him Peter. It's confusing, take your pick!"

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SEPHTON, Felicity May (k.a. Flick) (GLFC-LG8)

Last updated: 17 Sept 2023

Parents: Charles Victor SEPHTON, 1917 - 1995 (LK62-Q91) and Unity Hope GRANT, 1916 - 2004 (GLQN-FGW)

Born: 11 Aug 1944 in Germiston, Transvaal, SA.

Married: Sydney Roy PECKHAM on 23 Jan 1965 at Mbabane, Swaziland. Roy was 23 and his occupation was given as 'Selection Manager' - something to do with sugar cane farming. Felicity was 20, a clerk, and they were then resident at Big Bend, Swaziland.

Children: (1) Kerry Nicola PECKHAM (2) Karen Laura PECKHAM (3) Melissa Claire PECKHAM (4) Matthew Jesse PECKHAM (adopted)

Died: 24 Mar 2022 in Eshowe aged 77 years, 7 months.

Other Information: Matriculated from Queenstown Girls' High School in the Eastern Cape, SA. Currently lives with her husband in Eshowe, Natal.

For her marriage certificate, see her husband's page.

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SERIES, Julia

Last updated: 22 Dec 2023

Parents: June Elizabeth PRICE and ^^^ SERIES

Born:

Died:

Married: ^^^ CAMPBELL-HALL

Children: (1) David CAMPBELL-HALL (2) Julia CAMPBELL-HALL

Other Information:

Attended Assumption Convent School in Germiston near Johannesburg and currently lives in Kloof. Works for Pam Golding Estate Agents.

On FBk as Julia Campbell-Hall. Messaged her on 22.12.2023

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SERIES, Ronald

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: June Elizabeth PRICE and ^^^ SERIES

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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SHEARLY, Yvonne Lynette (GLH1-CRP)

Last updated: 28 Aug 2023

Insert photos

Parents:

Born: 22 June 1937 in Benoni, Transvaal, South Africa.

Married: Colin Walter Shepherd BENTLEY on 15 Feb 1958 in St Dunston's Church, Benoni, Transvaal, South Africa. He was 25 and a fitter living Flat 20, Griffiths Court, Railway Avenue, Benoni. She was 21 and a clerk living at 97 Newlands Avenue, Benoni. NOTE: The year of birth of both people is incorrectly given in the wedding certificate which is on her husband's page.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SHEPHERD, Jean (GLWG-KWF)

Last updated: 17 Apr 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Ira Royden PECKHAM late in life. Ira's first marriage ended in divorce after about 25 years and about three years later he met and married Jean Shepherd in England. Jean was possibly also previously married. Apparently they also divorced.

Children: None with Ira. Possibly some from a possible previous marriage.

Died:

Other Information:

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SIMPSON, Jo-anne (GHYK-C3N)

Last updated: 2004

Parents:

Born: 29 June 1975

Died:

Married: Jonathan Paul MOON on 23 June 2001

Children: (1) Michael John MOON

Other Information:

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SINCLAIR, Elizabeth Anne (k.a. Anne) (GHYV-2HB)

Last updated: 02 Aug 2004

Parents:

Born: 07 Dec 1960 in Nairobi, Kenya.

Died:

Married: John Bruce TELFORD on 01 May 1982 in Durban, South Africa.

Children: (1) John Struan TELFORD (2) Sarah Jane TELFORD (3) Michael Sinclair TELFORD

Other Information:

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SLADE, Rachel

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents:

Born: 21 Aug 1972

Died:

Married: Jonathan Grant MAEHLER on 7 Apr 2000.

Children: (1) Joanna Morgan MAEHLER (2) Benjamin Dylan MAEHLER

Other Information:

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SLATTER, Anne Elizabeth (GH4X-Q3H)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: Errol Mervyn SLATTER and Florence Adeline REARDON

Siblings: (1) Paul Thomas SLATTER (2) Felicity Mary SLATTER (3) Michael John SLATTER (4) Penelope Susan SLATTER (5) Anne Elizabeth SLATTER

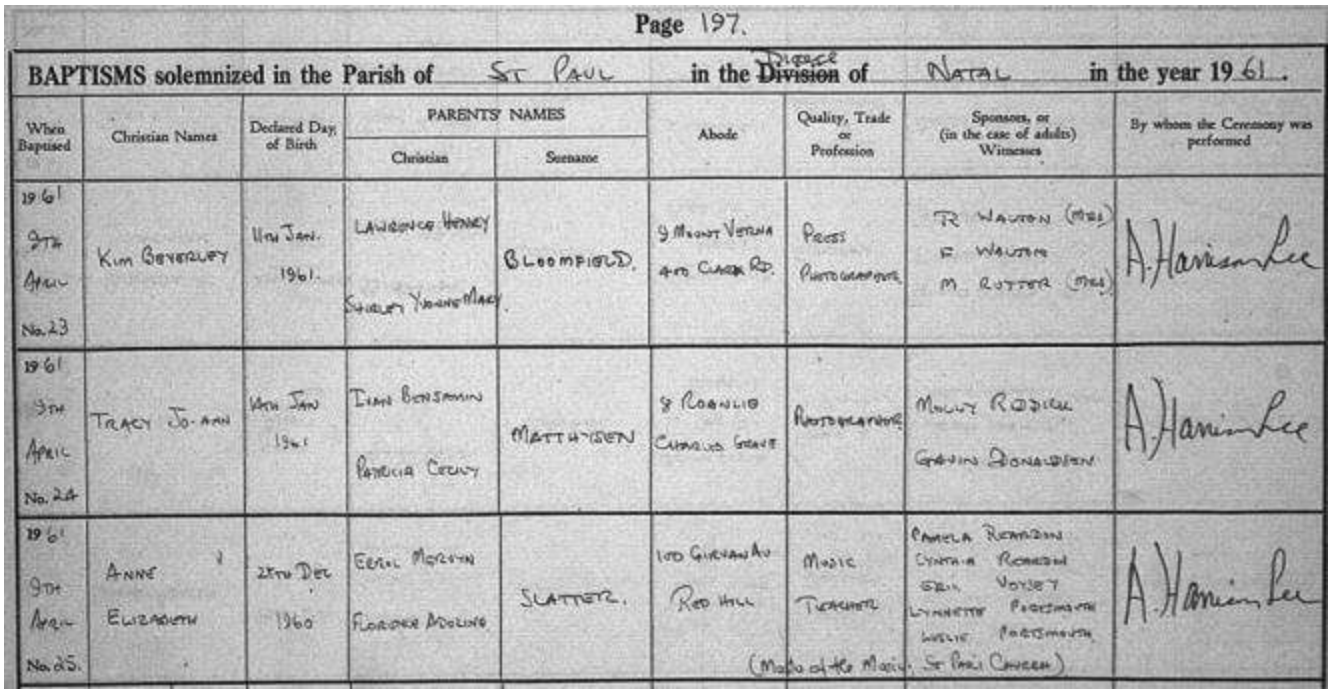
Born: 28 Dec 1960 and baptised 09 Apr 1961 in the parish of St Paul, Durban. The family was living at 100 Girvan Avenue, Red Hill, Durban.

Married: Mark Charles TUCKER

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St Paul in the ~~Division~~ Diocese of Natal in the year 1961.

When Baptised	Christian Names	Declared Day of Birth	PARENTS' NAMES		Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
			Christian	Surname				
1961 9th April No. 23	Kim Beverley	11th Jan. 1961.	Lawrence Henry Shirley Young Mary	Bloomfield.	9 Mount Vernon 4th Clark Rd.	Press Photographer	T R Watson (Mrs) E Watson M Rutter (Mrs)	A. Harrison Lee
1961 9th April No. 24	Tracy Jo-Ann	16th Jan 1961	Denis Benjamin Patricia Cecily	Matthysen	8 Rosalie Cumbria Grove	Photographer	Molly Riddell Gavin Donaldson	A. Harrison Lee
1961 9th April No. 25.	Anne Elizabeth	28th Dec 1960	Errol Mervyn Florence Adeline	SLATTER.	100 Girvan Av Red Hill	Music Teacher (Wife of the Music. St Pauls Church)	Pamela Reardon Cynthia Reardon Sgt. Vorster Lynnette Portsmouth Willie Portsmouth	A. Harrison Lee

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SLATTER, David

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Melody Mona MITCHELL and Reginald John SLATTER

Siblings: (1) David SLATTER (2) Steven SLATTER (3) Neil SLATTER

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SLATTER, Errol Mervyn (GH46-5R6)

Last updated: 06 Dec 2023

Parents: Harriet Mary PECKHAM and Herbert Thomas SLATTER

Siblings: (1) Errol Mervyn SLATTER (2) John SLATTER (3) Mary June SLATTER

Born: About 1926

Married: (A) Florence Adeline REARDON on 03 May 1951 at Greenwood Park, Durban. He was a 25 year old rubber technician resident at 47 Corumbene Road, Bellair, Durban. She was 22 and industrial chemist resident at 6 Kingston Road, Red Hill, Durban.

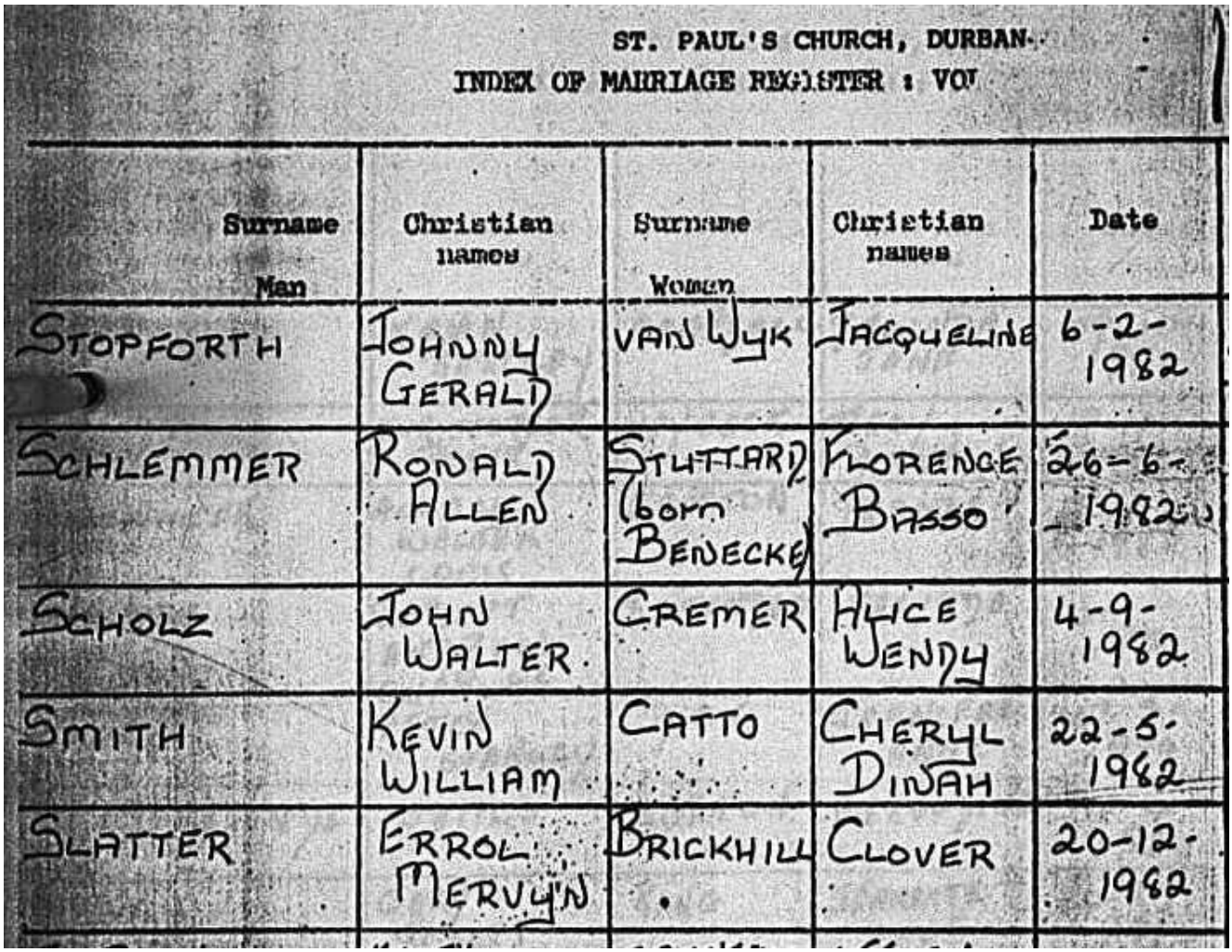
(B) Clover BRICKHILL on 20 Dec 1982 in St Paul's church, Durban. He was 56 and she was 39 years old. His first wife had died of cancer in May that same year.

Children: (1) Paul Thomas SLATTER (2) Felicity Mary SLATTER (3) Michael John SLATTER (4) Penelope Susan SLATTER (5) Anne Elizabeth SLATTER

Died:

Other Information:

The baptism certificates of his daughters indicate that he was a music teacher in 1958 to 1962 – probably much longer..



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Surname Man	Christian names	Surname Woman	Christian names	Date
STOPFORTH	JOHNNY GERALD	VAN WYK	JACQUELINE	6-2-1982
SCHLEMMER	RONALD ALLEN	STUTTARD (born BENECKE)	FLORENCE BASSO	26-6-1982
SCHOLZ	JOHN WALTER	CREMER	ALICE WENDY	4-9-1982
SMITH	KEVIN WILLIAM	CATTO	CHERYL DINAH	22-5-1982
SLATTER	ERROL MERVYN	BRICKHILL	CLOVER	20-12-1982

Their marriage certificate is on the next page.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 2 1951.

Race { Husband European / Wife European } Marriage Solemnized at Greenwood Park District Durban Province Natal

(1) Date of Marriage	(2) Full Names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth. Province. Place.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at Time of Marriage.	(8) Banns or Special Marriage Licence.	(9) Consent by Whom Given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.	(11) REMARKS.
3rd May 1951	Errol Mervyn Slatter	25	South Africa Natal Pietermaritzburg	Bachelor	Rubber Technician	47, Bournbeld Bellair, Natal	Banns	Own	With ante-nuptial Contract	Necessary documents produced and filed.
	Florence Adeline Reardon	22	South Africa Natal Durban	Spinster	Industrial Chemist	6, Kingsland Rd Red Hill, Natal.		Own		

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this

the third day of May 1951

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1 H.J. Slatter

2 [illegible]

Gordon Bell
Minister of Marriage Officer.

Methodist Church
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us { Errol Mervyn Slatter. / Florence Adeline Reardon

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SLATTER, Felicity Mary (GH46-G35)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: Errol Mervyn SLATTER and Florence Adeline REARDON

Siblings: (1) Paul Thomas SLATTER (2) Felicity Mary SLATTER (3) Michael John SLATTER (4) Penelope Susan SLATTER (5) Anne Elizabeth SLATTER

Born:

Married: Mark Crispin SCHIJF

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SLATTER, Herbert Thomas (k.a. Bertie) (L1GH-MDX)

Last updated: 06 Dec 2023

Parents: John SLATTER, (GXFC-GZP), 1855 – 1936, was a wheelwright and married Mary Jane BARTHOLOMEW, (GHH6-JQX), 1865 – 1942. John SLATTER had previously been married to Lucy Louisa Sarah PLANT (GHH6-JQX), 1853 - ^^^ with whom he had had one child, David John SLATTER (GXFH-PZH).

Born: 14 July 1893 in Commercial Road, Pietermaritzburg, the youngest of three children from his father's second marriage.

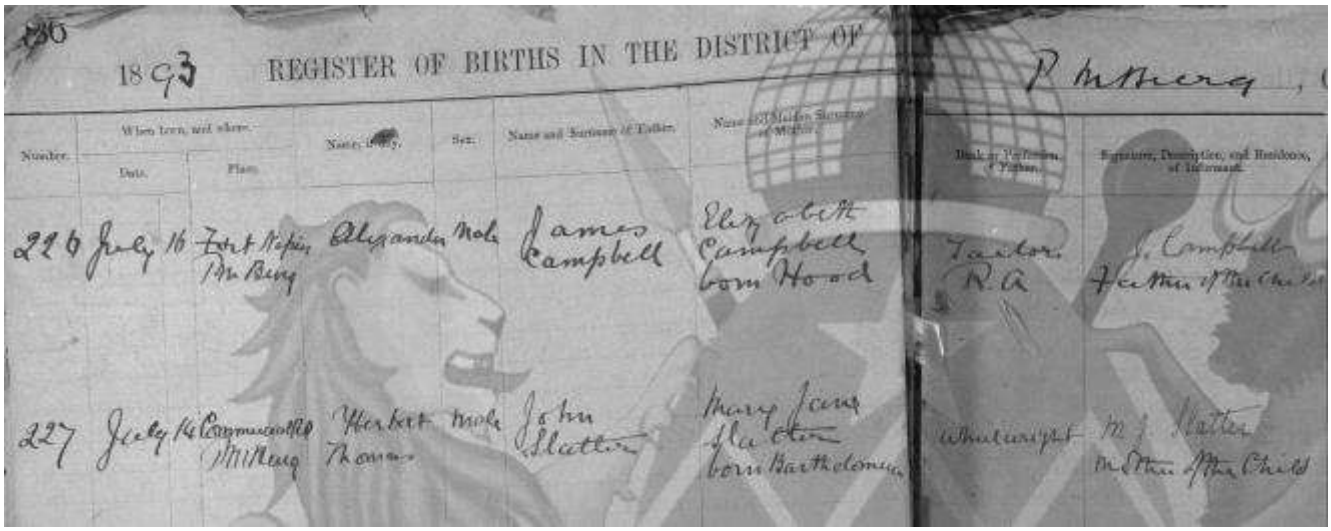
Married: Harriet Mary PECKHAM in Pietermaritzburg, 16 Jan 1924. He was a 30 year old farmer from Thornville Junction near Pietermaritzburg, on the road to Richmond. She was 24 and living at 2 Ormond Street, PMBurg. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Errol Mervyn SLATTER (2) John SLATTER (3) Mary June SLATTER

Died:

Other Information:

Herbert's step brother, David John SLATTER, had a son Reginald John SLATTER who married Melody Mona MITCHELL. So Herbert was the step uncle of Reginald. See Reginald's page for more details.


REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF
18 93
226 July 16 Fort Nolan Mr Berg Alexander Male James Campbell Elizabeth Campbell born Hood Taylor R.A.
227 July 14 Commercial Rd Pmburg Herbert Thomas Male John Slatter Mary Jane Slatter born Bartholomew Wheelwright M. J. Slatter

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SLATTER, John (GHT6-CF2)

Last updated: 22-02-2021

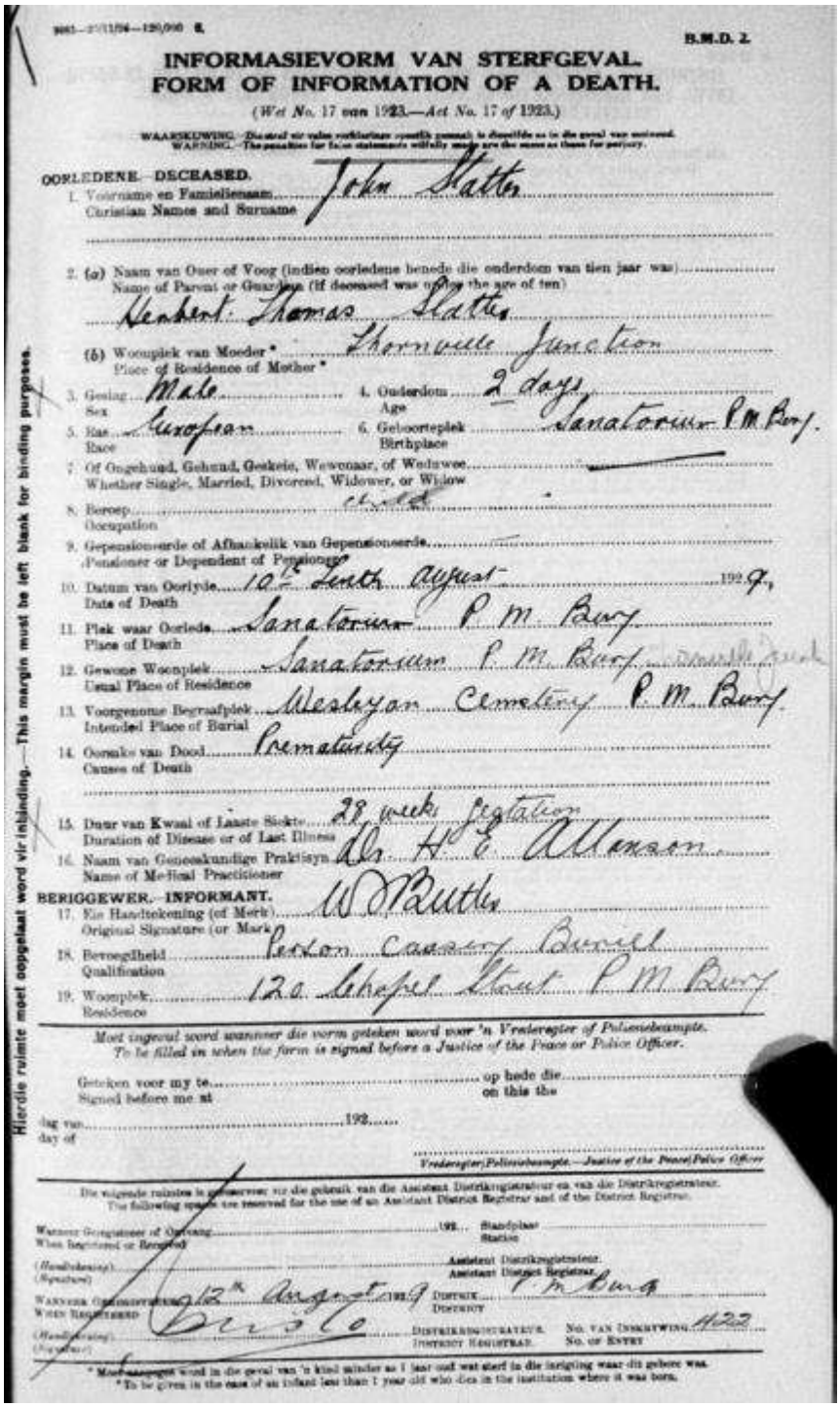
Parents: Harriet Mary PECKHAM and Herbert Thomas SLATTER

Siblings: (1) Errol Mervyn SLATTER (2) John SLATTER (3) Mary June SLATTER

Born: 08 Aug 1929 in the Sanitorium, Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg – 2 months premature.

Died: 10 Aug 1929 in the Sanitorium, Loop Street, Pietermaritzburg, aged just 2 days and buried in the Wesleyan section of the Commercial Road Cemetery, Pietermaritzburg.

Other Information: The family resided at Thornville Junction near Pietermaritzburg on the road to Richmond.



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INFORMASIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.
FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.

(*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.—*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.)

OORLEDENE—DECEASED.

1. Voorname en Familienaam. Christian Names and Surname: John Slatter
2. (a) Naam van Ouer of Voog (indien oorledene benede die onderdom van tien jaar was) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten): Herbert Thomas Slatter
(b) Woonplek van Moeder* Place of Residence of Mother*: Thornville Junction
3. Geslag Sex: Male
4. Ouderdom Age: 2 days
5. Ras Race: European
6. Geboorteplek Birthplace: Sanatorium P.M.Burg.
7. Of Ongehuud, Gehuud, Geskeie, Wewenaar, of Weduwee Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow: child
8. Beroep Occupation:
9. Gepensioneerde of Afhanklik van Gepensioneerde Pensioner or Dependent of Pensioner:
10. Datum van Oorlyde Date of Death: 10th August 1929
11. Plek waar Oorlede Place of Death: Sanatorium P.M.Burg
12. Gewone Woonplek Usual Place of Residence: Sanatorium P.M.Burg
13. Voorgenome Begraafplek Intended Place of Burial: Wesleyan Cemetery P.M.Burg
14. Oorsake van Dood Causes of Death: Prematurity
15. Duur van Kwaal of Laaste Siekte Duration of Disease or of Last Illness: 28 weeks gestation
16. Naam van Geneeskundige Praktisyn Name of Medical Practitioner: Dr. H. E. Allerson

BERIGGEWER—INFORMANT.

17. Sy Handteekening (of Merk) Original Signature (or Mark): W. Butler
18. Bevoegdheid Qualification: Person Causing Burial
19. Woonplek Residence: 120 Lehaper Street P.M.Burg

Hierdie ruimte moet opgelaat word vir inbinding.—This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.

Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.
To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.

Geteken voor my te Signed before me at: ..... op hede die on this the ..... dag van day of ..... 193..

Vrederegter/Polisiebeampte—Justice of the Peace/Police Officer

Die volgende ruimte is gereserveer vir die gebruik van die Assistent Distrikregistrateur en van die Distrikregistrateur.
The following space is reserved for the use of an Assistent District Registrar and of the District Registrar.

Wanneer Geregistreer of Ontvang Where registered or Received: ..... 193.. Standplaas Station: .....
(Handteekening) (Signature): ..... Assistent Distrikregistrateur. Assistant District Registrar.
Wanneer Geregistreer When Registered: 13th August 1929 Distrik District: P.M.Burg
Bristo
Distrikregistrateur District Registrar. No. van Inskrywing No. of Entry: 1223

* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.
* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year old who dies in the institution where it was born.

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SLATTER, Mary June (GH4X-39W)

Last updated: 07 Dec 2023

Parents: Harriet Mary PECKHAM and Herbert Thomas SLATTER

Siblings: (1) Errol Mervyn SLATTER (2) John SLATTER (3) Mary June SLATTER

Born: 23 June 1931 in Durban and baptised in the Durban Wesleyan Church on 20 Sept 1931

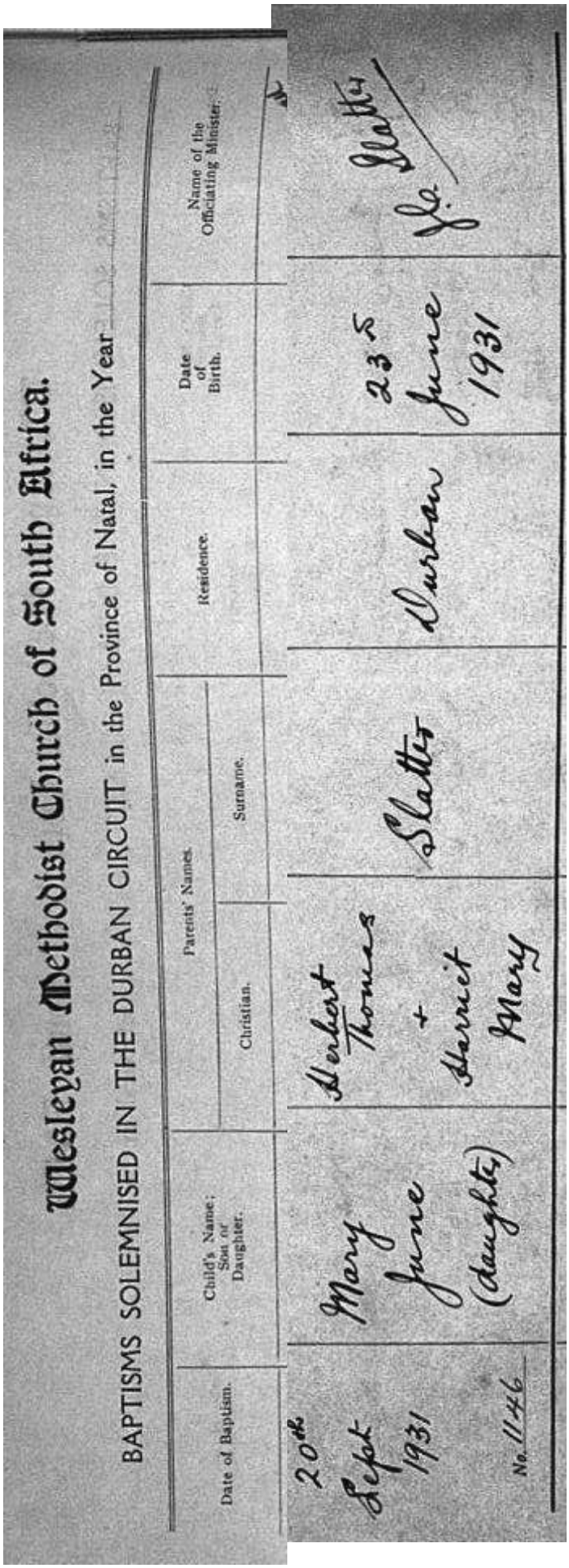
Married: Walter Otto MAASCH on 07 Dec 1957 in Durban. He was 29, a Baptist minister living at 20 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg. She was 26 and living in Rhodes House, Claim Street, Johannesburg.

Children: (1) Stephen Richard MAASCH (2) Andrew Donald MAASCH

Died:

Other Information:

See the next page.



Wesleyan Methodist Church of South Africa.

BAPTISMS SOLEMNISED IN THE DURBAN CIRCUIT in the Province of Natal, in the Year

Date of Baptism.	Child's Name; Son or Daughter.	Parents' Names. Christian.	Parents' Names. Surname.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Name of the Officiating Minister.
20th Sept 1931	Mary June (daughter) No. 11446	Herbert Thomas + Harriet Mary	Slatter	Durban	23rd June 1931	J. Slatter

G.P.-S.2104—1955-6—100,000. S.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FILLING IN OF THIS FORM APPEAR ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF.

No. 8. 1957.

A.

1. Full Names of Spouses—
   Husband { Surname MAASCH
   First Names Walter Otto
   Wife { Surname SLATTER
   First Names Mary June
2. Date of Marriage Seventh December, 1957.
3. Marriage solemnized at Durban
   District Durban Province Natal
4. Identity Number: Husband 022/733285 Wife 211/504927
5. Race: Husband White Wife White
6. Age and Date of Birth—
   Husband 29 years (4.12.1928) Wife 26 years (23.6.1931)
7. With or without Ante-Nuptial Contract With Antenuptial Contract.
8. Personal Status: Husband Bachelor Wife Spinster
9. Occupation: Husband Baptist Minister
   Wife
10. Place of Birth, Province, Country—
    Husband Woodstock, Cape Province
    Wife Pietermaritzburg, Natal
11. Address at Time of Marriage—
    Husband 20 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg.
    Wife Rhodes Hanson Claim St., Johannesburg.
12. Banns or Special Marriage Licence Banns
13. Consent given by: Husband Own Wife Own.
14. REMARKS

B.

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Seventh day of December 1957

John Rorke.
Marriage Officer.

Baptist
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us

* W. O. Maasch.
* M. J. Slatter.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. * M J Slatter
2. * W O Maasch.

H T SLATTER
T MAASCH

C.

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SLATTER, Michael John (GH4X-618)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: Errol Mervyn SLATTER and Florence Adeline REARDON

Siblings: (1) Paul Thomas SLATTER (2) Felicity Mary SLATTER (3) Michael John SLATTER (4) Penelope Susan SLATTER (5) Anne Elizabeth SLATTER

Born:

Married:

Children: Hilda Marie Elizabeth LOENING

Died:

Other Information:

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SLATTER, Neil

Last updated:

Parents: Melody Mona MITCHELL and Reginald John SLATTER

Siblings: (1) David SLATTER (2) Steven SLATTER (3) Neil SLATTER

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SLATTER, Paul Thomas (GH4X-6D7)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: Errol Mervyn SLATTER and Florence Adeline REARDON

Siblings: (1) Paul Thomas SLATTER (2) Felicity Mary SLATTER (3) Michael John SLATTER (4) Penelope Susan SLATTER (5) Anne Elizabeth SLATTER

Born: probably about 1952

Married: Anne Lesley HORNER

Children: (1) Sarah Jane SLATTER

Died:

Other Information:

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SLATTER, Penelope Susan (GH4X-WHP)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: Errol Mervyn SLATTER and Florence Adeline REARDON

Born: 22 Nov 1958 and baptised on 10 Dec 1958 in the parish of St Paul, Durban. At that time the family were living at 100 Girvan Avenue, Red Hill, Durban.

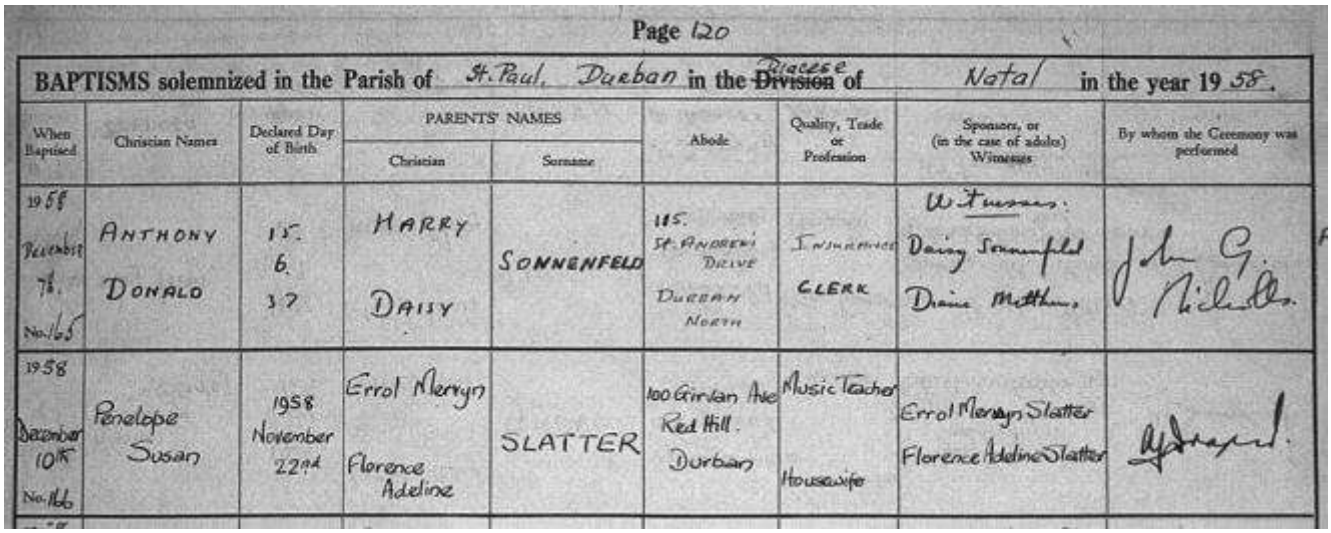
Siblings: (1) Paul Thomas SLATTER (2) Felicity Mary SLATTER (3) Michael John SLATTER (4) Penelope Susan SLATTER (5) Anne Elizabeth SLATTER

Married: Donald Ian McARTHUR on 13 Dec 1980 in St Paul's church, Durban. She was about 22 at the time.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of St. Paul, Durban in the ~~Division~~ Diocese of Natal in the year 1958.

When Baptised	Christian Names	Declared Day of Birth	PARENTS' NAMES: Christian	PARENTS' NAMES: Surname	Abode	Quality, Trade or Profession	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1958 December 7th. No. 165	ANTHONY DONALD	15. 6. 37	HARRY DAISY	SONNENFELD	115. St. Andrews Drive Durban North	Insurance Clerk	Witnesses. Daisy Sonnenfeld Diane Matthews	John G. Nicholls.
1958 December 10th No. 166	Penelope Susan	1958 November 22nd	Errol Mervyn Florence Adeline	SLATTER	100 Girvan Ave Red Hill. Durban	Music Teacher Housewife	Errol Mervyn Slatter Florence Adeline Slatter	

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MARRIAGE REGISTER

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DURBAN.

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Surname Man	Christian names	Surname Woman	Christian names	Date
Mc Neil	Andrew Robert	Halliwell	Margaret Ann	23-10-1976
Mc Kenzie	Neil Kinloch	Webster	Lynn Anne	4-6-1977.
Mc Guckien	Brian John	Smith	Deborah Jayne	10-6-1976
Mac Donald	David Michael	Rose	Anne	1-4-1978
Mc Kie	Neville Ralph	Badenhorst	Glenda Sharon	11-8-1979
MacRae	Duncan Stuart	Cross	Terry Natalie	8-11-1980
Mc Arthur	Donald Ian	Slatter	Penelope Susan	13-12-1980

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SLATTER, Reginald John (GL29-1P4)

Last updated: 30 Sept 2023

Grandparents: John SLATTER, 1855 – 1936, (GXFC-GZP), a wheelwright, first married, on 24 Jan 1880, Lucy Louisa Sarah PLANT, 1853 - ???, (LTZN-HYN). They had one child, David John SLATTER and then Lucy (presumably) died. John SLATTER then married Mary Jane BARTHOLOMEW, 1865 – 1942, (GHH6-JQX) and they had a further three children Hilda, Percy and Herbert SLATTER. Her death notice is attached below as evidence of these relationships.

Parents: David John SLATTER, 1881 – 1930, (GXFH-PZH) and Johanna Christina REYNOLDS, 1886 – 1965, (GXXD-5HC). They married on 03 July 1922. David died in 1930 when his only child, Reginald John SLATTER was about 7 years old. See document below.

Siblings: None

Born: about 1923

Married: Melody Mona MITCHELL on 28 Feb 1953 at the Doonside Methodist church near Durban. He was 28 and a clerk living at 24 Venice Road, Durban. She was 21 and a clerk living at Illovo Beach on the Natal South Coast. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) David SLATTER (2) Steven SLATTER (3) Neil SLATTER

Died:

Other Information: Reginald's father, David John SLATTER was the step brother of Herbert Thomas SLATTER who married Harriet Mary PECKHAM

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U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.C. I

NO. 35673 FILED ON THIS 2-11-1942 MASTER'S OFFICE PIETERMARITZBURG

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased: Mary Jane Slatter.

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Natal - British.

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Samuel Bartholomew. deceased about 1915.
   Mother: Emily Bartholomew. deceased about 1913.

4. Age of the deceased: 77 years 1 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Widow.

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 225 ~~227~~ Berg Street Pietermaritzburg

7. Married, or unmarried, widower or widow: Widow.

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: /

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: John Slatter. 1936.

   (c) Place of last marriage: Natal

8. The day of the decease: on 20th October 1942.

9. Where the person died:
   House: 225 ~~227~~ Berg Street
   Town or Place: Pietermaritzburg
   District: Pietermaritzburg

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:
    Hilda Mary Stephenson (born Slatter).
    Herbert Thomas Slatter.
    Both majors.
    Note:- Reginald John Slatter described in the will as "my minor grandson" is a son of the deceased's step son David John Slatter, (who died some years ago).

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes.

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes - herewith.

Dated at Pietermaritzburg

the 30th day of October 1942 (Signature) N.J. Slatter

Son of Deceased

who saw her after death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time of or near the place of death.)

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SLATTER, Sarah Jane (GPZ4-Y75)

Last updated: 25 Jan 2024

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Parents: Paul Thomas SLATTER and Anne Lesley HORNER

Siblings:

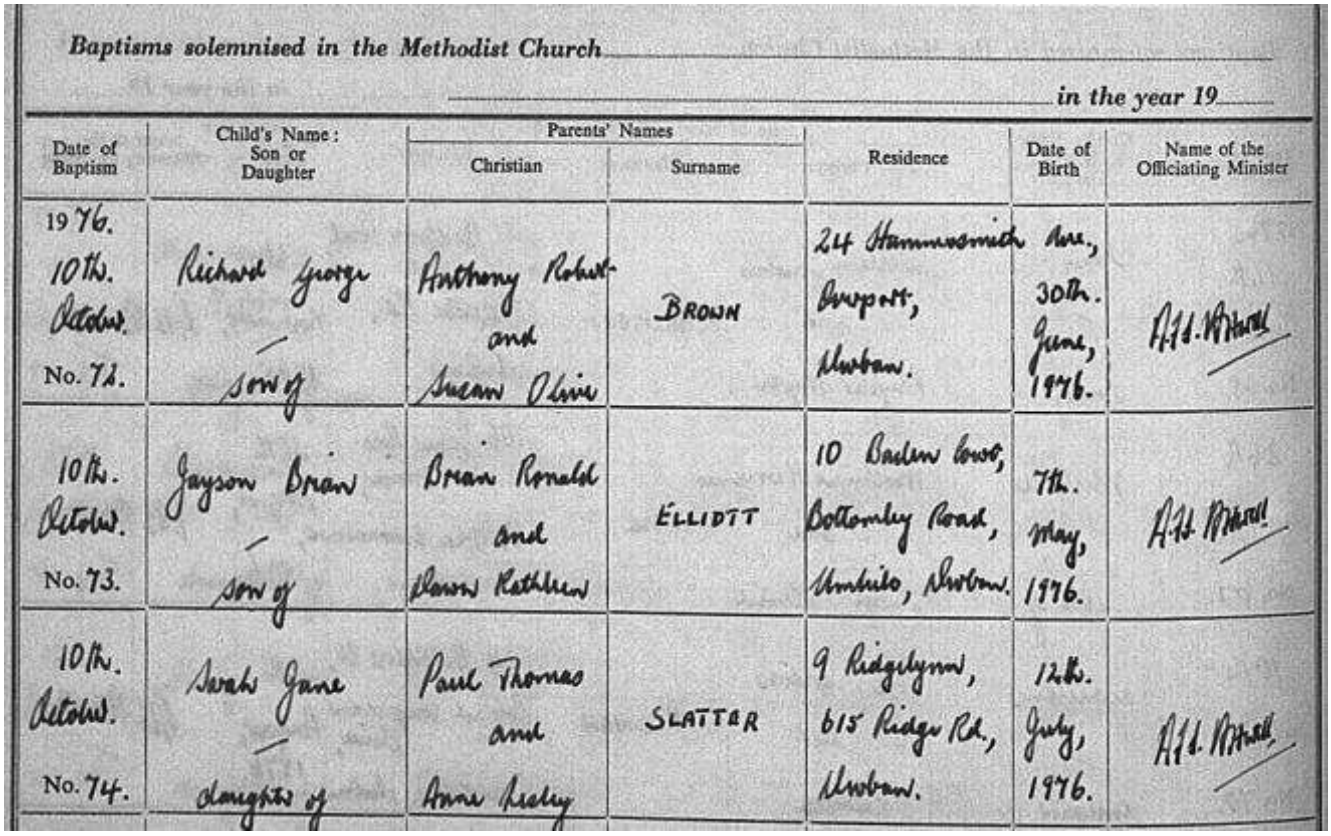
Born: 12 July 1976 and baptised on 10 Oct 1976 in a Methodist church in Durban. The family was living at 9 Ridgelynn, 615 Ridge Road, Durban.

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:



Baptisms solemnised in the Methodist Church ____ *in the year 19*

Date of Baptism	Child's Name: Son or Daughter	Parents' Names: Christian	Parents' Names: Surname	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of the Officiating Minister
1976. 10th. October. No. 72.	Richard George — Son of	Anthony Robert and Susan Olive	BROWN	24 Hammersmith Ave., Overport, Durban.	30th. June, 1976.	A.H. Mitchell
10th. October. No. 73.	Jayson Brian — Son of	Brian Ronald and Dawn Kathleen	ELLIOTT	10 Baden Court, Bottomley Road, Umbilo, Durban.	7th. May, 1976.	A.H. Mitchell
10th. October. No. 74.	Sarah Jane — daughter of	Paul Thomas and Anne Lesley	SLATTER	9 Ridgelynn, 615 Ridge Rd., Durban.	12th. July, 1976.	A.H. Mitchell

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SLATTER, Steven

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Melody Mona MITCHELL and Reginald John SLATTER

Siblings: (1) David SLATTER (2) Steven SLATTER (3) Neil SLATTER

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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SOMERVILLE, Anne Lila (GHTD-X4W)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents: John Winton Pettit SOMERVILLE (GGNG-MMN) and Jean FOTHERINGHAM (GGNL-FXF) who married in1947 in Johannesburg.

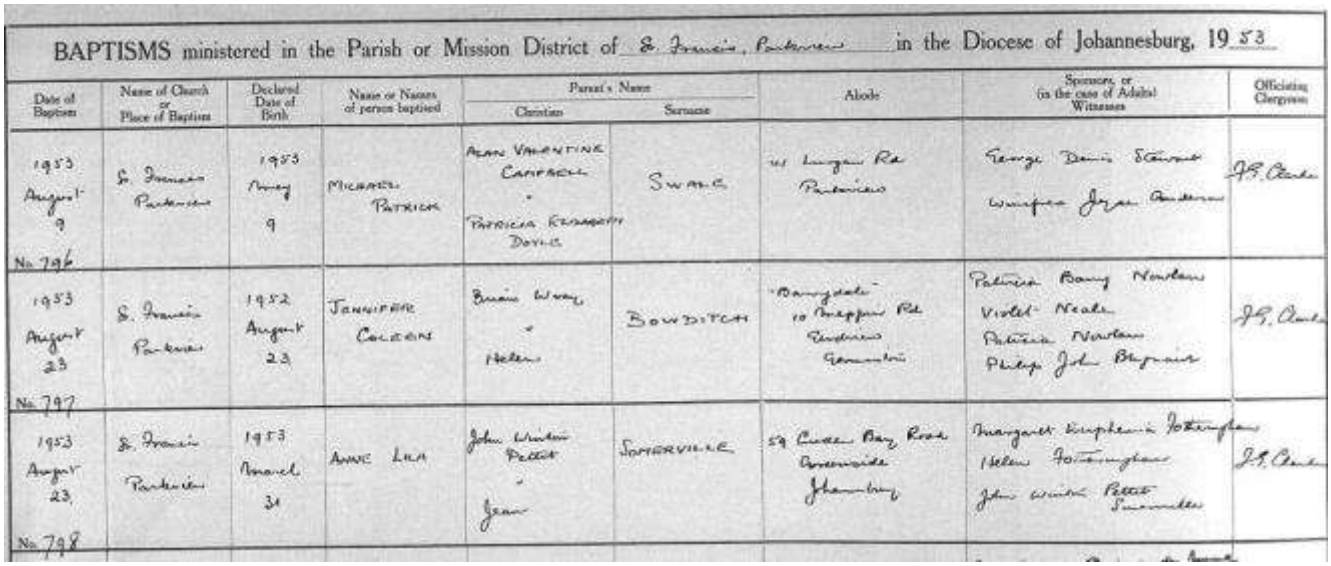
Born: 31 Mar 1953 and baptised on 23 Aug 1953 in the parish of St Francis, Parkview, Johannesburg. The family were living at 59 Cruden Bay Road, Greenside, Johannesburg.

Died:

Married: Neil Edward PECKHAM

Children: (1) Tarryn Leigh PECKHAM (adopted)

Other Information: They live just north of Sydney, Australia.



BAPTISMS ministered in the Parish or Mission District of S. Francis, Parkview in the Diocese of Johannesburg, 1953

Date of Baptism	Name of Church or Place of Baptism	Declared Date of Birth	Name or Names of person baptised	Parent's Name: Christian	Parent's Name: Surname	Abode	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses	Officiating Clergyman
1953 August 9 No. 796	S. Francis Parkview	1953 May 9	MICHAEL PATRICK	ALAN VALENTINE CARPACEN · PATRICIA KENNETH DAVIS	SWAN	41 Lugano Rd Parkview	George Dennis Stevens Winifred Joyce Anderson	J.S. Clarke
1953 August 23 No. 797	S. Francis Parkview	1952 August 23	JENNIFER COLEEN	Brian Wray · Helen	BOWDITCH	Bangalow 10 Pepper Rd Parkview Germiston	Patricia Barry Newlands Violet Neale Patricia Newlands Philip John Bygrave	J.S. Clarke
1953 August 23 No. 798	S. Francis Parkview	1953 March 31	ANNE LILA	John Winton Pettit · Jean	SOMERVILLE	59 Cruden Bay Road Greenside Johannesburg	Margaret Euphemia Fotheringham Helen Fotheringham John Winton Pettit Somerville	J.S. Clarke

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SPITTLE, Patricia Kate (GGDK-8HM)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

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Parents: Francis Henry SPITTLE (GGDK-4N5) and Mary Anne SEEREIF(sp?) (GGDK-9VT), 1870 - 1942. She was born in Ireland, lived in England. After her husband died in England, she came to Durban, Natal with at least one of her two daughters, vis. Patricia, where she later died.

Born: About Aug 1907 in Farnham, Surrey, England, the youngest of four children

Married: Basil Vere WOOD – see the comment on her husband's page.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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STAIG, Norma

Last updated: 30 May 2020

(1) **Norma** nee STAIG with her son Andrew and her husband Collin Morris PECKHAM

(2) Norma.

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Colin Morris PECKHAM on 13 Oct 2007.

Children: (1) Andrew PECKHAM

Other Information:

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STEAD, Abegail

Last updated: 17 May 2020

Parents: Grant Leslie STEAD and Monica LUME

Born: 27 Aug 2003

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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STEAD, Alfred George (Alf) (K8G8-JJ1)

Last updated: 25 Jan 2024

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911. (2) Taken between 1940 and 1945.

Parents: Father: Samuel STEAD (LZ4V-KK2), born 22 June 1840, Leeds, England. Died 14 Aug 1929, Nottingham Road, Natal, South Africa. (AFN: 28K7-C7) Married Sarah STEAD (KZVK-KKQ) on 31 Dec 1864 in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa. Sarah was born 09 Sept 1845, Chapelton, England and died 24 Dec, 1901 at Nottingham Road, Natal. Her married and maiden names were the same as her parents who were Matthew STEAD (LL7K-C9X) and Mary BELLARBY (LL4Z-42Q). They had a total of 18 children although several of them died very young.

Born: 20 Oct 1869 at Thornville Junction, Natal. He had three sisters and seven brothers.

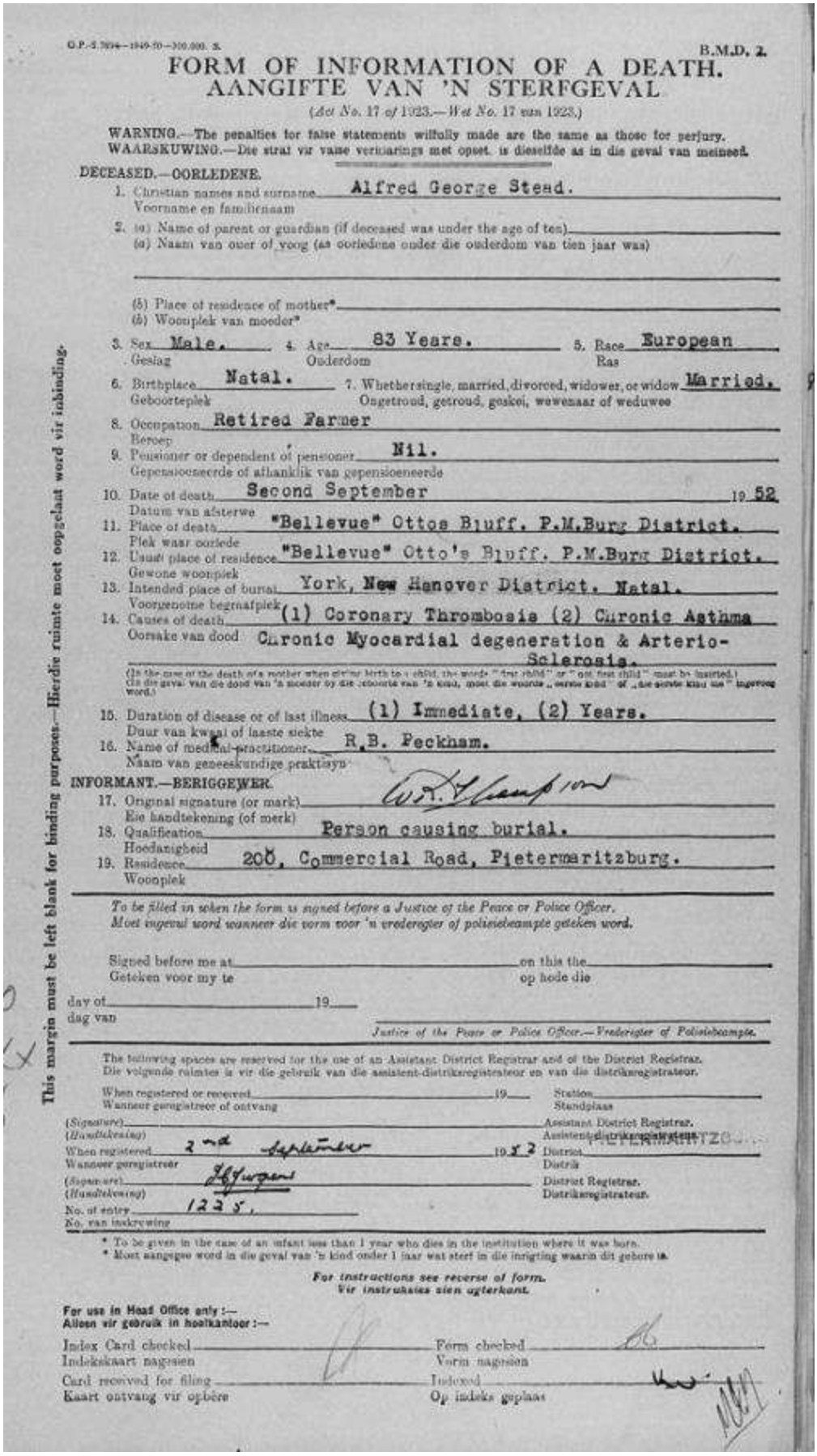
Married: Agnes PECKHAM at 'Green Kopje' near York, Natal on 05 Jan 1898. He was 28 and his bride was 21. At the time of his marriage, George was a farmer on the farm 'Allendale' near Winterton, Natal. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Donald STEAD (2) Alfred Leslie STEAD (3) Kathleen Elizabeth STEAD (4) Beryl Agnes STEAD (5) Florence Minnie STEAD

Died: 02 Sept 1952 at Bellevue farm, Ottos Bluff, near PMBurg, aged 82 years and 10.5 months. Buried with his wife in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal. The cause of death was given as (1) Coronary thrombosis (2) Chronic asthma (3) Chronic myocardial degeneration & arterio-sclerosis. Death notice below.

Other Information: Edward John PECKHAM married Annie Elizabeth STEAD and Alfred George STEAD married Agnes PECKHAM. Now, according to Ruth WILFORD (nee STEAD), Annie Elizabeth STEAD and Alfred George STEAD were sister and brother- i.e. a STEAD brother and sister married a pair of

PECKHAM cousins. However, FamilySearch does not support this brother –sister relationship. When his daughter Florence Minnie STEAD was born, he was a farmer at 'Valley View', Waschbank.



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FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: Alfred George Stead.
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (a) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (a) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)
   (b) Place of residence of mother*
   (b) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex: Male. 4. Age: 83 Yeare. 5. Race: European
   Geslag Ouderdom Ras
6. Birthplace: Natal. 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Married.
   Geboorteplek Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation: Retired Farmer
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner: Nil.
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death: Second September 19 52
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death: "Bellevue" Ottoe Bluff. P.M.Burg District.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence: "Bellevue" Otto's Bluff. P.M.Burg District.
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial: York, New Hanover District. Natal.
    Voorgenome begrafplek
14. Causes of death: (1) Coronary Thrombosis (2) Chronic Asthma
    Oorsake van dood: Chronic Myocardial degeneration & Arterio-Sclerosis.

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die verlossing van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness: (1) Immediate, (2) Years.
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner: R.B. Peckham.
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): W. H. Campion
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification: Person causing burial.
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence: 208, Commercial Road, Pietermaritzburg.
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at _____ on this the _____
Geteken voor my te _____ op hede die _____
day of _____ 19___
dag van _____

_____
Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distrikseregistrateur en van die distrikseregistrateur.

When registered or received _____ 19___ Station _____
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang Standplaas

(Signature) _____ Assistant District Registrar.
(Handtekening) Assistent-distrikseregistrateur.

When registered 2nd September 1952 District PIETERMARITZBURG
Wanneer geregistreer District

(Signature) J.H. Jurgens District Registrar.
(Handtekening) Distrikseregistrateur.

No. of entry 1225.
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only :—
Alleen vir gebruik in hoofkantoor :—

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Card received for filing _____ Indexed _____
Kaart ontvang vir opberg Op indeks geplaas

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STEAD, Alfred Leslie (k.a. Leslie) (GC4K-R3C)

Last updated: 25 Jan 2024

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911. (2) Taken when he was about 21 years old. (3) Taken in about 1948/9 when he was about 49 years old. (4) Taken late 40s or early 50s: L-R: Back: Alfred Vickers STEAD; Sarah STEAD (nee VICKERS); Alfred Leslie STEAD. Front: Olive Molly STEAD; Glenroy MITCHELL; Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD; Ruth Loane STEAD. (5) Taken 14 Dec 1963 at Boksburg, Transvaal: L-R: Alfred Leslie STEAD; Sarah STEAD (nee VICKERS); Alfred Vickers STEAD; Jennifer MacDOUGALL; Mrs & Mr MacDOUGALL.

Parents: Agnes PECKHAM and Alfred George STEAD

Siblings: (1) Donald STEAD (2) Alfred Leslie STEAD (3) Kathleen Elizabeth STEAD (4) Beryl Agnes STEAD (5) Florence Minnie STEAD

Born: Leslie looks about 12 years old in photo (1) above and would thus have been born about 1899. Update: 07 Dec 1899.

Married: Sarah VICKERS in New Hanover on 27 July 1928 according to Olive Molly STEAD (17 July 1927 according to Ruth Loane Wilford nee STEAD)

Children: (1) Ruth Loane STEAD (2) Olive Molly STEAD (3) Alfred Vickers STEAD (4) Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD

Died: December 1989 aged about 90 years.

Other Information: Alfred Leslie STEAD married Sarah VICKERS and Kathleen STEAD married Gideon Peter VICKERS. Of this lot, Gideon Peter VICKERS was the older brother (by 10 years) of Sarah VICKERS and Alfred Leslie STEAD was the older brother of Kathleen STEAD. So a STEAD brother and sister married a VICKERS brother and sister. There are at least three similar marriages in this tree.

According to Colin Neil Peckham (letter dated 09 Jan 2008), Leslie and his older brother Donald were climbing through a fence when Leslie's gun hooked on the fence, went off accidentally and caused his brother's death to the very great consternation of all concerned.

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STEAD, Alfred Vickers (GLJ7-J87)

Last updated: 15 June 2004

(1) Taken in the late 1950s. L-R: Back: **Alfred Vickers STEAD**; his mother, Sarah STEAD (nee VICKERS); his father, Alfred Leslie STEAD. Front: his older sister, Olive Molly STEAD; his cousin Glenroy MITCHELL; his younger brother, Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD and his oldest sister, Ruth Loane STEAD.

(2) Taken on their wedding day - 14 Dec 1963: L-R: his father, Alfred Leslie STEAD; his mother, Sarah STEAD (nee VICKERS); **Alfred Vickers STEAD**; his bride, Jennifer MacDougal and the bride's parents, Mrs & Mr MacDOUGALL.

Parents: Alfred Leslie STEAD and Sarah VICKERS

Siblings: (1) Ruth Loane STEAD (2) Olive Molly STEAD (3) Alfred Vickers STEAD (4) Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD

Born: 29 Oct 1935

Married: Jennifer OGILVIE / MacDOUGAL at Boksburg, Transvaal on 14 Dec 1963 - apparently she used her mother's name of MacDOUGAL until she married. Presumably there was a divorce and OGILVIE was her father's name ???

Children: (1) James Donald STEAD (2) Stephen Lloyd STEAD (3) Heather Joy STEAD

Died:

Other Information: Current address: P O Box 7352, BLANCO, 6532, GEORGE, SOUTH AFRICA

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6856-TXKH :

On 03 Nov 1960, aged 25, he left London and sailed from Southampton back to South Africa on the Braemar Castle.

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STEAD, Andre Martin

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD and Genevieve WALKER

Siblings: (1) Mark Hedley STEAD (2) Grace Genevieve STEAD (3) Grant Leslie STEAD (4) Andre Martin STEAD

Born: 22 Mar 1975

Married: Therrisa VAN DER BYL

Children: (1) Gwyllion STEAD (2) Emarus STEAD (3) Llywellen STEAD

Died:

Other Information: On FBk

Attended Pro Arte High School, Pretoria. Owner at Andre Stead Sculpture since 2007.

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STEAD, Annie Elizabeth (L1XT-69N)

Last updated: 02 Feb 2024

Parents: John William STEAD, 1838 – 1923, (LL4Z-HM9), a farmer born in England and Elizabeth Mary THOMPSON, 1840 – 1931, (L583-ZF8).

Born: 03 Sept 1871 at Howick, Natal, the second of seven children.

Married: Edward John PECKHAM in the Wesleyan Church, Pietermaritzburg, on 10 June 1895. He was a butcher and they were both resident in Pietermaritzburg at the time. The marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Oswald Mervyn PECKHAM (2) Edward Cyril PECKHAM (3) Harriet Mary PECKHAM (4) Leslie Charles PECKHAM (4) Jessie Florence PECKHAM (5) Muriel Annie PECKHAM

Died: 17 July 1923 at the age of 51 years 10 months at 2 Ormond Street Pietermaritzburg - Est No 8501. Cause of death was breast cancer with secondary deposits on the legs and elsewhere. Buried in the Pietermaritzburg Commercial Road Cemetery, Wesleyan Section, Burial number: 1366. Grave Location: Block A, Row E, Plot 61. The initials of her mother on Annie's death notice look like C N but are in fact E M.

Other Information: Edward John PECKHAM married Annie Elizabeth STEAD and Alfred George STEAD married Agnes PECKHAM. Edward P and Agnes P were cousins but I can't find the relationship, if any, between Annie and Alfred STEAD – they were certainly not brother and sister as Ruth WILFORD (nee STEAD) told me they were.

Annie is buried at the Commercial Road Cemetery, Voortrekker Cemetery East, Pietermaritzburg.

Thanks to Hugh Bland: https://kznpr.co.za/pietermaritzburg-cbd/nggallery/pietermaritzburg-cbd/pmb-voortrekker-cemetery-east-part-v/page/3

Buried on the Right with her husband on the Left and her sister Mary Sophia Wasner (Bottom). Her inscription reads, "Sacred to the Memory of Annie Elizabeth Peckham born STEAD. Beloved Wife of E. J. Peckham who was called home on July 17th 1923 Age 52 Also her sister Mary Sophia Wasner."

See document on next page.

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MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT
27 JUL 1923
PIETERMARITZBURG

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Annie Elizabeth Peckham

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Irene Rust Estate, Natal, Colonial

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: dead
   Mother: C. M. Stead, 95 Berea St. Pmbg.

4. Age of the deceased: 51 years 10 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Late Store Dealer

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Pietermaritzburg

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: married

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not: Edward John Peckham out of community

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: —

   (c) Place of last marriage: Pietermaritzburg

8. The day of the decease: on 17th July 1923

9. Where the person died:
   House: 2 Osmond Street
   Town or Place: Pietermaritzburg
   District: Natal

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors:
    Oswald Mervyn Peckham — Major
    Edward Cyril Peckham — Major
    Harriet Mary Peckham — Major
    Leslie Charles Peckham — Minor
    date of birth 29th Sept 1902
    Jessie Florence Peckham — Minor
    date of birth 16th Dec 1905
    Muriel Annie Peckham — Minor
    date of birth 1st Nov 1908

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Answer must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property?: Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property?: No

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value?: No

14. Has the deceased left a will?: Yes

Dated at Pietermaritzburg

the 26th day of July, 1923.

(Signature) E. J. Peckham

Executor Testamentary

Present at the death

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

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STEAD, Beryl Agnes (GWLT-5R2)

Last updated: 26 Jan 2024

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Beryl was 5 years old.

Parents: Agnes PECKHAM and Alfred George STEAD

Siblings: (1) Donald STEAD (2) Alfred Leslie STEAD (3) Kathleen Elizabeth STEAD (4) Beryl Agnes STEAD (5) Florence Minnie STEAD

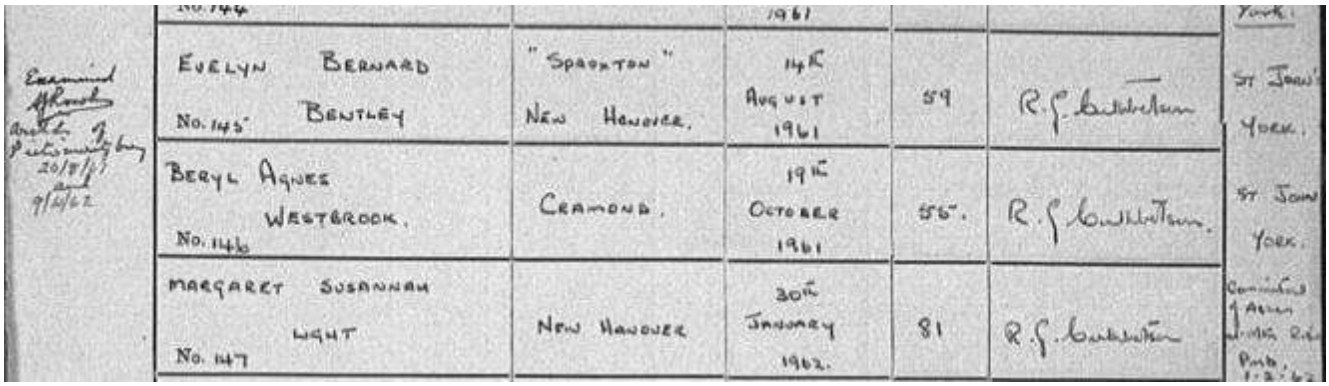
Born: 27 May 1906, Natal

Married: Maurice Rowland WESTBROOK on 04 Oct 1927 at the bride's family farm, 'Brookland', Polela, Natal. He was 25, a farmer from New Hanover. She was 21.

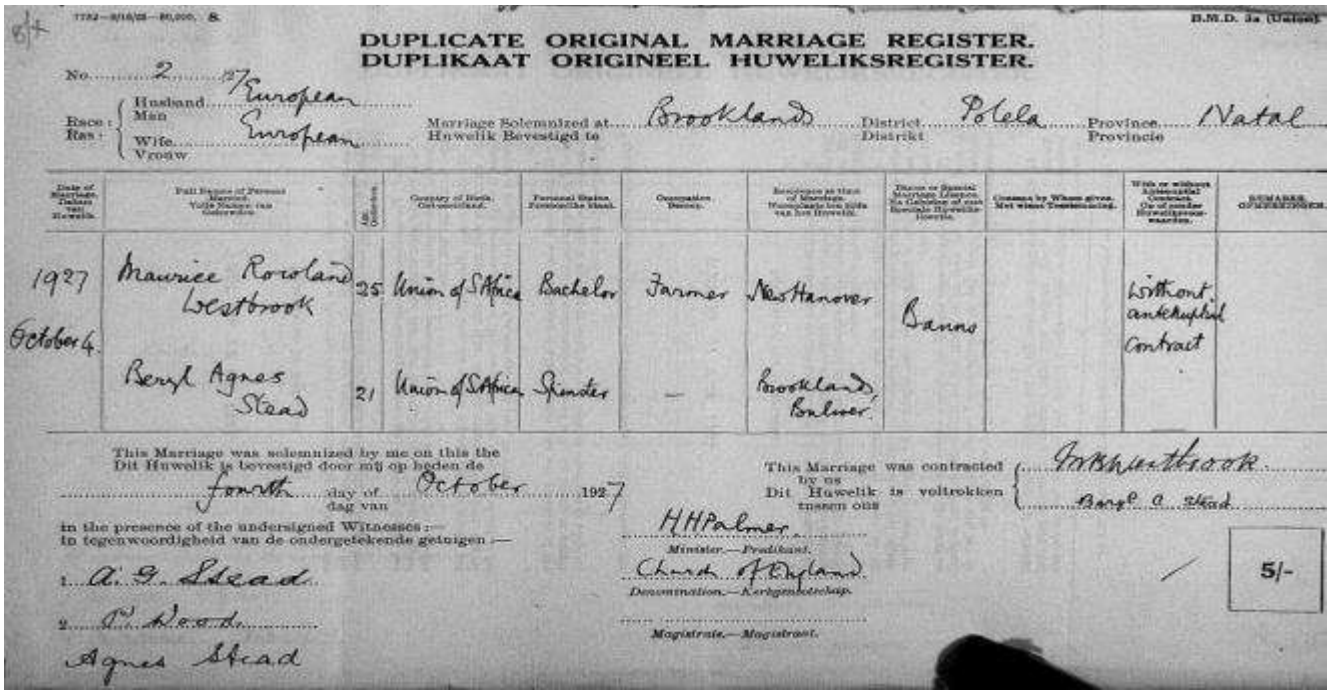
Children: (1) Rowland Raeburn WESTBROOK (2) Charles Refford WESTBROOK (3) Royd WESTBROOK (4) Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK (5) Robin Bradley WESTBROOK (6) Garand Ralvin WESTBROOK

Died: 17 Oct 1961 at Grey's Hospital, PMBurg aged 55 years 5 months and buried two days later at York, Natal. CoD was heart failure.

Other Information: Apparently they lived near Ottos Bluff just outside Pietermaritzburg. A notice recording her burial, says she was from Crammond, not far south of New Hanover.



			1961			York.
Examined & found correct P'maritzburg 20/8/62 & 9/11/62	EVELYN BERNARD BENTLEY No. 145	"SPRINGTON" NEW HANOVER.	14th AUGUST 1961	59	R.S. [illegible]	ST JOHN'S YORK.
	BERYL AGNES WESTBROOK. No. 146	CRAMOND.	19th OCTOBER 1961	55.	R.S. [illegible]	ST JOHN YORK.
	MARGARET SUSANNAH WIGHT No. 147	NEW HANOVER	30th JANUARY 1962.	81	R.S. [illegible]	Committed 1 Acres [illegible] Pmb. 1-2-62



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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

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Race: Husband/Man: European — Wife/Vrouw: European

Marriage Solemnized at / Huwelik Bevestigd te: Brookland — District/Distrikt: Polela — Province/Provincie: Natal

Date of Marriage / Datum van Huwelik	Full Names of Persons Married / Volle Name van Getrouwdes	Age / Ouderdom	Country of Birth / Geboorteland	Personal Status / Persoonlike Staat	Occupation / Beroep	Residence at time of Marriage / Woonplaas ten tyde van het Huwelik	Church or Special Marriage Licence / Kerk of Spesiale Huwelikslisensie	Consent by Whom given / Met wiens Toestemming	Ante-nuptial Contract / Huwelikse Voorwaardes	Remarks / Opmerkings
1927 October 4.	Maurice Rowland Westbrook	25	Union of S.Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	New Hanover	Banns		Without antenuptial Contract	
	Beryl Agnes Stead	21	Union of S.Africa	Spinster	—	Brookland Polela				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the fourth day of October 1927
Dit Huwelik is bevestigd door mij op heden de dag van

This Marriage was contracted by us / Dit Huwelik is voltrokken tussen ons: Maurice Westbrook, Beryl A. Stead

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses: / In tegenwoordigheid van de ondergetekende getuigen:
1. A. G. Stead
2. C. Wood
Agnes Stead

H.H. Palmer
Minister—Predikant.
Church of England
Denomination—Kerkgenootschap.
Magistrate—Magistraat.

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G.P.-S.131601—1955-6—300,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

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WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 240 / 095 401
2. Surname / Van: WESTBROOK (Born: Stead).
3. First names / Voorname: BERYL AGNES
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: 17th. October, 1961. 5. Sex / Geslag: female.
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: Greys Hospital, P.M.Burg.
7. Race / Ras: White
8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 55 years (27.5.1906).
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Married
10. Occupation / Beroep: House wife.
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van Allowance / onderhoudstoelaag: nil.
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: (a) Acute left heart failure
    (b) Renal Calculi with Hypertension.

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    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".) / (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul)
13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: (a) 1 Hour + - (b) + - one year.
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: Dr. L. de Lange.
15. Place of Birth / Geboorteplek: Natal.
16. Residential Address / Woonadres: Crammond, New Hanover District, Natal.
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: York Cemetery, Yourk, New Hanover District.
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was): ---------

    (b) Place of residence of mother* / Woonplek van moeder*: ---------

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): W R Thompson
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person causing burial
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 200 Commercial Road, P.M.Burg.

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only.
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur.

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STEAD, Donald F. (The F is probably for his grandfather, Frederick.) (GC4K-NRL)

Last updated: 08 July 2020

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911 – aged about 13.

Parents: Agnes PECKHAM and Alfred George STEAD

Siblings: (1) Donald STEAD (2) Alfred Leslie STEAD (3) Kathleen Elizabeth STEAD (4) Beryl Agnes STEAD (5) Florence Minnie STEAD

Born: 1898.

Died: 31 July, 1914 aged 16 and Buried in Yellowwood Park Cemetery, Bulwer, Natal. Donald died in a shooting accident whilst climbing through a fence. According to Colin Neil Peckham (letter dated 09 Jan 2008), "Donald and his younger brother Leslie were climbing through a fence when Leslie's gun hooked on the fence, went off accidentally and caused his brother's death to the very great consternation of all concerned."

This is the second person in the Family Tree to be killed in a shooting accident when they were still young. The other was William Nathaniel PECKHAM in 1885.

Other Information:

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STEAD, Emarus

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Andre Martin STEAD and Therrisa VAN DER BYL

Siblings: (1) Gwyllion STEAD (2) Emarus STEAD (3) Llywellen STEAD

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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STEAD, Grace Genevieve

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents: Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD and Genevieve WALKER

Siblings: (1) Mark Hedley STEAD (2) Grace Genevieve STEAD (3) Grant Leslie STEAD (4) Andre Martin STEAD

Born: 10 May 1970

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

Owner / Sustainability Strategist at Steadfast Greening, Cape Town. Attended Hoërskool Bergsig, Rustenburg. Studied at North West University, Potchefstroom. From Rustenburg. Lives in Cape Town.

Grace and Llewellyn STEAD

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STEAD, Grant Leslie

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents: Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD and Genevieve WALKER

Siblings: (1) Mark Hedley STEAD (2) Grace Genevieve STEAD (3) Grant Leslie STEAD (4) Andre Martin STEAD

Born: 28 Jan 1973 in Pretoria

Married: Monica LUME

Children: (1) Abegail STEAD

Died:

Other Information:

Grant (L) and Mark Stead

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STEAD, Gwyllion

Last updated: 07 Feb 2003

Parents: Andre Martin STEAD and Therrisa VAN DER BYL

Siblings: (1) Gwyllion STEAD (2) Emarus STEAD (3) Llywellen STEAD

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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STEAD, Heather Joy

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents: Alfred Vickers STEAD and Jennifer OGILVIE

Siblings: (1) James Donald STEAD (2) Stephen Lloyd STEAD (3) Heather Joy STEAD

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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STEAD, Hedley Joseph Vickers (GLJ7-J8R)

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Taken in the late 1950s. L-R: Back: His older brother, Alfred Vickers STEAD; his mother, Sarah STEAD (nee VICKERS); his father, Alfred Leslie STEAD. Front: his older sister, Olive Molly STEAD; his cousin Glenroy MITCHELL; **Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD** and his oldest sister, Ruth Loane STEAD.

Parents: Alfred Leslie STEAD and Sarah VICKERS

Siblings: (1) Ruth Loane STEAD (2) Olive Molly STEAD (3) Alfred Vickers STEAD (4) Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD

Born: At Dunnottar, Transvaal on 11 Dec 1940.

Married: Genevieve WALKER on 21 Jan 1968

Children: (1) Mark Hedley STEAD (2) Grace Genevieve STEAD (3) Grant Leslie STEAD (4) Andre Martin STEAD

Died:

Other Information: Current address: P O Box 37497, PRETORIA, 0043, SOUTH AFRICA.

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STEAD, Jack

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents: Mark Hedley STEAD and Jo JACKSON

Siblings:

Born: 27 Aug 2003

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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STEAD, James Donald

Last updated: 01 January 2004

Parents: Alfred Vickers STEAD and Jennifer OGILVIE

Siblings: (1) James Donald STEAD (2) Stephen Lloyd STEAD (3) Heather Joy STEAD

Born: 18 Mar 1966

Married: Marion Nana WITTE on 26 Sept 1998.

Children: (1) Jethro Carl STEAD

Died:

Other Information:

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STEAD, Jethro Carl

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents: James Donald STEAD and Marion Nana WITTE

Siblings: None known

Born: 19 Aug 2001

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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STEAD, Kathleen Elizabeth (k.a. Kay) (GC4K-GZG)

Last updated: 15 June 2004

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911.

Parents: Agnes PECKHAM and Alfred George STEAD

Siblings: (1) Donald STEAD (2) Alfred Leslie STEAD (3) Kathleen Elizabeth STEAD (4) Beryl Agnes STEAD (5) Florence Minnie STEAD

Born: In Natal, probably at York. Kay looks about 10 years old in this photo. That would put her birth at about 1901.

Married: Gideon Peter VICKERS on 03 Jan 1947 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 45, a bachelor farmer on 'Bellevue' farm, at Otto's Bluff just outside of PMBurg. She was 45, a spinster teacher at the same address. Their marriage is attached below.

Children: None.

Died:

Other Information: Alfred Leslie STEAD married Sarah VICKERS and Kathleen STEAD married Gideon Peter VICKERS. Of this lot, Gideon Peter VICKERS was the older brother (by 10 years) of Sarah VICKERS and Alfred Leslie STEAD was the older brother of Kathleen STEAD. So a STEAD brother and sister married a VICKERS brother and sister. There are at least three similar marriages in this tree.

The couple lived an old stone house with rather primitive facilities on a farm at the foot of Otto's Bluff outside Pietermaritzburg. I went and spent a weekend there as a teenager to fish in their small, muddy bass dam. I had only one enormous swirl at my lure but missed it and never caught anything. A very pleasant couple, but I can't remember anything more about them - GDP.

According to David Ronald PECKHAM, " Interesting is that at a time when few women could, or wanted to drive, Kathleen was known as the best driver in mud in the family. She drove in to teach at Raisethorpe High every day along the Otto's Bluff road, which had heavy black clay on it and never seemed to get stuck. Others would have to put on chains and she just kept going. Peter would hand over to her whenever it rained. One could see him standing on the back bumper of the ¾ tonner and bouncing it, a favourite trick of many, whilst she drove on as calm as could be. Even Ron [Ronald Earle PECKHAM] handed over to her once or twice and that says much."

See next page.

P.-S.9733—1945-6—30,000. S.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

S.M.R. 3 a.

No. 1 of 1947.

Race { Husband European / Wife European

Marriage Solemnised at Pietermaritzburg – District Pietermaritzburg – Province Natal

(1) Date of Marriage.	(2) Full names of Persons Married.	(3) Age.	(4) Country of Birth. Province. Place.	(5) Personal Status.	(6) Occupation.	(7) Residence at time of Marriage.	(8) Name or Special Marriage License.	(9) Consent by Whom given.	(10) With or without Antenuptial Contract.	(11) REMARKS.
Jan 3. 1947	Gideon Peter Viekers	40	Transvaal. Lapsia	Bachelor	Farmer	Bredasdorp, Oddo Bluff	Special License 210 in 1946 attached S.C.	own.	without	25
	Kathleen Elizabeth Stead	40	Natal Lapsia	Spinster	Teacher	Bredasdorp Oddo's Bluff.		own.		

This Marriage was solemnised by me on this the 3rd day of January 1947

J. P. Evans
Marriage Officer.

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—
1. A Stead
2. A G. Stead

This Marriage was contracted by us { Viekers / K.E. Stead

Methodist Church of Lapsia
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

For use in Head Office only:— Index Card checked. Card received for filing.

Form checked. Indexed.

P.T.O.

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STEAD, Kerin Macaela

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents: Stephen Lloyd STEAD and Lisa SCHUTTE

Siblings: None known

Born: 12 February 2001

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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STEAD, Llywellen

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Andre Martin STEAD and Therrisa van der BYL

Parents: Andre Martin STEAD and Therrisa VAN DER BYL

Siblings: (1) Gwyllion STEAD (2) Emarus STEAD (3) Llywellen STEAD

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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STEAD, Mark Hedley

Last updated: 27 Nov 2020

Parents: Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD and Genevieve WALKER

Siblings: (1) Mark Hedley STEAD (2) Grace Genevieve STEAD (3) Grant Leslie STEAD (4) Andre Martin STEAD

Born: 09 Sept 1968 at Maatjiesfontein.

Married: Jo JACKSON

Children: (1) Jack STEAD

Died:

Other Information:

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STEAD, Florence Minnie (k.a. Minnie) (GC42-M9W)

Last updated: 21 Apr 2003

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911 aged 4.

Parents: Agnes PECKHAM and Alfred George STEAD

Siblings: (1) Donald STEAD (2) Alfred Leslie STEAD (3) Kathleen Elizabeth STEAD (4) Beryl Agnes STEAD (5) Florence Minnie STEAD

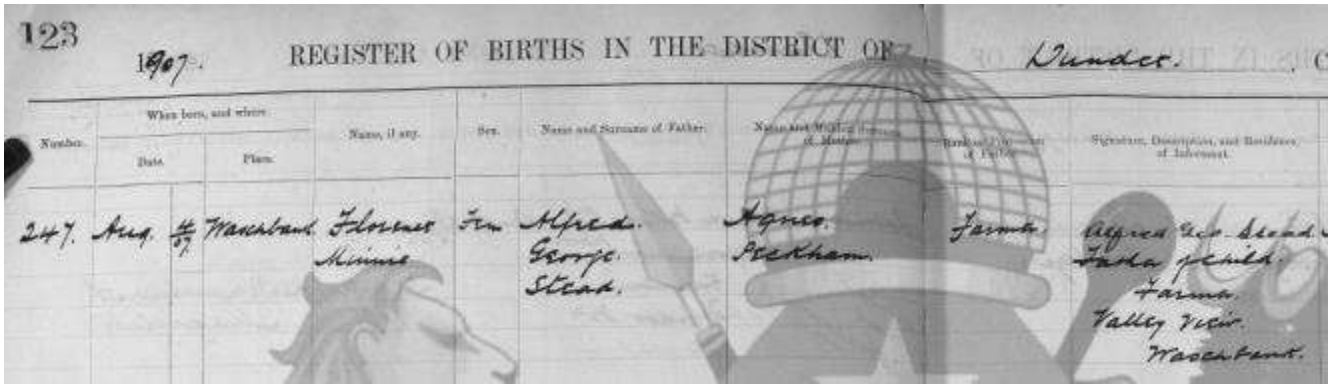
Born: 04 Aug 1907 on the family farm 'Valley View', Waschbank, northern Natal.

Married: Ronald Alexander MITCHELL on 19 July 1930 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 33, a motor mechanic resident in PMBurg. She was 22 and living at Otto's Bluff on the northern outskirts of PMBurg.

Children: (1) Melody Mona MITCHELL (2) Merle Jean MITCHELL (3) Glenroy MITCHELL

Died: 06 Aug 1995 at Durban aged 88 years.

Other Information:



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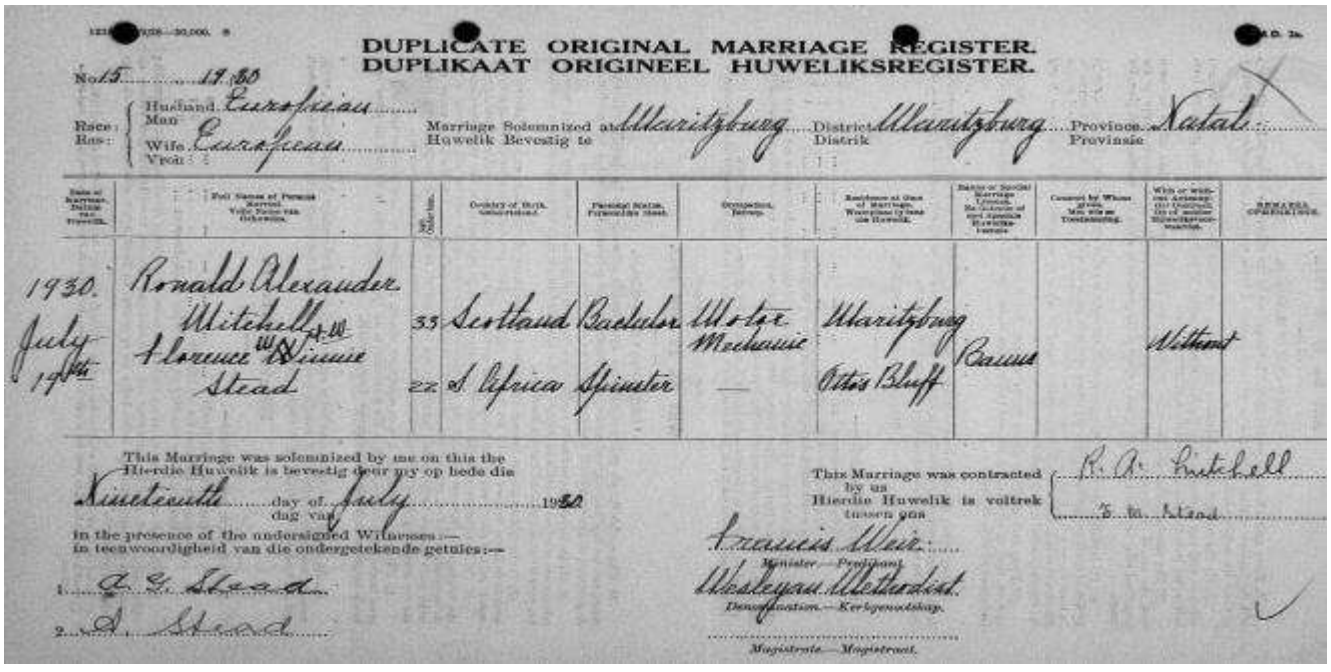
1907. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Dundee.

Number	When born, and where: Date	Plan	Name, if any	Sex	Name and Surname of Father	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant
247.	Aug. 4th 07	Waschbank	Florence Minnie	Fem	Alfred George Stead.	Agnes Peckham.	Farmer.	Alfred Geo. Stead. Father present. Farmer. Valley View. Waschbank.



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 15 1930

Race: Husband Man: European
Ras: Wife Vrou: European

Marriage Solemnized at Maritzburg District Maritzburg Province Natal
Huwelik Bevestig te Distrik Provinsie

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age last birthday	Country of Birth	Previous Marital Condition	Occupation, Rank or Profession	Residence at Date of Marriage	Name of Minister by whom Married	Consent by Whom given	Whether Married according to Rites of Church or Religious Body	Remarks
1930. July 19th	Ronald Alexander Mitchell & Florence Minnie Stead	33	Scotland	Bachelor	Motor Mechanic	Maritzburg	R. A. Mitchell	Father	Methodist	
		22	S. Africa	Spinster	—	Otto's Bluff				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the
Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die
Nineteenth day of July 1930
dag van
in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies:—
1. A. E. Stead
2. A. Stead

This Marriage was contracted by us
Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons
R. A. Mitchell
Florence Minnie Stead

Minister—Predikant
Wesleyan Methodist
Denomination—Kerkgenootskap

Magistrate—Magistraat

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STEAD, Olive Molly (k.a. Molly) (GLJ7-62D)

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Taken in the mid to late 50s: L-R: Back: Her younger brother, Alfred Vickers STEAD; her mother, Sarah STEAD (nee VICKERS); her father, Alfred Leslie STEAD. Front: **Olive Molly STEAD**; her cousin, Glenroy MITCHELL; her youngest brother Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD and her younger sister, Ruth Loane STEAD.

Parents: Alfred Leslie STEAD and Sarah VICKERS

Siblings: (1) Ruth Loane STEAD (2) Olive Molly STEAD (3) Alfred Vickers STEAD (4) Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD

Born: 28 Apr 1934 in Johannesburg.

Married: Did not marry.

Children: None

Died:

Other Information: Current address: P O Box 11955, RYNFIELD, 1514

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STEAD, Ruth Loane (GLJ7-VDY)

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Taken in the mid to late 50s: L-R: Back: Her younger brother, Alfred Vickers STEAD; her mother, Sarah STEAD (nee VICKERS); her father, Alfred Leslie STEAD. Front: her younger sister Olive Molly STEAD; her cousin, Glenroy MITCHELL; her youngest brother Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD and herself, **Ruth Loane STEAD**.

Parents: Alfred Leslie STEAD and Sarah VICKERS

Siblings: (1) Ruth Loane STEAD (2) Olive Molly STEAD (3) Alfred Vickers STEAD (4) Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD

Born: 20 January 1933 at Kranskop, Natal.

Married: Kenneth WILFORD at Dunnottar, near Pretoria on 11 Mar 1961

Children: (1) Bruce Alexander WILFORD (2) Meryl Sarah WILFORD (3) Helen Anne WILFORD

Died:

Other Information: Current address: Kiln House, Wilsill, Harrogate, HG3 5EE, England.

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STEAD, Stephen Lloyd

Last updated: 07 February 2003

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Parents: Alfred Vickers STEAD and Jennifer OGILVIE

Siblings: (1) James Donald STEAD (2) Stephen Lloyd STEAD (3) Heather Joy STEAD

Born: 09 June 1967

Married: Lisa SCHUTTE on 17 June 2000

Children: (1) Kerin Macaela STEAD

Died:

Other Information:

Stephen and (I presume) Lisa.

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STUART, Kenneth (GGG9-XL6)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Dorothy Jean MACKIE on 27 Mar 1978 in Hillcrest, near Durban.

Children: (1) Katherine STUART (2) Bronwyn STUART

Other Information:

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Sutton, Bridget Shreiner (GGL6-XRR)

Last updated: 20 Dec 2023

Parents:

Born: 10 Dec 1959 in Pretoria.

Died:

Married: Timothy Richard HENWOOD

Children:

Other Information:

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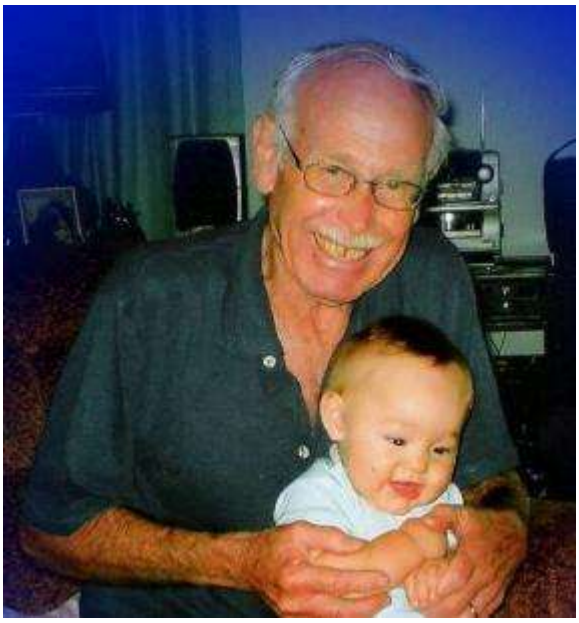
SYKES, Brian (L128-MQL)

Last updated: 20 Oct 2020



Parents: Jimmy Arthur SYKES and

Born: 05 February 1938

Married: Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS on 11 Jan 1958. He was 20 and she was 19.

Children:

Died: 23 Nov 2005 aged 67 years, 10 months.

Other Information: Brian was a racing pigeon enthusiast and a sign writer by trade. He ran his own business, Sykes Signs. They lived at Ashburton just south of Pietermaritzburg.

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SYKES, Richard (k.a. Richie)

Last updated:

Parents: Ruth Fairbairn Du BOIS and Brian SYKES

Born: 19 Oct

Died: 11 Sept 2002

Married:

Children:

Other Information: on 11 Sept 2020 his mum wrote in her FBk: "To my dearest Copper Knob, Richard. It is hard to believe that you passed on the 11th Sept, 2002 due to Sudden Death, 'Supdep' Epilepsy. This year marks 18 years since you passed, the pain sometimes is unbearable, Richie you are missed dearly, we were so proud of all overcame, became a man to be proud and admired. Keep Dad safe for me. LOVE YOU SO MY RICH!"

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TAYLOR, Carter James

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents: Jolene Linda WILLIAMS and Duane TAYLOR

Sibling: Rouke William TAYLOR

Born: 04 Dec 2015

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Currently lives in Durban North

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TAYLOR, Duane

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents:

Born:

Married: Jolene Linda WILLIAMS

Children: (1) Carter James TAYLOR (2) Rouke William TAYLOR

Died:

Other Information: Currently lives in Durban North

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TAYLOR, Henry (k.a. Harry) (GHHS-MS6)

Last updated: 03 Aug 2020

Parents:

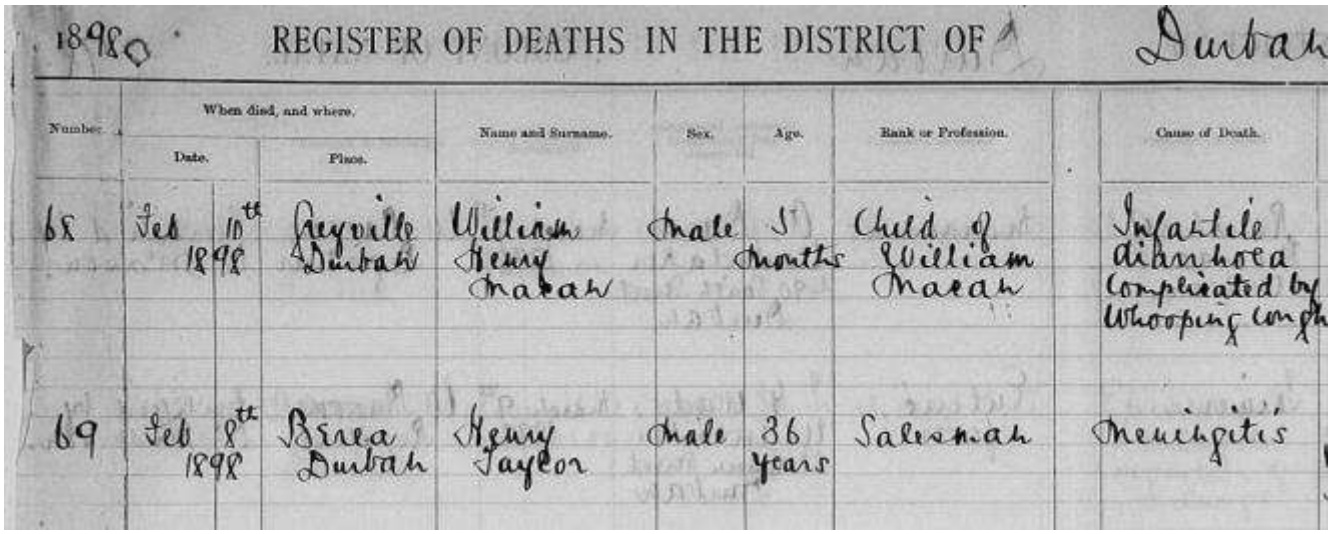
Born: About 1862

Married: Gertrude SANDERS on 28 Mar 1893 in a private residence in Durban. He was a clerk at the time. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (A1) Madeline Edna TAYLOR (A2) Vera Victoria TAYLOR

Died: 08 February 1898 at his home in Moore Road, Durban aged 36 years. Take note that his death notice is stamped 1918 which is long after the actual event of his death. CoD was meningitis.

Other Information: His death notice gives his occupation as being a salesman.



1898 REGISTER OF DEATHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Durban

Number	When died, and where. Date.	When died, and where. Place.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.
68	Feb 10th 1898	Greyville Durban	William Henry Nakan	Male	5 months	Child of William Nakan	Infantile diarrhoea Complicated by Whooping Cough
69	Feb 8th 1898	Brea Durban	Henry Taylor	Male	36 years	Salesman	Meningitis

A more detailed death notice is on the following page.

M.S.C. 1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

...ST TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE AD...ISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

2. AUG 1918

...the deceased. Henry Taylor

... and Nationality of the deceased. Durban. British

... addresses of the ...ents of the deceased: Father. Both deceased

Mother.

... the deceased. 36 thirty six years ... months.

...tion in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband. Salesman

...ry place of residence of the deceased, ... a woman, of her husband. Moore Road Durban

...ried, unmarried, ...ver or widow. Married

(c) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not. Gertrude Taylor now Road Knight in community.

(d) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses ... ...

(e) Place of last marriage. Durban

...y of the decease: on 8th February 1898

...the person died: House. Moore Road

Town or Place. Durban

District.

...s of children of deceased ... whether majors or minors. Edna Madalyn wife of W. M. Currie. East London

Vera Victoria Taylor

...

...

...

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TAYLOR, Madeline Edna (GHH9-1MK)

Last updated: 03 Aug 2020

Parents: Gertrude SANDERS and Henry (Harry) TAYLOR

Sibling: Vera Victoria TAYLOR

Born: 09 Mar 1894 and Baptised in the Wesleyan Church, Durban on 23 Sept 1894

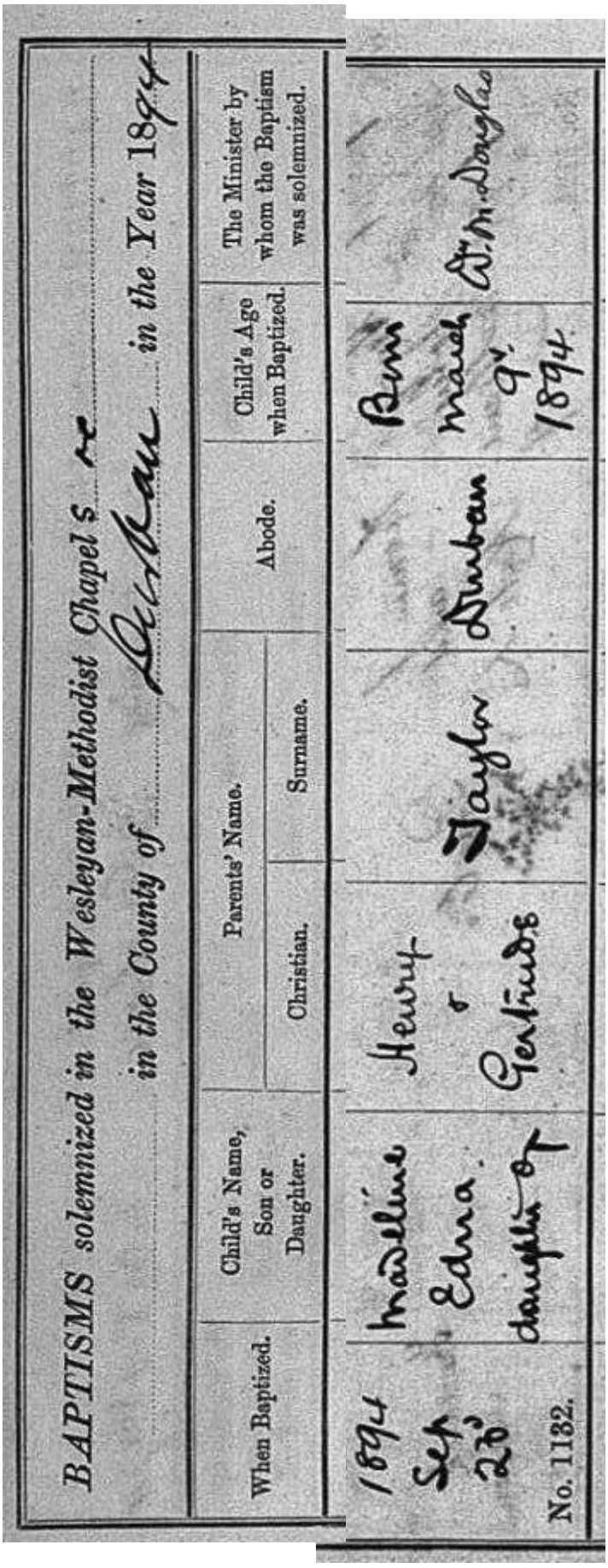
Married: Wallace Meaden CURRIN on 10 Oct 1916 in St John's Church, Durban. He was an auctioneer at the time and they were both resident in Durban.

Children:

Died: 19 June 1962 in her home at 2 Noriston Court, Bouquet Street, Rosettenville, Johannesburg aged about 68. CoD was a coronary thrombosis. Interred at the Braamfontein Crematorium.

Other Information: The family resided in Moore Road, Durban at the time of her birth and marriage. However, her father's death notice indicates that Madeline and her husband resided in East London, SA. Although he died in 1898, long before his daughter was married, there is, for some reason a second death notice drawn up in 1918 which, in in small print near the bottom notes that Madeline and her husband were living in East London at that time, just two years after her marriage. That death notice also gives her name in reverse order as Edna Madeline.

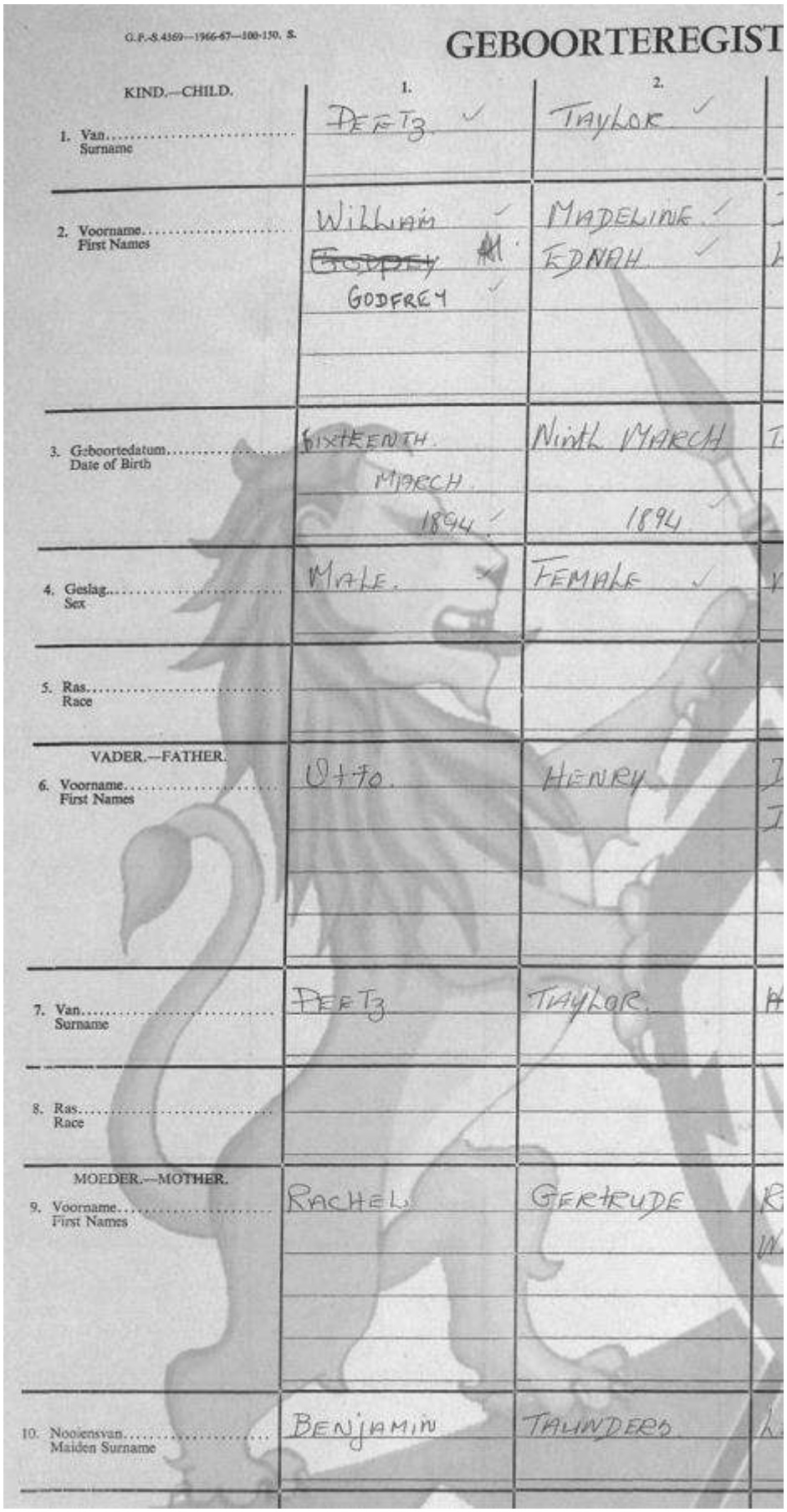
See documents on the following pages.



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapel s ne
in the County of Durban in the Year 1894

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Surname.	Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
1894 Sep 23	Madeline Edna daughter of	Henry & Gertrude	Taylor	Durban	Born March 9th 1894	W. M. Douglas

No. 1182.



G.P.-S.4369—1966-67—100-150. S.

GEBOORTEREGIST

KIND.—CHILD.	1.	2.
1. Van..... Surname	DEETZ. ✓	TAYLOR ✓
2. Voorname..... First Names	William ✓ ~~GODFREY~~ GODFREY ✓	MADELINE ✓ EDNAH ✓
3. Geboortedatum..... Date of Birth	SIXTEENTH MARCH 1894 ✓	NINTH MARCH 1894
4. Geslag..... Sex	MALE.	FEMALE ✓
5. Ras..... Race		
VADER.—FATHER. 6. Voorname..... First Names	Otto.	HENRY
7. Van..... Surname	DEETZ	TAYLOR.
8. Ras..... Race		
MOEDER.—MOTHER. 9. Voorname..... First Names	RACHEL	GERTRUDE
10. Nooiensvan..... Maiden Surname	BENJAMIN	TALMADGE

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

D. W. Wills

12/1 0/1916 for Secretary for the Interior.

1916 Marriage solemnized at S. John's Church. , in the County or Division of Durban. , Natal, 1916.

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
	Oct	Wallace Meaden Currin	full	Bachelor	Auctioneer	Durban		
48.	10th						Banns.	
	1916.	Madelyne Edna Taylor.	full	Spinster.	—	Durban.		
		H.V.F.						

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Married in S. John's Church. in Durban aforesaid after Banns by me H.V. Fairbourn

This Marriage was solemnized between us | Wallace Meaden Currin, Madeline Edna Taylor | in the presence of | G. Roadknight, Geo. Roadknight.

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

H.V. Fairbourn

R.D. 4.
5017—A.P.W. 3000—11/8/15.

D/3428

G.P.-S.66761—1960-61—100,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 331/470040
2. Surname / Van: CURRIN — Nee: TAYLOR
3. First Names / Voorname: MADELINE EDNA
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Nineteenth June, 1962 — 5. Sex / Geslag: Female
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: 2 Moriston Court, Bouquet Street, Rosettenville Johannesburg.
7. Race / Ras: White — 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 68 years (9-3-1894)
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Widow
10. Occupation / Beroep: Household duties
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance or Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van Allowance / onderhoudstoelaag: no
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: Acute Coronary thrombosis. Contributing causes: Arteria sclerosis.
(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words "First Child".) / (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: Sudden. 5 years.
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: I. H. Broer
15. Place of Birth of Deceased / Geboorteplek van oorledene: Durban, Natal.
16. Residential Address of Deceased / Woonadres van oorledene: 2 Moriston Court, Bouquet Street, Rosettenville, Johannesburg.
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: Braamfontein Crematorium, Johannesburg.
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):
(b) Place of Residence of Mother* / Woonplek van moeder*:

4220 3 1 1 XXX

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk):
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: Person causing cremation
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 16 Jorissen Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg

For the use of Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only.
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-Distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur.

Date of Receipt of Particulars / Datum van ontvangs: P. SAK/P. BAG 11 — 19 — Place / Plek:
23 JUN 1962 JOHANNESBURG
DISTRICT REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS
(Signature) / (Handtekening) *Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer. / Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.*

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: 19 — District / Distrik:
(Signature) / (Handtekening): *District Registrar. / Distriksregistrateur.* — No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 2294

For use in Head Office only— / Net vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor—

1. Form checked / Vorm nagesien
2. Index Card written / Indekskaart geskryf: C L O
3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien: EP

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

M K VERWYDER
a 8/1/64

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TAYLOR, Margaret Anne (GH14-XCK)

Last updated: 25 Nov 2003

Parents:

Born: about 1945

Married: Neil HORNBY

Children: (1) Catherine Muriel HORNBY (2) Claire Anne HORNBY (3) John Dennis HORNBY

Died:

Other Information:

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TAYLOR, Rouke William

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents: Jolene Linda WILLIAMS and Duane TAYLOR

Sibling: Carter James TAYLOR

Born: 09 July 2018

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Currently lives in Durban North

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TAYLOR, Vera Victoria (GHH9-RRM)

Last updated: 03 Aug 2020

Parents: Gertrude SANDERS and Henry (Harry) TAYLOR

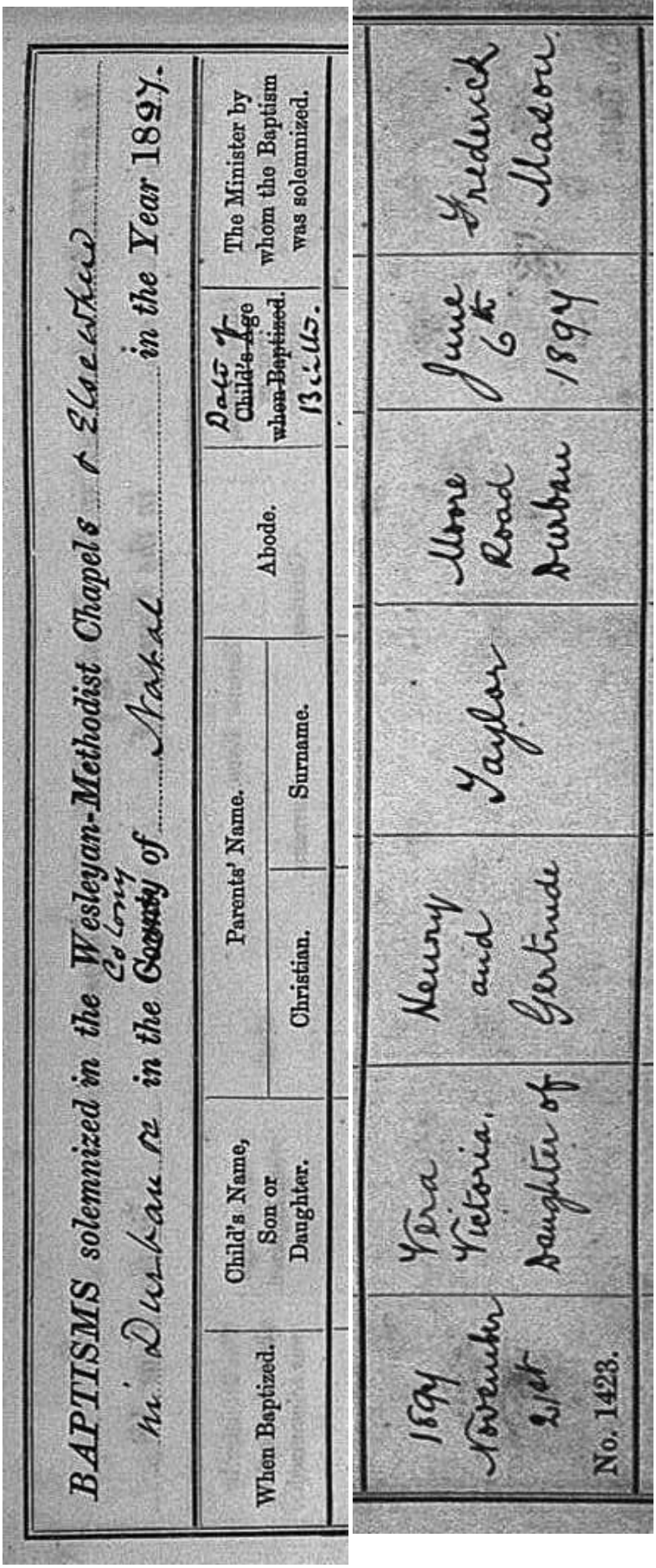
Sibling: Madeline Edna TAYLOR

Born: 06 June 1897 according to her baptism notice and gravestone but 05 June 1897 according to her mother's death notice. Baptised on 21 Nov 1897 in the Wesleyan Methodist church, Durban. Resident at Moore Road, Durban at the time of her baptism.

Married: Since her gravestone bears her maiden name, it is a reasonable guess that Vera never married or had any children.

Died: 12 May 1981 aged 83 years and 11 months and buried at the Stellawood cemetery in Durban. NAB REF C4285/1969

Other Information:



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels of Elsenburg and Durban in the County of Natal in the Year 1897.

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Date of Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Baptism was solemnized.
1894 November 21st	Vera Victoria, Daughter of	Henry and Gertrude	Taylor	Moore Road Durban	June 6th 1894	Frederick Mason.
No. 1423.						

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TEASDALE, John (k.a. Sarge)

Last updated: 17 Sept 2023

Parents:

Born: 30 Aug 1952 in Ladysmith

Married: Heather SCANNELL on 14 Apr 1978

Children: (1) Bianca TEASDALE

Died:

Other Information: I've been in contact with him on FBk Messenger

From FBk: Attended Ladysmith High School and matriculated in 1971.

He studied at the Durban University of Technology and Olifantsfontein Telkom College.

Worked for Telkom SA in Ladysmith from 03 Jan 1972 - 30 Aug 2017 and then at Ladysmith Construction from 18 May 2018 until the present.

It seems he enjoys cycling.

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TEDDER, Amy Ruth (G4LK-PLC)

Last updated: 20 July 2021

Parents: Sydney George TEDDER (LVD4-J43), b 13.08.1877 at Isipingo, Natal. d 17.08.1939 Eshowe, a sugar cane planter, and Florence WAYNE (LVD4-N8H), b 1878, d 22.09.1945 Inanda, Natal.

Born: 27 Sept 1916, the fourth of five children

Married: Vivian Augustus SANDERS on 24 Apr 1937 in Amatikulu, district of Mtunzini, Natal. He was 28 and a clerk resident at Amatikulu. She was 20 and resident at Tongaat, Natal. The certificate is on her husband's page

Children:

Died: 06 Jan 1980

Other Information:

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TELFORD, Eagan Anakin Moon

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Rodney Vaughan TELFORD and Pamela Ann HOUSMAN

Sibling: Lily Marceau TELFORD

Born: 17 May 2000 in New York, USA.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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TELFORD, David Charles (GHYV-19Q)

Last updated: 02 Aug 2004

Parents: Wendy Janet MOON and Michael TELFORD

Siblings: (1) John Bruce TELFORD (2) Walter Paul TELFORD (3) Nolan Roy TELFORD (4) David Charles TELFORD (5) Rodney Vaughan TELFORD (6) Julia Ann TELFORD

Born: 28 Nov 1965 in Durban.

Died:

Married: Anna Maria HANSSON on 08 Apr 2004.

Children:

Other Information: Lives at Hillcrest - his tel no is in the Durban directory.

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TELFORD, John Bruce (k.a. Bruce) (GHYV-DKN)

Last updated: 02 Aug 2004

Parents: Wendy Janet MOON and Michael TELFORD

Siblings: (1) John Bruce TELFORD (2) Walter Paul TELFORD (3) Nolan Roy TELFORD (4) David Charles TELFORD (5) Rodney Vaughan TELFORD (6) Julia Ann TELFORD

Born: 15 Sept 1959 and baptised on 15 Nov 1959 in the Musgrave Methodist church, Durban. At the time the family were living at 29 Dorchester, Cato Road, Durban.

Died:

Married: Elizabeth Anne SINCLAIR on 01 May 1982 in Durban, South Africa.

Children: (1) John Struan TELFORD (2) Sarah Jane TELFORD (3) Michael Sinclair TELFORD

Other Information:

Baptisms solemnized in the Methodist Church Musgrave Road Durban *in the year* 1959

Date of Baptism	Child's Name: Son or Daughter	Parents' Names: Christian	Parents' Names: Surname	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of the Officiating Minister
1959 15th November No. 9	John Bruce son of	Michael and Wendy Janet	Telford	29 Dorchester Cato Road Durban	15th September 1959	A. Cathers

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TELFORD, John Struan (Struan)

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: John Bruce TELFORD and Elizabeth Anne SINCLAIR

Siblings: (1) John Struan TELFORD (2) Sarah Jane TELFORD (3) Michael Sinclair TELFORD

Born: 13 July 1984 in Durban, South Africa.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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TELFORD, Julia Ann (GHYK-NQ6)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Wendy Janet MOON and Michael TELFORD

Siblings: (1) John Bruce TELFORD (2) Walter Paul TELFORD (3) Nolan Roy TELFORD (4) David Charles TELFORD (5) Rodney Vaughan TELFORD (6) Julia Ann TELFORD

Born: 23 July 1969 in Durban.

Died:

Married: Andrew Peter KING on 22 July 2000 at Shongweni, near Durban, South Africa.

Children: (1) Calum Ryan KING (2) Joshua Nolan KING

Other Information:

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TELFORD, Lily Marceau

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: Rodney Vaughan TELFORD and Pamela Ann HOUSMAN

Sibling: Eagan Anakin Moon TELFORD

Born: 20 Jan 1997 in New York, USA.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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TELFORD, Michael (GHYH-CGF)

Last updated: 30 July 2004

Parents: John TELFORD, 1902 – 1980 (GWM9-KMW) and Doris May AVERY, 1907 – 1972 (GSSL-RPF)

Sibling: Colleen Barbara TELFORD (GWM9-K9Y)

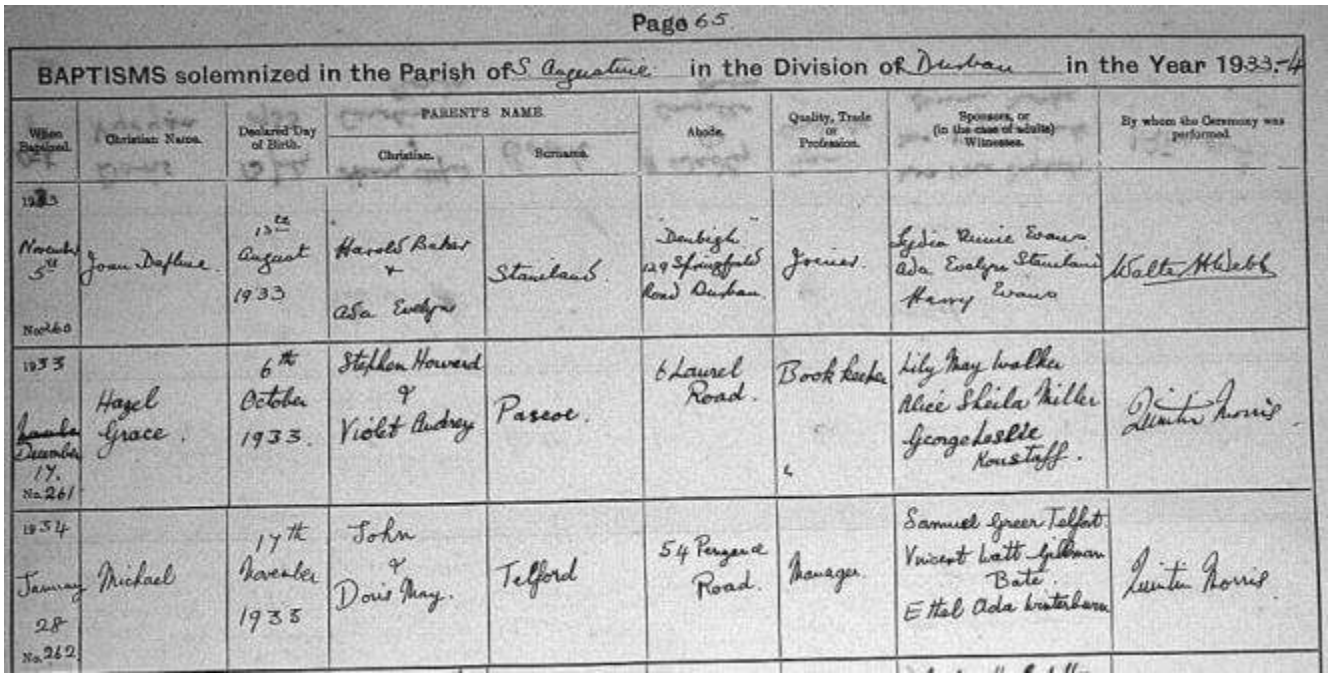
Born: 17 Nov 1933 and baptised on 28 Jan 1934 in the parish of St Augustine, Durban. At the time the family were living at 54 Penzance Road, Durban.

Died:

Married: Wendy Janet MOON on 04 Oct in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Musgrave Road, Durban. He was 24, a shoe merchant, resident at 250 McDonald Road, Durban. She was 26, a nursing sister resident at 346 Ridge Road, Durban. Their MC is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) John Bruce TELFORD (2) Walter Paul TELFORD (3) Nolan Roy TELFORD (4) David Charles TELFORD (5) Rodney Vaughan TELFORD (6) Julia Ann TELFORD

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of S Augustine in the Division of Durban in the Year 1933-4

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1933 November 5th No 260	Joan Daffue.	13th August 1933	Harold Baker & Ada Evelyn	Staniland.	Denbigh 129 Springfield Road Durban	Grocer.	Lydia Annie Evans Ada Evelyn Staniland Henry Evans	Walter H Webb
1933 December 17. No 261	Hazel Grace.	6th October 1933.	Stephen Howard & Violet Audrey	Pascoe.	6 Laurel Road.	Book keeper	Lily May Walker Alice Sheila Miller George Leslie Rousstaff.	Quinton Norris
1934 January 28 No 262	Michael	17th November 1933	John & Doris May.	Telford	54 Penzance Road.	Manager.	Samuel Greer Telford Vincent Watt Gilman Bate. Ethel Ada Easterbrook	Quinton Norris

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TELFORD, Michael Sinclair

Last updated: 04 Aug 2004

Parents: John Bruce TELFORD and Elizabeth Anne SINCLAIR

Siblings: (1) John Struan TELFORD (2) Sarah Jane TELFORD (3) Michael Sinclair TELFORD

Born: 23 Jan 1993 in Raleigh, North Carolina, USA.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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TELFORD, Nolan Roy (GH3H-RRN)

Last updated: 30 Dec 2023

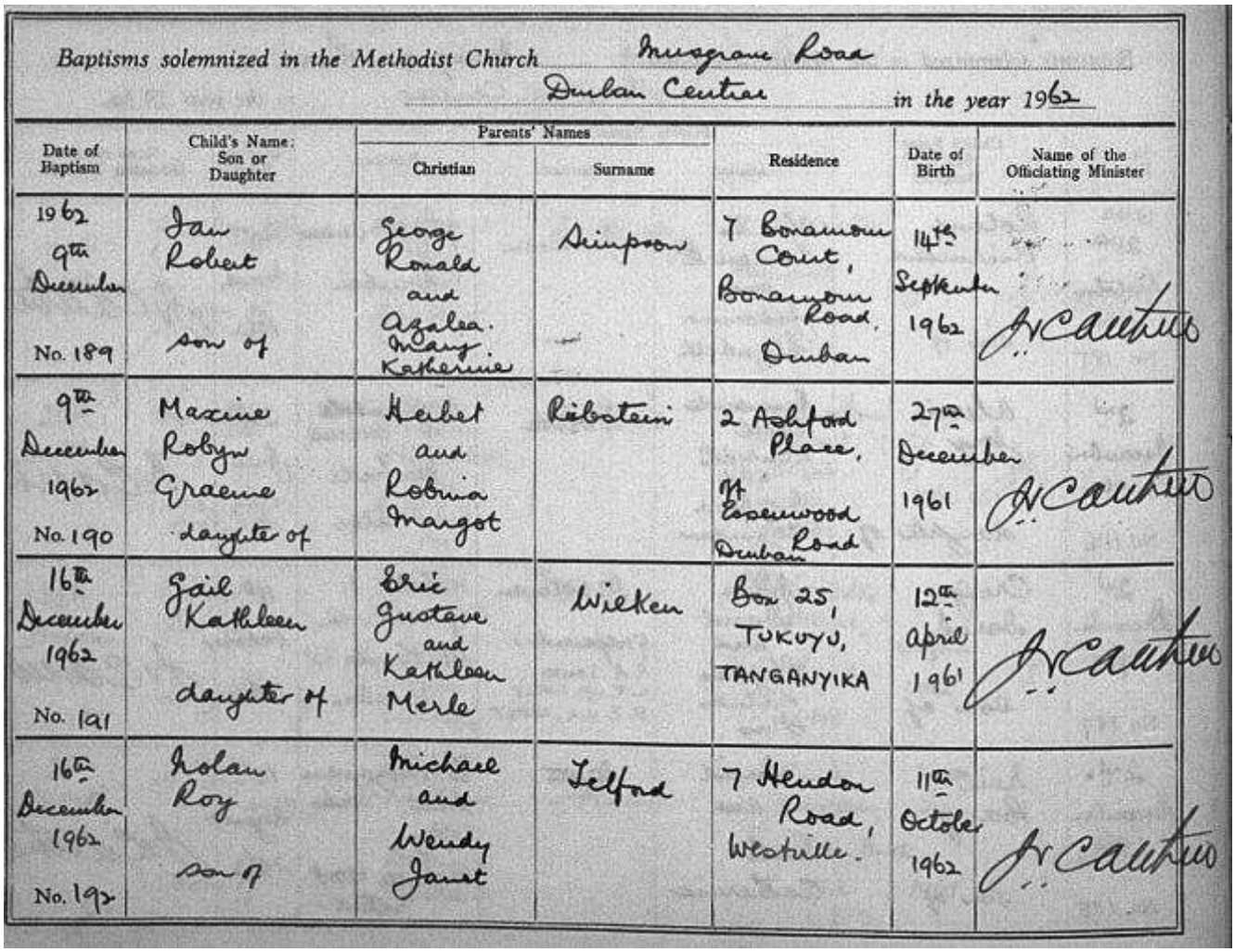
Parents: Wendy Janet MOON and Michael TELFORD

Siblings: (1) John Bruce TELFORD (2) Walter Paul TELFORD (3) Nolan Roy TELFORD (4) David Charles TELFORD (5) Rodney Vaughan TELFORD (6) Julia Ann TELFORD

Born: 11 Oct 1962 and baptised on 16 Dec 1962 in the Methodist church, Musgrave Road, Durban. At the time the family were living at 7 Hendon Road, Westville.

Died: 19 Aug 1979 in Durban, South Africa, in his Matric year, aged 17.

Other Information:



Baptisms solemnized in the Methodist Church Musgrave Road Durban Central *in the year* 1962

Date of Baptism	Child's Name: Son or Daughter	Parents' Names: Christian	Parents' Names: Surname	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of the Officiating Minister
1962 9th December No. 189	Ian Robert son of	George Ronald and Azalea Mary Katherine	Simpson	7 Bonamour Court, Bonamour Road, Durban	14th September 1962	J. R. Cantlow
9th December 1962 No. 190	Maxine Robyn Graeme daughter of	Hebert and Robina Margot	Rabstein	2 Ashford Place, Rosewood Road, Durban	27th December 1961	J. R. Cantlow
16th December 1962 No. 191	Gail Kathleen daughter of	Eric Gustave and Kathleen Merle	Wieken	Box 25, TUKUYU, TANGANYIKA	12th April 1961	J. R. Cantlow
16th December 1962 No. 192	Nolan Roy son of	Michael and Wendy Janet	Telford	7 Hendon Road, Westville.	11th October 1962	J. R. Cantlow

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TELFORD, Rodney Vaughan (GHYK-36R)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Wendy Janet MOON and Michael TELFORD

Siblings: (1) John Bruce TELFORD (2) Walter Paul TELFORD (3) Nolan Roy TELFORD (4) David Charles TELFORD (5) Rodney Vaughan TELFORD (6) Julia Ann TELFORD

Born: 12 Mar 1967 in Durban.

Died:

Married: Pamela Ann HOUSMAN on 22 Nov 1996 in New York, USA.

Children: (1) Lily Marceau TELFORD (2) Eagan Anakin Moon TELFORD

Other Information:

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TELFORD, Sarah Jane

Last updated: 18 Dec 2023

Parents: John Bruce TELFORD and Elizabeth Anne SINCLAIR

Siblings: (1) John Struan TELFORD (2) Sarah Jane TELFORD (3) Michael Sinclair TELFORD

Born: 08 May 1988 in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA.

Died:

Married: Christopher BELL about Mar 2023

Children:

Other Information:

From Mooresville, North Carolina. Currently lives in Durham, North Carolina. She attended North Carolina State University and is an Industrial Engineer who currently works at DPR Construction

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TELFORD, Walter Paul (GHYK-94Z)

Last updated: 08 May 2003

Parents: Wendy Janet MOON and Michael TELFORD

Siblings: (1) John Bruce TELFORD (2) Walter Paul TELFORD (3) Nolan Roy TELFORD (4) David Charles TELFORD (5) Rodney Vaughan TELFORD (6) Julia Ann TELFORD

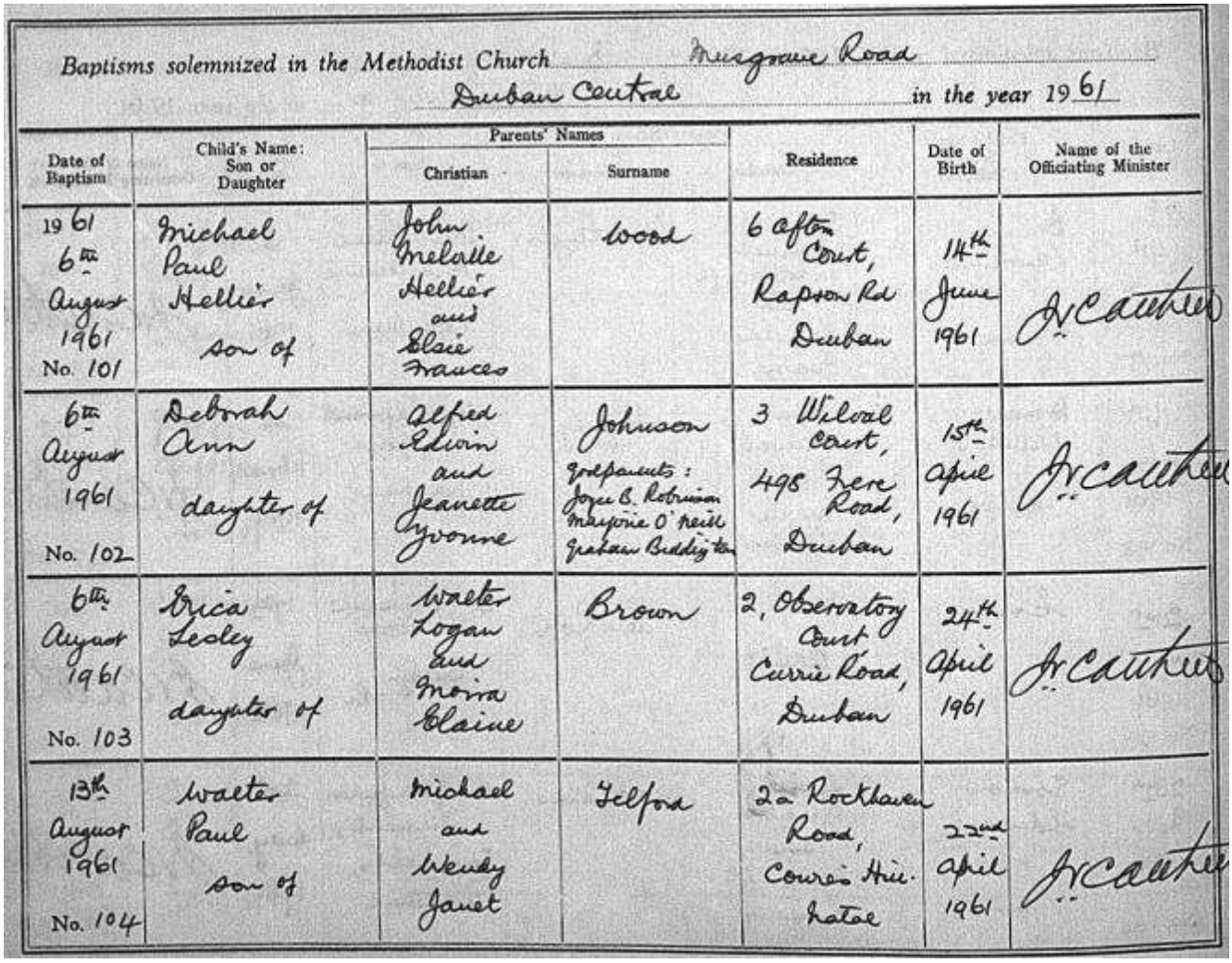
Born: 22 Apr 1961 and baptised on 13 Aug 1961 in the Methodist church, Musgrave Road, Durban. At the time the family were living at 2a Rockhaven Road, Cowie's Hill.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Is a well-known shoe designer in ???.



Baptisms solemnized in the Methodist Church Musgrave Road Durban Central in the year 1961

Date of Baptism	Child's Name: Son or Daughter	Parents' Names: Christian	Parents' Names: Surname	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of the Officiating Minister
1961 6th August 1961 No. 101	Michael Paul Hellier son of	John Melville Hellier and Blair Frances	Wood	6 Afton Court, Rapson Rd Durban	14th June 1961	J. Cauthen
6th August 1961 No. 102	Deborah Ann daughter of	Alfred Edwin and Jeanette Yvonne	Johnson	3 Wilcal Court, 498 Fere Road, Durban	15th April 1961	J. Cauthen
6th August 1961 No. 103	Erica Lesley daughter of	Walter Logan and Moira Blaine	Brown	2, Observatory Court Currie Road, Durban	24th April 1961	J. Cauthen
13th August 1961 No. 104	Walter Paul son of	Michael and Wendy Janet	Telford	2a Rockhaven Road, Cowies Hill. Natal	22nd April 1961	J. Cauthen

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THOMAS, Christopher

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Sharon WOOD

Children: (1) Jess THOMAS (2) Coral THOMAS

Died:

Other Information:

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THOMAS, Coral

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Sharon WOOD m Christopher THOMAS

Sibling: Jess THOMAS

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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THOMAS, Jess

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Sharon WOOD m Christopher THOMAS

Sibling: Coral THOMAS

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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THOMAS, P. Wendy

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents:

Born: 1949

Died:

Married: Barry COVENTRY

Children: (1) Richard COVENTRY (2) Pamela COVENTRY

Other Information:

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THORROLD, Catherine

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents: Gordon THORROLD m ^^^ CLARKSON

Sibling: Michael THORROLD

Born: 1980

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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THORROLD, Fernie Hamblin (GHHR-2VK)

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

Photo: Fernie is on the right.

Parents: Sydney THORROLD (G7TT-NH8), b. 29 Oct 1871 in Gravesend, Kent, England, d. 8 Mar 1964 in Estcourt, Natal (NAB REF 843/1964) and Edith Louisa HILLARY (G733-VKB), b. 26 Aug 1868 in Bellair, Durban, d. 23 Mar 1933 in the Sanatorium, Ladysmith, Natal. NAB REF 19421/1933

Born: 13 Jan 1908 in Ladysmith, Natal, the eighth of ten children. I am attaching his mother's death notice because it contains quite a lot of details.

Died: 02 February 1986 in Ladysmith aged 78 years and 20 days.

Married: Mary Kate York MASON at Ladysmith, Natal on 7 Oct 1939. He was a 31 year old farmer at "Bracefield", Matiwane, Ladysmith and she was a 22 year old shorthand typist, resident at 65 Francis Rd, Ladysmith. The marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Shirley THORROLD (2) Joy THORROLD (3) Gordon THORROLD

Other Information: Hamblin was his maternal grandmother's maiden name.

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Provisions contained in "The Administration of Estates Act, 1913."

1. Name of deceased.....Edith Louisa Thorrold.....

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased.....Malvern Natal South African.....

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father.....James Hillary (deceased).....
   Mother.....Sarah Hillary (deceased).....

4. Age of the deceased.....64.....years.....seven.....months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband.....Farmer.....

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband.....Bracefield P.O. Mahwane.....
   .....Klip River District, Natal.....

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow.....married.....
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not.....Sydney Thorrold.....
   .....not in community.....
   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses.....
   .....
   .....
   (c) Place of last marriage.....Malvern, Natal.....

8. The day of the decease: on.....24th March.....19 33

9. Where the person died
   House.....Dana Towers.....
   Town or Place.....Ladysmith.....
   District.....Klip River.....

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors

Clara Louisa Allison	major
Olive Mary Thorrold	major
Rhoda Ivy Burton	major
Lancy Hubert Braxleden	major
Ethel Alice Groom	major
Jessie Hamilton Thorrold	major
Colin Hillary Thorrold	major
Sydney Agnes Thorrold	minor

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brothers and sisters of

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THORROLD, Gordon (G9GQ-8WW)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents: Mary Kate York MASON and Fernie Hamblin THORROLD

Siblings: (1) Shirley THORROLD (2) Joy THORROLD (3) Gordon THORROLD

Born: 1947

Died: Jan 2005 from cancer aged 58 ???

Married:

Children: (1) Michael THORROLD (2) Catherine THORROLD

Other Information:

There is a FamilySearch record for a Gordon Sydney Thorrold born 1947, died of cancer in Johannesburg on 07 Jan 2005 aged 57

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6NGQ-DS26

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THORROLD, Joy (GG2C-F35)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents: Mary Kate York MASON and Fernie Hamblin THORROLD

Siblings: (1) Shirley THORROLD (2) Joy THORROLD (3) Gordon THORROLD

Born: 1944

Died:

Married: John BARNARD

Children: (1) John(2) BARNARD

Other Information: Currently lives in Ladysmith, Natal, SA

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THORROLD, Michael

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents: Gordon THORROLD m ^^^ CLARKSON

Sibling: Catherine THORROLD

Born: 1975

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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THORROLD, Shirley (GG2C-8TD)

Last updated: 06 Jan 2021

Parents: Mary Kate York MASON and Fernie Hamblin THORROLD

Siblings: (1) Shirley THORROLD (2) Joy THORROLD (3) Gordon THORROLD

Born: 1941

Died:

Married: John PITCHER

Children: (1) Kathryn PITCHER (2) Andrew PITCHER

Other Information: Currently lives in Westport, on the west coast of South Island, New Zealand.

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TRINKLE, Karin

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents:

Born: 24 February 1970

Died:

Married: Ian ENGELBRECHT in February 1993

Children: (1) Andre Bruno ENGELBRECHT (2) Anita Carmen ENGELBRECHT (3) Sven Helmut ENGELBRECHT (4) Sonja Mollie ENGLEBRECHT

Other Information:

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TUCKER, Mark Charles (GH4X-DTS)

Last updated: 14 Apr 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Anne Elizabeth SLATTER

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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TUNMER, Florence Gertrude (GH4X-GW8)

Last updated: 05 Dec 2023

Parents: Henry Thomas TUNMER (9KHY-X9C), b 1837 in Colchester, Essex, England, d 02.02.1922 in Durban and Caroline Yeomans HULME (LRFB-FHB) 1840 - 1923

Born: 28 Dec 1874 in Durban – one of 12 children. Baptised 12 May 1884 in Durban

Married: Augustus SANDERS on 28 June 1905 in the home of H. C. Tunmer – presumably the bride's father. Augustus was a 34 year old salesman and Florence was 30.

Children: (1) Gregory SANDERS (2) Nevell Elsworth SANDERS (3) Vivian Augustus SANDERS (4) Kenneth Henry SANDERS (5) Eustace Hulme SANDERS

Died: 04 July 1950 at 'Sandru Lynn', Amatikulu, Zululand, Natal of myocardial degeneration, miliary tuberculosis and hypertension, aged 75 years and 6 months. She survived her husband by about 12 years.

Other Information: All other documentation gives her name simply as Florence TUNMER. However, both her mother and her father's death records list her as Florence Gertrude TUNMER.

The family lived at 'Sandru Lynn', Amatikulu, Natal.

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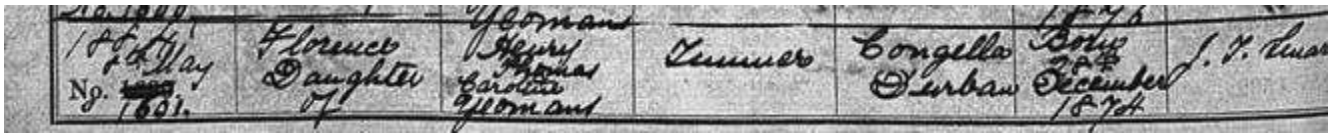
The brothers Hubert and Augustus SANDERS married the sisters Meta and Florence TUNMER.



Their marriage licence is on her husband's page.

See 2 x death notices on the next pages.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels and elsewhere in the County of Durban, Natal in the Year 1884

When Baptized.	Child's Name, Son or Daughter.	Parents' Name. Christian.	Parents' Name. Surname.	Abode.	Child's Age when Baptized.	The Minister by whom the Ceremony was performed.
1884 April 9th. No. 1593.	Anne Harriet. Daughter of	John Thomas and Amelia	Williams	Stamford Hill	Born June 4th 1864.	Robert Matterson
1884 April 26th. No. 1594.	Harold Graham. Son of	George and Ellen Maria Lowe	Mackenzie	Berea. Durban	Born Feb. 24th 1884.	Robert Matterson
1884 April 27th. No. 1595.	John James. Son of	William Bell and Elizabeth Mary	Stewart	Addington	Born Feb. 7th 1884.	Robert Matterson
1884 6th May No. 1596.	Herbert Son of	Thomas Heath and Elizabeth	Sowerby	Addington	Born 13th April 1884	W. Nyman
1884 6th May No. 1597.	Herbert Hulme Son of	Henry Thomas & Caroline Yeomans	Timmins	Congella Durban	Born 9th March 1884	J. V. Lewis
1884 6th May No. 1598.	Alice Daughter of	Henry Thomas & Caroline Yeomans	Timmins	Congella Durban	Born 24th April 1880	J. V. Lewis
1884 6th May No. 1599.	Emily Agnes Daughter of	Henry Thomas & Caroline Yeomans	Timmins	Congella Durban	Born 12th November 1878	J. V. Lewis
1884 6th May No. 1600	Prescott Edward Son of	Henry Thomas & Caroline Yeomans	Timmins	Congella Durban	Born 24th April 1876	J. V. Lewis
1884 6th May No. 1601.	Florence Daughter of	Henry Thomas & Caroline Yeomans	Timmins	Congella Durban	Born 25th December 1874	J. V. Lewis

Reg. 1661/1950
In the Master's Office,
Pietermaritzburg
-5-8-1950

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: FLORENCE SANDERS (BORN TUNMER)
2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: DURBAN NATAL S.A.
3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: HENRY THOMAS TUNMER (DECEASED)
   Mother: CAROLINE YEOMANS TUNMER (DECEASED)
4. Age of the deceased: 75 years 6 months.
5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: ENGINEER.
6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: AMATIKULU.
7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: WIDOW.
   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not:
   (b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses: AUGUSTUS. SANDERS (DIED 13/12/37.
   (c) Place of last marriage: DURBAN.
8. The day of the decease: On 4th JULY 1950
9. Where the person died ..
   House: "SANDRU LYNN"
   Town or Place: AMATIKULU
   District: MTUNZINI.
10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors:
    VIVIAN. AUGUSTUS SANDERS MAJOR
    KENNETH. HENRY SANDERS. "
    EUSTACE HULME SANDERS "

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? YES
12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? NO
13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? No
14. Has the deceased left a will? YES

Dated at AMATIKULU the 15th day of July 1950

(Signature) F. Sanders.
SON
Present at death.
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the *Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased*, who shall, at the time, be at or near the place of death—or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who, at or immediately after the death, shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the District, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

M.S.C. 1 Afr. (Combined.)—Horton Limited Johannesburg.—620.

§ G.P.-S.A. 65—1937—150,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname. Voornaame en familienaam: Florence Sandra Ann Turner
2. (a) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten). (a) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was): —
   (b) Place of residence of mother*. (b) Woonplek van moeder*: —
3. Sex. Geslag: Female
4. Age. Ouderdom: 75 years
5. Race. Ras: European
6. Birthplace. Geboorteplek: Natal
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow. Of ongetroud, getroud, geskeie, wewenaar of weduwee: Widow
8. Occupation. Beroep: Housewife
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner. Gepensioneerde of afhanklik van gepensioneerde: No.
10. Date of death. Datum van oorlye: 4th July 1950 193
11. Place of death. Plek waar oorlede: Amatikulu district Mtunzini
12. Usual place of residence. Gewone woonplek: Amatikulu district Mtunzini
13. Intended place of burial. Voorgenome begraafplek: Durban
14. Causes of death. Oorsake van dood: Myocardial degeneration and Circulatory failure
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this fact should be stated by inserting the words "First Child.")
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet hierdie gebeurtenis aangedui word deur die woorde "Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
    Contributing Causes: Miliary Tuberculosis by post mortem
15. Duration of disease or of last illness. Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: 3 days.
16. Name of medical practitioner. Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn: Dr. V.H. van der Hoven

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark). Eie handtekening (of merk): X B.K. Tedder
18. Qualification. Bevoegdheid: Person Causing Body to be buried.
19. Residence. Woonplek: Amatikulu district Mtunzini

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at. Geteken voor my te: _____ on this the. op hede die: _____

day of. dag van: _____ 193

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Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vredesregter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die Assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die Distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received. Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang: _____ 193
Station. Standplaas: Mtunzini

(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*): _____
Assistant District Registrar. Assistent-distriksregistrateur.

When registered. Wanneer geregistreer: 7th July 1950
District. Distrik: Mtunzini

(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*): _____
District Registrar. Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry. No. van inskrywing: 3/50

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TUNMER, Meta Maria (GZXJ-YGQ)

Last updated: 15 July 2021

Parents: Henry Thomas TUNMER, (9KHY-X9C), b 1837 in Colchester, Essex, England, d 02.02.1922 in Durban and Caroline Yeomans HULME (LRFB-FHB), 1840 - 1923

Born: 01 Oct 1860 in Congella, Durban – oldest of 14 children

Married: Hubert Harry SANDERS on 25 February 1886 in the home of the bride's father, Congella, Durban. He was about 23 and a manufacturer from the Berea, Durban. She was about 26 and lived in Congella, Durban. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) William Theophilus SANDERS (2) Ellen Gertrude SANDERS (3) Percy Hubert SANDERS (4) Natalie Caroline SANDERS (5) Archibald Vernon SANDERS (6) Walter Ryder SANDERS (7) Edward Charles SANDERS

Died: 10 Nov 1940 at her home, 31 Teignmouth Road, Durban, aged 80 years, 1 month and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery, Durban. CoD was myocardial failure.

Other Information:

The brothers Hubert and Augustus SANDERS married the sisters Meta and Florence TUNMER.

Her death notices are on the following pages.

NO. 31686 FILED ON THIS 18-11-1940 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE, PIETERMARITZBURG.

DEATH NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased META MARIA SANDERS

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased Durban. British

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father Henry Thomas Tunmer
   Mother Caroline Yeomans Tunmer } Both deceased

4. Age of the deceased 80 years 1 months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband Household duties

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband 31, Teignmouth Road, Durban

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow Widow

(a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not None

(b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses Hugh Sanders 11th March 1934

(c) Place of last marriage Durban

8. The day of the decease: On 10th November 1940

9. Where the person died ... House 31, Teignmouth Road, Durban
   Town or Place Durban
   District Durban

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors
    William Theophilus Sanders — All majors.
    Percy Hubert Sanders
    Natalie Caroline Mundy (born Sanders)
    Archibald Vernon Sanders
    Walter Ryder Sanders

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? Yes

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at DURBAN the 14th day of November 1940

(Signature) A C Mundy.
Daughter
Present at death
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

This notice must be filled up and signed by the *Nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased*, who shall, at the time, be at or near the place of death—or in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the person who, at or immediately after the death, shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district wherein a seat of provincial government is not situate, the Magistrate of the District, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

M.S.C. 1 [Afr. Combined].—Hortors Limited ... Johannesburg.—623. 353361.

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B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opsetlik gemaak, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: Voorname en familienaam — Meta Maria Sanders
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten): (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was) — born Timmer
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*: (*b*) Woonplek van moeder* —
3. Sex: Geslag — Female
4. Age: Ouderdom — 80 Years
5. Race: Ras — European
6. Birthplace: Geboorteplek — Natal
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Of ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee — Widow
8. Occupation: Beroep — Household Duties
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner: Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde — No
10. Date of death: Datum van oorlyde — Tenth November 1940
11. Place of death: Plek waar oorlede — 31 Teignmouth Road, Durban, Natal.
12. Usual place of residence: Gewone woonplek — 31 Teignmouth Road Durban
13. Intended place of burial: Voorgenome begraafplek — Wesleyan Cemetery, Durban
14. Causes of death: Oorsake van dood — Myocardial Failure
    (In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this fact should be stated by inserting the words "First Child.")
    (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet hierdie gebeurtenis aangedui word deur die woorde "Eerste Kind" in te vul.)
    Senility Arteria sclerosis
15. Duration of disease or of last illness: Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte — 2½ years
16. Name of medical practitioner: Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn — Dr C Glynn Williams 8/11/1940

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): Eie handtekening (of merk) — Harold A. Adlam
18. Qualification: Bevoegdheid — person causing burial
19. Residence: Woonplek — 556 West Street Durban

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

Signed before me at: Geteken voor my te — on this the: op hede die

day of: dag van — 193

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

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When registered or received: Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang — 193 — Station: Standplaas

(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*) — Assistant District Registrar. Assistent-distrikaregistrateur.

When registered: Wanneer geregistreer — 11th November 1940 — District: Distrik — Durban

(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*) — District Registrar. Distrikaregistrateur.

No. of entry: No. van inskrywing — 3635

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TWEEDLE, Andrew

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Lynne COVENTRY and Brian TWEDDLE

Siblings: (1) Andrew TWEEDLE (2) Jennifer TWEEDLE (3) Peter TWEEDLE

Born: 1972

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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TWEEDLE, Brian

Last updated: 06 Dec 2004

Parents:

Born: 1941

Died:

Married: Lynne COVENTRY

Children: (1) Andrew TWEEDLE (2) Jennifer TWEEDLE (3) Peter TWEEDLE

Other Information:

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TWEEDLE, Jennifer

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Lynne COVENTRY and Brian TWEDDLE

Siblings: (1) Andrew TWEEDLE (2) Jennifer TWEEDLE (3) Peter TWEEDLE

Born: 1975 / 1976

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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TWEEDLE, Peter

Last updated: 04 Aug 2020

Parents: Lynne COVENTRY and Brian TWEDDLE

Siblings: (1) Andrew TWEEDLE (2) Jennifer TWEEDLE (3) Peter TWEEDLE

Born: 1977

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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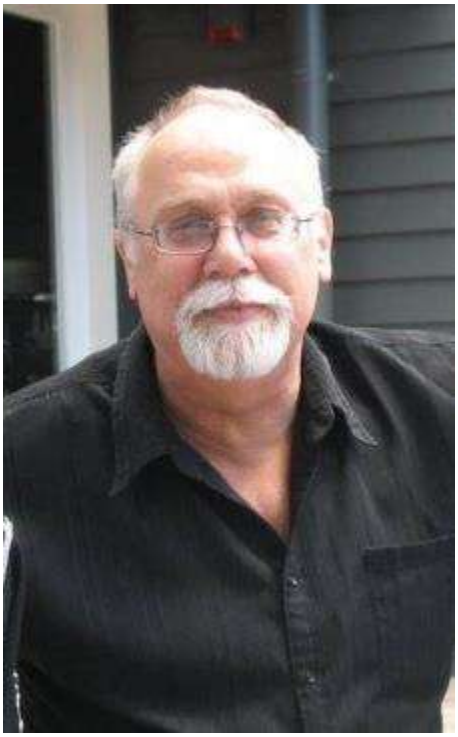

UPTON, Kevin (GGY1-HJR)

Last updated: 28 Aug 2020

Parents:

Born: 23 Nov 1952

Married: Shirley Minnion PECKHAM. They divorced and he later married Rosalie GODFREY who had previously been married to ^^^ NELSON and remarried ^^^ TURNER after Kevin UPTON died.

Children: (1) Byron (2) Bianca (3) Briony

Died: 28 June 2015

Other Information: Attended Sedaven High School, Heidelberg, Gauteng, South Africa. At some later stage he lived in Nottingham, UK and then moved to Auckland, New Zealand where he worked as a School Manager at the Auckland University of Technology.

On 18 Mar 2016, Rosalie Turner, nee Godfrey, wrote on Kevin's Facebook page, in answer to a question, "Hi Kathy - sadly at the end of June last year we lost Kevin. He had a very aggressive cancer and it was so quick we didn't get to find the primary cause. We had just returned from a 5 week holiday including a cruise. He started to fall ill while we were away. It was a shock to us all. We miss him hugely. Now resting in peace. Rosalie."

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UWING, Jeannie

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Warren Paul NICHOLSON

Children:

Other Information: Jeannie is an American and has retained her maiden name in her surname.

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VAN DER BYL (possibly v d BIJL), **Theresa**

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents:

Born:

Married: Andre Martin STEAD

Children: (1) Gwyllion STEAD (2) Emarus STEAD (3) Llywellen STEAD

Died:

Other Information:

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VAN DER RIET, Dawn (GHQJ-ZFH)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Joy Thelma COMINS and Rupert Theodor van der RIET

Siblings: (1) Malcolm Richard van der RIET (2) Dawn van der RIET (3) Gail van der RIET

Born: 1956

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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VAN DER RIET, Gail (GHQJ-CB4)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

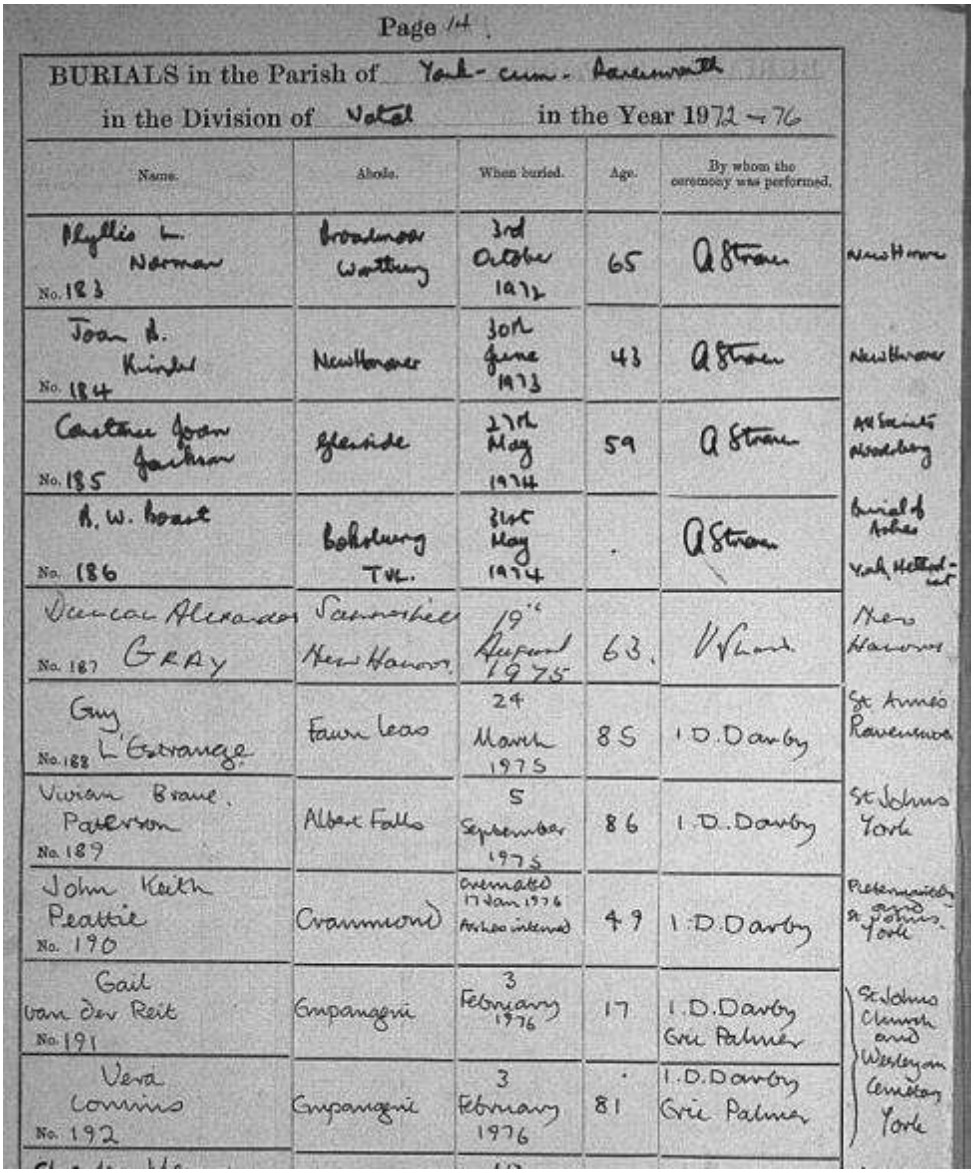
Parents: Joy Thelma COMINS and Rupert Theodor van der RIET

Siblings: (1) Malcolm Richard van der RIET (2) Dawn van der RIET (3) Gail van der RIET

Born: 11 Mar 1959

Died: 30 Jan 1976 aged 16 years 10 months and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal.

Other Information: She was killed in a motor car accident along with her grandmother, Vera Agnes COMINS, nee PECKHAM on the old main North Coast road near the turn off to Zululand University. A drunk Indian driver came over a blind rise on the wrong side of the road and hit their car head on. Her mother Joy, and the other children survived.



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BURIALS in the Parish of York-cum-Ravenswood
in the Division of Natal in the Year 1972 – 76

Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the ceremony was performed.	
Phyllis L. Norman No. 183	Broadmoor Wartburg	3rd October 1972	65	A Strauss	New Hanover
Joan A. Kindel No. 184	Newlands	30th June 1973	43	A Strauss	Newlands
Constance Joan Jackson No. 185	Glenside	27th May 1974	59	A Strauss	All Saints Howick
A. W. Hoare No. 186	Bokkeberg Tvl.	31st May 1974	.	A Strauss	Burial of Ashes York, Hatfield-cum
Duncan Alexander GRAY No. 187	Scannorbeck New Hanover	19th August 1975	63.	V Lund	New Hanover
Guy L'Estrange No. 188	Fawn Leas	24 March 1975	85	I.D. Darby	St Annes Ravenswood
Vivian Braue Paterson No. 189	Albert Falls	5 September 1975	86	I.D. Darby	St Johns York
John Keith Peattie No. 190	Cranmond	Cremated 17 Jan 1976 Ashes interred	49	I.D. Darby	Pietermaritzburg and St Johns York
Gail Van der Reit No. 191	Empangeni	3 February 1976	17	I.D. Darby Eric Palmer	St Johns Church and Wesleyan Cemetery York
Vera Comins No. 192	Empangeni	3 February 1976	81	I.D. Darby Eric Palmer	

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VAN DER RIET, Malcolm Richard (GHQJ-6MQ)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Joy Thelma COMINS and Rupert Theodor van der RIET

Siblings: (1) Malcolm Richard van der RIET (2) Dawn van der RIET (3) Gail van der RIET

Born: 1954

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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VAN DER RIET, Rupert Theodor (GQY7-Z2W)

Last updated: 08 July 2020

Parents: Father: Carl Theodor Edwin van der RIET (GQYQ-NVK) b. 7 May 1898 in Bergville, Natal. d. 20 July 1947 in Durban. Mother: Charlotte Gertude Anna MARASAS (GQY7-2NR) b. 1901

Born: 18 Nov 1929, Ladysmith, Natal, the second of three children.

Married: (A) Joy Thelma COMINS on 26 July 1952 at the York Methodist (Wesleyan) Church, Natal. He was 22 and a business representative in insurance, resident at 217 Chapel Street, Pietermaritzburg. She was 24 and a bookkeeper resident at 'Oak Villa' near New Hanover, Natal. They divorced in about 1965. Joy later remarried. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

(B) Noelle Verity ^^^ in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Children: (A1) Malcolm Richard van der RIET (A2) Dawn van der RIET (A3) Gail van der RIET

(B1) Lara Noelle van der RIET (married ^^^ WRIGHT) (B2) Roderick Rupert van der RIET (B3) Carl Edwin van der RIET

Died: 10 May 2009 at 70 Fernkloof Drive, Hermanus in the Western Cape, SA, aged 79 years, 6 months.

Other Information: In an email on 10 July 2020, Carol vd RIET told me that after the divorce he went to Rhodesia and, "he was a Big Game Hunter in Zim...also Croc farmer. He married several times...a very colourful character apparently! Had two sisters Barbara Bischoff who lives in Findhorn, Scotland as far as I know, and Ingrid McLeod who lives up north in SA, again as far as I know! He retired to Hermanus and I think died some years ago. Either Boris or Philip vd Riet can probably give you a lot more info! Bruno and Selma vd R who live at the Ambers might also be able to tell you more! I met him a couple of times when I was little and found him fascinating! I thought him very good looking and being 'the black sheep' of his family he had great appeal as far as I was concerned!"

See next page

"FORM A

DEATH NOTICE

(In terms of section 7 of the Administration of Estates Act, 1965)

1. Surname of deceased ... VAN DER RIET
2. First names ... RUPERT THEODOR
3. Identity number ... 291118 5208 08 5 4. Race ... White
5. Nationality ... South African 6. Occupation ... Retired
7. Ordinary place(s) of residence during the 12 months prior to death ... 70 Fernkloof Drive, Hermanus Heights, Hermanus, 7200
8. Date of birth ... 18th November 1929 9. Place of birth ... Ladysmith, Natal
10. Date of death ... 10th May 2009 11. Place of death ... Hermanus
12. Has the deceased left a will? ... No
13. Marital status at time of death ... Married
14. If married, place where married ... Harare, Zimbabwe
15. Full names of surviving spouse and his/her occupation ... Noelle Verity Van der Riet- Retired
16. State whether marriage was in or out of community of property ... Governed by the Laws of Zimbabwe
17. (a) Name(s) of predeceased spouse(s) and/or divorced spouse(s) (state opposite name of each whether predeceased or divorced) ... Joy Verity (born Commins) - Divorced

(b) Date of death of predeceased spouse(s) ... n/a

18. Master's office(s) where predeceased's estate(s) is/are registered and number(s) of estate(s), if available ... N/A
19. Full names of children of deceased (state whether major or minor or predeceased and in the latter event, whether they left issue and, if that be the case, the full names of such issue) ...
Malcolm Richard Van Der Riet - major
Dawn Oldfield - Major
Gail Van Der Riet - Deceased - No issue
Lara Noelle Wright - major
Roderick Rupert Van Der Riet - major
Carl Edwin Van Der Riet - major
20. Names of parents of deceased (state whether parents alive or deceased)
Father ... Carl Edwin Van Der Riet
Mother ... Charlotte Van Der Riet (born Marasas)
21. Name and address of person signing the death notice ... Noelle Verity Van Der Riet
70 Fernkloof Drive
Hermanus Heights
Hermanus

*22. (a) Was the signatory present at the deceased's death? ... Yes

(b) If the answer to the previous question is no, did the signatory identify the deceased after his death? ...

Dated at ... Hermanus ... the ... 13th ... day of ... July ... 2009

§Capacity ... wife of deceased

N.V. van Riet
Signature

* If the answer to both questions is no, a death certificate must be submitted herewith.

§ State whether signatory is surviving spouse, nearest blood relative or connection residing in the district in which death has taken place; or is caused by such spouse, blood relative or connection to give this notice; or is required by the Master to submit this death notice."

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VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, Magdalena (k.a. Magda)

Last updated: 01 Jan 2021

Magda with her partner Travis and their son Clive

Parents:

Born: 27 Apr 1996

Died:

Married: iarw Travis Clive MOON

Children: (1) Clive Leslie MOON (2) Jayden MOON

Other Information:

On FBk

From Struisbaai, near Bredasdorp, Western Cape, SA. Attended Kempton Park High School up to 2013 and then Bredasdorp High School up to 2015.

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VAN NIEKERK, Egbert (k.a. Burrie)

Last updated: 12 Aug 2020

Parents:

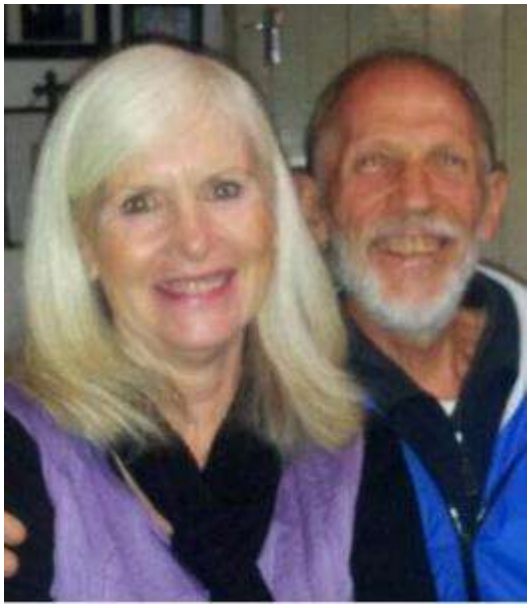
Born:

Died:

Married: Edith Rosemary PECKHAM

Children:

Other Information: burrie.edith@absamail.co.za



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VAN NIEKERK, Marlene (GGY1-DH2)

Last updated: 05 Jan 2024

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Parents:

Siblings:

Born: about 1954

Married: Allan Robert PECKHAM

Children: (1) Shane PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information:

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VAN WOUW, Meghan Kabeth

Last updated: 03 Jan 2021

Photo: Meghan and

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Vaughan WOODING

Children: (1) Harvey WOODING (2) ^^^ WOODING

Other Information:

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VARTY, Doris Rose (G9L7-RGR)

Last updated: 02 July 2020

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Parents: Harry VARTY (GHBH-XL9) born 1866, died 28 Apr 1945, Greytown, Natal. NAB REF 1126/1945. Amy Florence WESTBROOK (L1N9-41W), born 1872, died 21 Sept 1950, Greytown. NAB REF 2159/1950

Born: 1898

Married: Allen Robert PECKHAM on the bride's family farm, 'Newstead' farm at Rietvlei, Natal on 27 June 1921. He was 23 and farming at 'Ashton', near New Hanover. She was also 23 and living on her family's farm, 'Newstead'. They were divorced in about 1933. NAB REF 116/1935. The marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: (1) Ira Royden PECKHAM (2) Rutherford Harry PECKHAM

Died:

Other Information: On 10 Apr 2005, to Gail Doris PECKHAM told me (GDP) that her grandfather, Allen Robert PECKHAM employed Edna Webber GREENING as a governess to her father (Rutherford Harry PECKHAM) and his older brother (Ira Royden PECKHAM). Her grandfather (Allen Robert PECKHAM) then left his first wife and "ran away" with the governess. This second marriage soon ended in divorce. He then went on to marry Sheila Natalie MILLS who by all accounts was a lovely lady and very similar in nature to his first wife, Doris Rose VARTY. According to Gail the (first) divorce was a huge scandal in those days, but she says that Doris Rose VARY must have got a very good divorce settlement as she was subsequently able to build a very large house in Greytown and then buy her son (Rutherford Harry PECKHAM) a house when he got married. Despite this Gail says that Doris Rose VARTY always complained about a lack of money and having to work for a living in an age where this was not usually necessary for ladies. Because of the scandal of the first divorce Allen Robert PECKHAM either had or was allowed no further contact with his sons who did not even know of their father's third marriage and subsequent children. Only when Rutherford Harry PECKHAM retired and went to live down on the south coast of Natal did he come across Eric Malcolm PECKHAM and discover that they were half-brothers.

On 28 Nov 1962, aged 64, she registered to vote at Bulawayo in Rhodesia – see doc attached below. For some odd reason, the remainder of this document, giving her personal details, is blank.

DECLARATION OF CLAIMANT

I claim to be entitled to be registered as a voter in the Electoral District and Constituency in which I now reside. I declare that all statements made in this claim are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Personal Signature of Claimant D. R. Peckham.

Rank or Title if any .....

IMPORTANT NOTE

The Registering Officer is entitled to call for the production of any document that will assist in establishing the claimant's identity. Particulars thus obtained may be endorsed in this space.

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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

REGISTERING OFFICER'S DATE STAMP

To the Chief Registering Officer,
P.O. Box 8033,
Causeway,
SALISBURY.

I W. J. C. WARD, the undersigned, being a Registering Officer, declare that the above-named claimant has, in my presence, this 28th day of NOVR., 1962, without advice by me or assistance *by any other person present filled in this claim in his/her own handwriting and attached his/her signature to the above declaration.

Address Box 69
Bulawayo

W. J. C. Ward.
Registering Officer/Commissioner of Oaths

N.B. *A married woman is entitled to ask her husband for factual particulars such as his date and place of birth or the value of property he owns, but the husband may not tell her how to answer the questions.

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VENN, Belinda Jane

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents:

Born :

Married: Terrance Michael WOLHUTER

Children: (1) Christie WOLHUTER (2) Laura WOLHUTER (3) Shelly WOLHUTER (4) Michael WOLHUTER

Died:

Other Information: On FBk. Lives in New Hanover, Natal.

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VICKERS, Gideon Peter (k.a. Peter) (GC42-3YL)

Last updated: 16 Apr 2023

Parents: Joseph Havergal VICKERS (K8NW-NTW) b July 1866 Cumberland, England. Lived in Melville Johannesburg and d 20 Sept 1948 on his son's farm, 'Bellevue' at Otto's Bluff, aged 82 y, 3 m. He was an engine driver and farmer. Sophia Maria OPPERMAN (27SR-DSM) b 28 May 1873 in the Cape Province, d 02 Dec 1940 at Johannesburg.

Born: 12 July 1901 at Johannesburg, Transvaal – the fourth of eleven children.

Married: Kathleen Elizabeth STEAD on 03 Jan 1947 in Pietermaritzburg. He was 45, a bachelor farmer on 'Bellevue' farm, at Otto's Bluff just outside of PMBurg. She was 45, a spinster teacher at the same address. Their marriage is attached to his wife's page.

Children: None

Died: 08 Nov 1965 at Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg aged 64 years and buried in the Mountain Rise Cemetery, PMBurg. CoD was a massive myocardial infarction – having survived a previous heart attack in 1957. His death notices (x3) are attached below.

Other Information: Alfred Leslie STEAD married Sarah VICKERS and Kathleen STEAD married Gideon Peter VICKERS. Of this lot, Gideon Peter VICKERS was the older brother (by 10 years) of Sarah VICKERS and Alfred Leslie STEAD was the older brother of Kathleen STEAD. So a STEAD brother and sister married a VICKERS brother and sister. There are at least three similar marriages in this tree.

[GDP] The couple lived an old stone house with rather primitive facilities on a farm at the foot of Otto's Bluff outside Pietermaritzburg. I spent a weekend there as a teenager. The plan was for me to ride my bicycle there and back from Schroeders where we lived at the time. Dad took pity on me and took me and my bike about half way there in our old Pontiac which Dad had bought second hand from Mum's uncle, Fred Blackie. For some reason it sticks in my mind that when Dad stopped to let me unload my bike to ride the final stretch to Otto's Bluff, Bobby Vinton's song "Mr Lonely" was playing on the car radio and it felt it was appropriate to the moment as I set off into the unknown on my own. The dam was small and muddy and the only sign of a fish was a gigantic swirl at my spinner which left me trembling and my knees weak but that was it. I remember that the farm house was quite "ramshackle" and that they were very pleasant to their young and distant relation. We had never met before and never met again.

According to David Ronald PECKHAM, "Peter was a famous whip and would often get Kay to stand with a newspaper in her hand. He would then cut it in half three times. I never saw him hit Kay but he rarely missed the paper. For a treat she would hold a cigarette in her mouth but he was over cautious with this one and occasionally would miss once or twice before taking it out. I saw him cut the newspaper with the three-meter pole and at least ten meters of whip on several occasions." On 19 February 2010, Dave sent me an e-mail saying, "In the late 1940s Peter picked up some old submarine batteries to total 32 V. He then rigged up a 36 V generator to a common or garden (in those days) windmill and lo and behold, electric lighting. 32 V light bulbs were readily available in those days so he just had to wire the house. It worked like a dream and more than once I was warned for reading too late into the night. But you MUST record that whenever it rained, Aunt Kay took over the driving because she could keep going through mud long after all the men, including Ron, Ivan and Doug had got stuck. The reason was that she was a school teacher at Raisethorpe High Indian School and often had to get to school along that Otto's Bluff dirt road in the rain."

Also according to DRP, "He was a very progressive farmer at Otto’s Bluff but his farm was not a good one and he lacked capital."

GISTER OF DEA

245 053048

VICKERS

GIDEON
PETER

EIGHTH
NOVEMBER 1965

MALE.

GREY'S HOSPITAL
P.M. BURG.

WHITE

64 YEARS
(12. 7. 1901)

MARRIED

GENERAL
FARMER

NIL

(a) EXTENSIVE
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
(b) PREVIOUS INFARC-
TION 1957.

SINCE 1959

DR. S.H. COHEN

565/65.

10.11.65.

G.P.-S 131601—1955-6—300,000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir opsetlike valse verklarings is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

Instructions as to the filling in of this form appear on the reverse side hereof.
Voorskrifte vir die invul van hierdie vorm verskyn op die keersy hiervan.

N.B.—This form must be used for all races with the exception of Natives.
Let Wel.—Hierdie vorm moet vir alle rasse met uitsondering van Naturelle gebruik word.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Identity Number / Persoonsnommer: 245 053048.
2. Surname / Van: VICKERS
3. First names / Voorname: GIDEON PETER
4. Date of Death / Datum van afsterwe: Eighth November 1965 5. Sex / Geslag: Male.
6. Place of Death / Plek van afsterwe: Greys Hospital, P.M.Burg.
7. Race / Ras: White 8. Age and Date of Birth / Ouderdom en datum van geboorte: 64 years (12.7.1901).
9. Single, Married, Divorced, Widower or Widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Married
10. Occupation / Beroep: General farmer.
11. Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance Allowance **or** Dependent of Pensioner or Recipient of Maintenance / Gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag of afhanklike van gepensioeneerde of ontvanger van onderhoudstoelaag: nil.
12. Causes of Death / Oorsake van dood: (a) Extensive myocardial infarction
(b) Previous infarction 1957.

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to her first child, this should be stated by inserting the words " First Child ".) (In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van haar eerste kind, moet dit aangedui word deur die woorde „ Eerste Kind " in te vul.)

13. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: since 1959.
14. Name of Medical Practitioner / Naam van geneesheer: Dr.S.H.Cohen.
15. Place of Birth / Geboorteplek: Johannesburg, Transvaal.
16. Residential Address / Woonadres: Bellevue, Claridge, P.M.Burg District.
17. Intended Place of Burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: Mountain Rise Cemetery, P.M.Burg.
18. (a) Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten years) / Naam van ouer of voog (indien oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was): ------

(b) Place of residence of mother* / Woonplek van moeder*: -----

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

19. Original Signature (or Mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): [signature]
20. Qualification / Bevoegdheid: person causing burial
21. Residential Address / Woonadres: 200 Commercial Road, P.M.Burg.

For the use of Assistant District Registrar or Justice of the Peace or Police Officer and District Registrar only.
Net vir gebruik van Assistent-distriksregistrateur of Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte en Distriksregistrateur.

Date of Receipt / Datum van ontvangs: ____ 19____ Place / Plek: ____

(signature) / (handtekening): ____ *Assistant District Registrar, Justice of the Peace or Police Officer. / Assistent-distriksregistrateur, Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.*

Date of Registration / Datum van registrasie: 10th Nov. 1965. District / Distrik: PIETERMARITZBURG

(signature) / (handtekening): [signature] *District Registrar, / Distriksregistrateur,*

No. of Entry / No. van inskrywing: 565/65.

For use in Head Office only—
Net vir gebruik in Hoofkantoor—

1. Form checked / Vorm nagegaan: ✓
2. Index Card written / Indekskaart geskryf: C 2C Accord
3. Card checked / Kaart nagesien: Mark

[illegible] given the name of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
[illegible] aangegee [illegible] kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar gebore.

M/K VERWYDER.

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VICKERS, Sarah (KH7P-VX5)

Last updated: 25 Jan 2024

(1) Taken in the mid to late 50s: L-R: Back: Her eldest son, Alfred Vickers STEAD; **Sarah STEAD (nee VICKERS)**; her husband, Alfred Leslie STEAD. Front: her younger daughter Olive Molly STEAD; her nephew, Glenroy MITCHELL; her younger son Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD and her oldest daughter, **Ruth Loane STEAD**.

(2) Apparently taken in about 1948/9 when she was about 45 years old, but probably taken in the early 1950s.

Parents: Joseph Havergal VICKERS (K8NW-NTW), 1867 – 1948 and Sophia Maria OPPERMAN (27SR-DSM) b 28/05/1873 in the Cape, d 02/12/1940 Johannesburg. The couple had a total of 14 children.

Born: 19 Apr 1903, the fifth of eleven surviving children.

Married: Alfred Leslie STEAD in New Hanover on 27 July 1928 according to Olive Molly STEAD (17 July 1927 according to Ruth Loane Wilford nee STEAD)

Children: (1) Ruth Loane STEAD (2) Olive Molly STEAD (3) Alfred Vickers STEAD (4) Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD

Died: 17 July 1988, aged 85 at G J Strydom House, 104 6th Avenue, Mellville, Johannesburg and cremated a few days later. CoD was cardio respiratory failure – all this according to a death notice on FamilySearch.

Other Information: Alfred Leslie STEAD married Sarah VICKERS and Kathleen STEAD married Gideon Peter VICKERS. Of this lot, Gideon Peter VICKERS was the older brother (by 10 years) of Sarah VICKERS and Alfred Leslie STEAD was the older brother of Kathleen STEAD. So a STEAD brother and sister married a VICKERS brother and sister. There are at least three similar marriages in this tree.

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WALKER, Genevieve (k.a. Genni) (GLJ7-27J)

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents:

Born:

Married: Hedley Joseph Vickers STEAD on 21 Jan 1968

Children: (1) Mark Hedley STEAD (2) Grace Genevieve STEAD (3) Grant Leslie STEAD (4) Andre Martin STEAD

Died:

Other Information: On FBk

Attended Coligny High school, North West Province, SA

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WALSH, Pricilla Margaret (GHYH-236) **Possibly WELSH**

Last updated: 06 May 2003

Pricilla on the occasion of her daughter, Sarah's 70th birthday on 30 July 2017 when Pricilla was about 96 years old.

Parents:

Born: 03 Oct 1921 in Farnborough, England.

Died:

Married: Paul Grant HENWOOD on 27 Aug 1942 near Cambridge in England

Children: (1) Penelope HENWOOD (2) Sarah Rosamond HENWOOD (3) Dennis Norman Alexander HENWOOD (4) Jenefer HENWOOD (5) Nicholas HENWOOD (6) Timothy Richard HENWOOD

Other Information:

This is the relevant section from the **MOON Family Tree** prepared by Wendy TELFORD – some of which was obtained from this document which I had sent her previously:

Priscilla Margaret Walsh married Paul Grant Henwood on 27-08-1942 near Cambridge in England. **Priscilla** was born in Farnborough on 03-10-1921. Her first cousin, David Edington, a close friend of Paul's in South Africa from school days, introduced them. They returned to South Africa after the war and **Paul** worked in the family business in Johannesburg.

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WALTER, Felicity Jane (k.a. Flick) (GGLG-3QP)

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Info from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents:

Born: 06 June 1946

Died:

Married: Trevor Kenneth NICHOLSON in Durban on 20 Dec 1968

Children: (1) Rory John NICHOLSON (2) Guy Anthony NICHOLSON (3) Warren Paul NICHOLSON (4) Wendy Anne NICHOLSON

Other Information: Still living in Westville near Durban.

On FaceBook as Felicity Nicholson

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WANG, Magretta (GH46-N2G)

Last updated:

Parents:

Born:

Married: Michael BENTLEY

Children: (1) Nicola BENTLEY (2) Craig BENTLEY (3) Caryn BENTLEY (4) Laddona BENTLEY

Died:

Other Information:

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WARD, Pamela

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Rodney Steven WOLHUTER

Children: (1) Luke WOLHUTER (2) Taylor WOLHUTER

Died:

Other Information:

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WATLING, Doris Alice Emma (L12X-9XR)

Last updated: 01 Jan 2024

Parents: Alfred John WATLING, 1863 – 1932 (L126-TJ4), a butcher, and Emma Harvey REED, 1865 – 1927 (L12X-9NZ)

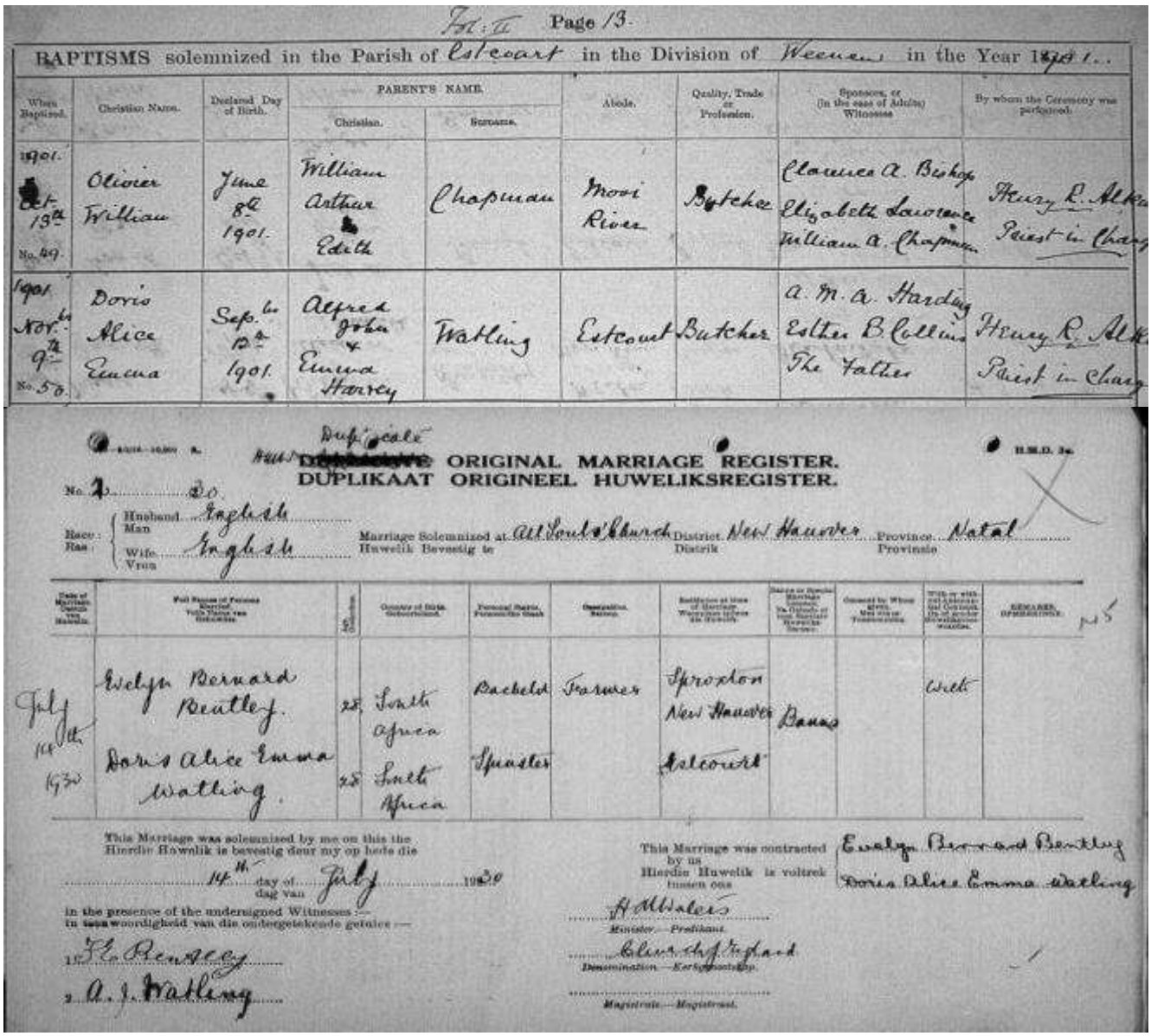
Born: 12 Sept 1901 and baptised 09 Nov 1901 in Estcourt. She was the sixth of sight children.

Died: 04 July 1951 at 'Sproxton' farm near York, of subarachnoid haemorrhage, aged 49 years and buried at York, Natal. NAB REF 1595/1951

Married: Evelyn Bernard BENTLEY on 14 July 1930 in All Souls' Anglican Church, New Hanover. He was 28 and a farmer on 'Sproxton' near New Hanover. She was also 28 and a spinster from Estcourt.

Children: (1) Joan Frances BENTLEY (2) Harvey Bernard BENTLEY (3) Lynette Doris Jennifer BENTLEY (4) Geoffrey Edward Alfred BENTLEY

Other Information: Doris WATTLING's sister was Trevor BENTLEY's mother – Trevor BENTLEY and his wife Ethne CAMPBELL were like second parents to me as a kid. I spend much of my free time fishing for bass and bluegill in the dams on their farm 'Fairview' near New Hanover – GDP.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Estcourt in the Division of Weenen in the Year 1901.

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1901. Oct. 13th No. 49.	Olivier William	June 8th 1901.	William Arthur & Edith	Chapman	Mooi River	Butcher	Clarence A. Bishop, Elizabeth Lawrence, William A. Chapman	Henry R. Allen Priest in Charge
1901 Nov. 9th No. 50.	Doris Alice Emma	Sep. 12th 1901.	Alfred John & Emma Harvey	Watling	Estcourt	Butcher	A. M. A. Harding, Esther B. Collins, The Father	Henry R. Allen Priest in Charge

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ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.
DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.

No. 2 20

Race: Husband Man: English. Wife Vrou: English.

Marriage Solemnized at All Souls' Church District New Hanover Province Natal
Huwelik Bevestig te Distrik Provinsie

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country of Birth	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Consent by Whom Given	Whether with Consent or Order of Court	Remarks
July 14th 1930	Evelyn Bernard Bentley.	28	South Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	Sproxton New Hanover	Banns	Wett	
	Doris Alice Emma Watling.	28	South Africa	Spinster		Estcourt			

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 14th day of July 1930
Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede die dag van

in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:—
in teenwoordigheid van die ondergeteekende getuies:—
1. H. Bentley
2. A. J. Watling

This Marriage was contracted by us
Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek tussen ons
Evelyn Bernard Bentley
Doris Alice Emma Watling

H. Allwales
Minister—Predikant
Church of England
Denomination—Kerkgenootskap

Registrar—Registrateur.

See her death notice on the next page.

G.P.-S.197—1949-50—250,000. 8. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.—*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset, is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname: Doris Alice Emma Bently
   Voorname en familienaam: Born - Watling.
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex: Female. Geslag
4. Age: 49 Years. Ouderdom
5. Race: European. Ras
6. Birthplace: Natal. Geboorteplek
7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow: Married. Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation: Home Duties. Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner: — No. Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death: Fourth July 1957. Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death: Sproxton New Hanover. Natal. Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence: Sproxton New Hanover. Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial: York Cemetery York Natal. Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death: Subarachnoid Haemorrhage. Oorsake van dood

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness: Sudden. Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner: Dr. Arthur Greenberg. Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark): J. Wood. Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification: Person Having Charge of Burial. Hoedanigheid
19. Residence: 239 Commercial Road P.M.B. Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at: New Hanover on this the: 4th
Geteken voor my te: op hede die
day of: July 1957
dag van

Sergeant Sgt 17024 (Cpl)
Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.
Die volgende ruimtes is vir die gebruik van die assistent-distriksregistrateur en van die distriksregistrateur.

When registered or received: 19
Wanneer geregistreer of ontvang
Station: Standplaas
(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*)
Assistant District Registrar. Assistent-distriksregistrateur.
When registered: 5/7/1957
Wanneer geregistreer
District: New Hanover
(*Signature*) (*Handtekening*)
District Registrar. Distriksregistrateur.
No. of entry: 4/51
No. van inskrywing

* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind onder 1 jaar wat sterf in die inrigting waarin dit gebore is.

For instructions see reverse of form.
Vir instruksies sien agterkant.

For use in Head Office only:—
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Form checked: Vorm nagesien
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Indexed: Op indeks geplaas

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WEBER, Gladys Helen (GZ19-7GT)

Last updated: 20 July 2021

Parents:

Born: About 1921 in Natal

Married: Kenneth Henry SANDERS on 05 Oct 1946 in Amatikulu, near Mtunzini, Natal. He was 35, a general dealer from Eshowe. She was 25, a clerk from Eshowe. Their marriage certificate is on her husband's page.

Children: None

Died:

Other Information:

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WESTBROOK, Charles Refford (GZWC-FX5)

Last updated: 18 Sept 2020

Parents: Beryl Agnes STEAD and Maurice Rowland WESTBROOK

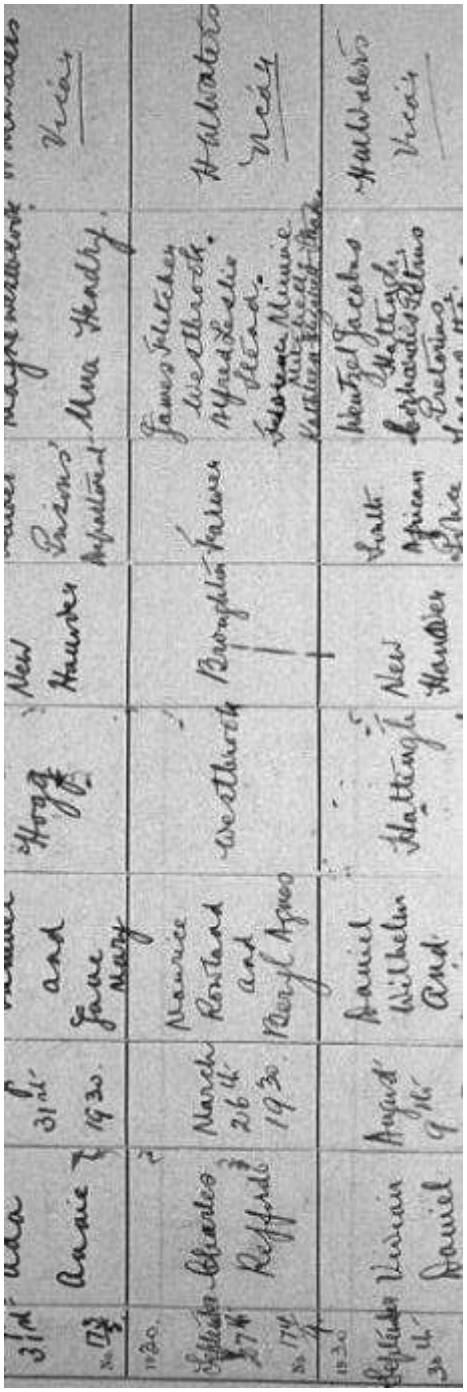
Siblings: (1) Rowland Raeburn WESTBROOK (2) Charles Refford WESTBROOK (3) Royd WESTBROOK (4) Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK (5) Robin Bradley WESTBROOK (6) Garand Ralvin WESTBROOK

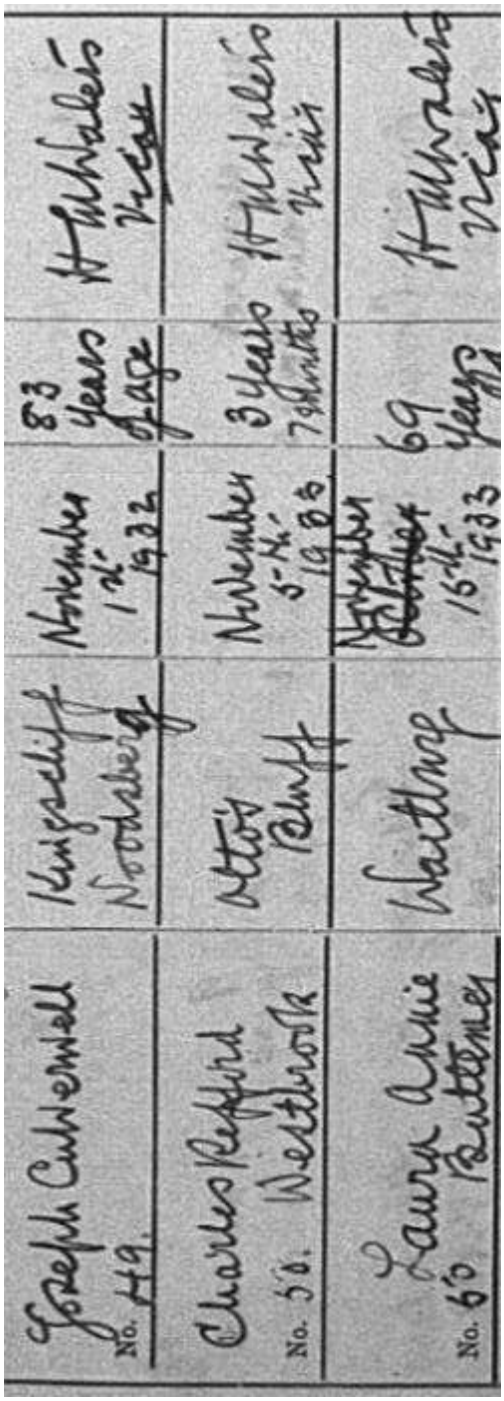
Born: 26 Mar 1930 at 'Broughton' near Albert Falls and Otto's Bluff and baptised at All Souls' Anglican Church, New Hanover, Natal on 27 Sept 1930.

Died: 04 Nov 1933 on the farm 'Bellevue' near Otto's Bluff, aged 3 years and 7 months of a mediastinal (chest cavity) tumour. Buried at York.

Other Information:

Also see next page





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INFORMASIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.
FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.

(*Wet No.* 17 *van* 1923.—*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.)

WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings opgetik gemaak is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.
WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.

OORLEDENE.—DECEASED.

1. Voorname en Famielienaam..... Charles Reppord Westbrook
   Christian Names and Surname
   .....

2. (*a*) Naam van Ouer of Voog (indien oorledene benede die ouderdom van tien jaar was).....
   Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   Maurice Roland Westbrook
   (*b*) Woonplek van Moeder*..... "Bellevue" Otto's Bluff
   Place of Residence of Mother*

3. Geslag..... Male
   Sex
4. Ouderdom..... 3 7/12 Years
   Age
5. Ras..... European
   Race
6. Geboorteplek..... P.M.Burg Natal
   Birthplace
7. Of Ongehuud, Gehuud, Geskeie, Wewenaar, of Weduwee..... (Child) Single #
   Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow

8. Beroep..... Child #
   Occupation
9. Gepensioneerde of Afhanklik van Gepensioneerde.....
   Pensioner or Dependent of Pensioner
10. Datum van Oorlyde..... Fourth November 192 33
    Date of Death
11. Plek waar Oorlede..... "Bellevue" Otto's Bluff Natal
    Place of Death
12. Gewone Woonplek..... "Bellevue" Otto's Bluff Natal
    Usual Place of Residence
13. Voorgenome Begraafplek..... York Natal
    Intended Place of Burial
14. Oorsake van Dood..... Ca. 54 & Mediastinal Tumour
    Causes of Death
    .....
15. Duur van Kwaal of Laaste Siekte..... about 2 Years
    Duration of Disease or of Last Illness
16. Naam van Geneeskundige Praktisyn..... Dr Michel Smith
    Name of Medical Practitioner

BERIGGEWER.—INFORMANT.

17. Eie Handtekening (of Merk)..... C. H. Chatton
    Original Signature (or Mark)
18. Bevoegdheid..... Person Present Burial
    Qualification
19. Woonplek..... 120 Chapel Street P.M.Burg
    Residence

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WESTBROOK, Debra

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK and Corinne WILSON

Siblings: (1) Gavin WESTBROOK (2) Keith WESTBROOK (3) Debra WESTBROOK (4) Sandra WESTBROOK

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WESTBROOK, Garand Ralvin (k.a. Ralvin) (GLJW-MPS)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Beryl Agnes STEAD and Maurice Rowland WESTBROOK

Siblings: (1) Rowland Raeburn WESTBROOK (2) Charles Refford WESTBROOK (3) Royd WESTBROOK (4) Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK (5) Robin Bradley WESTBROOK (6) Garand Ralvin WESTBROOK

Born: 16 May 1949 and baptised on 04 June 1949 in St Peter's parish, Pietermaritzburg on the same day as his older brother

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

Attended Pietermaritzburg Technical High School. Works at SASOL and lives in Secunda, South Africa.

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Baptisms Solemnised in the Parish of S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg, in the Province of Natal, South Africa, in the year of 1949.

	When Baptised	Christian Name	Declared Date of Birth	Parents: Christian Name	Parents: Surname	Abode	Profession	Sponsors or Witnesses
274	29th May 1949	Elizabeth Anne	28th February 1949	Robert Desmond Clifford & Cynthia Anne	COMINS	"Topflandale" Town Bush	Farmer	Edith Eileen Comins, Elsie Grace Beddy, William Harold Pope
275	29th May 1949	Richard Lindsay	23rd March 1949	Lindsay Robert & Olive	CHAPLIN	51 Berg Street, Pietermaritzburg	Fitter	Roy Beresford, Arthur George Beresford, Lindsay Robert Chaplin
276	29th May 1949	Glynnis Elizabeth	27th June 1948	Trevor Carleton & Doreen Florence	REYNOLDS	% B.O.A.C. Victoria Falls	Clerk	Alfred George Hall, Phyllis Gertie Jones, Hilda Mary Eglington
277	4th June 1949	Robin Bradley	27th February 1944	Maurice Rowland & Beryl Agnes	WEST BROOK	P.O. Albert Falls Natal	Farmer	Louis Berry Westbrook, Gideon Peter Viviers, Kathleen Elizabeth Viviers
278	4th June 1949	Garand Ralvin	16th May 1949	Maurice Rowland & Beryl Agnes	WEST BROOK	P.O. Albert Falls Natal	Farmer	James Hector Westbrook, Gideon Peter Viviers, Kathleen Elizabeth Viviers

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WESTBROOK, Gavin

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK and Corinne WILSON

Siblings: (1) Gavin WESTBROOK (2) Keith WESTBROOK (3) Debra WESTBROOK (4) Sandra WESTBROOK

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WESTBROOK, Keith

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK and Corinne WILSON

Siblings: (1) Gavin WESTBROOK (2) Keith WESTBROOK (3) Debra WESTBROOK (4) Sandra WESTBROOK

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WESTBROOK, Lennard Lansfield (k.a. Lanny) (GKJX-X52)

Last updated: 18 Sept 2020

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Parents: Beryl Agnes STEAD and Maurice Rowland WESTBROOK

Siblings: (1) Rowland Raeburn WESTBROOK (2) Charles Refford WESTBROOK (3) Royd WESTBROOK (4) Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK (5) Robin Bradley WESTBROOK (6) Garand Ralvin WESTBROOK

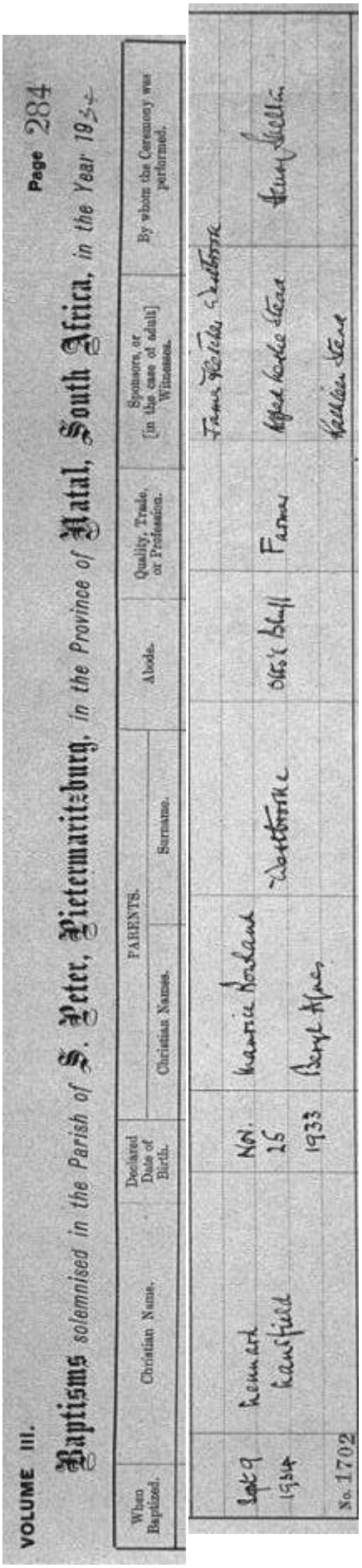
Born: 25 Nov 1933 and baptised at St Peter's Church, Pietermaritzburg on 09 Sept 1934. The baptismal record incorrectly adds an "e" to the end of the surname.

Married: Corinne WILSON about 1955

Children: (1) Gavin WESTBROOK (2) Keith WESTBROOK (3) Debra WESTBROOK (4) Sandra WESTBROOK

Died:

Other Information: Lives in Merrivale near Howick, Natal.



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Baptisms solemnised in the Parish of S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg, in the Province of Natal, South Africa, in the Year 19[illegible]

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Date of Birth.	PARENTS. Christian Names.	PARENTS. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or [in the case of adult] Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
Sept 9 1934	Lennard Lansfield	Nov. 25 1933	Maurice Rowland	Westbrook	Dist Bluff	Farmer	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 1702			Beryl Agnes					

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WESTBROOK, Maurice Rowland (GWLT-BYS)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Charles (Charlie) WESTBROOK (L1N9-8GY) b. 14-10-1864 PMBurg d. 05-06-1916, Albert Falls near New Hanover NAB REF 405/1916) a farmer on 'Broughton', near New Hanover, and Eliza MARE (GWLT-2GG) b. 03-09-1876 at Howick, Natal d. 04-05-1968, buried at York, Natal NAB REF 2170/1968)

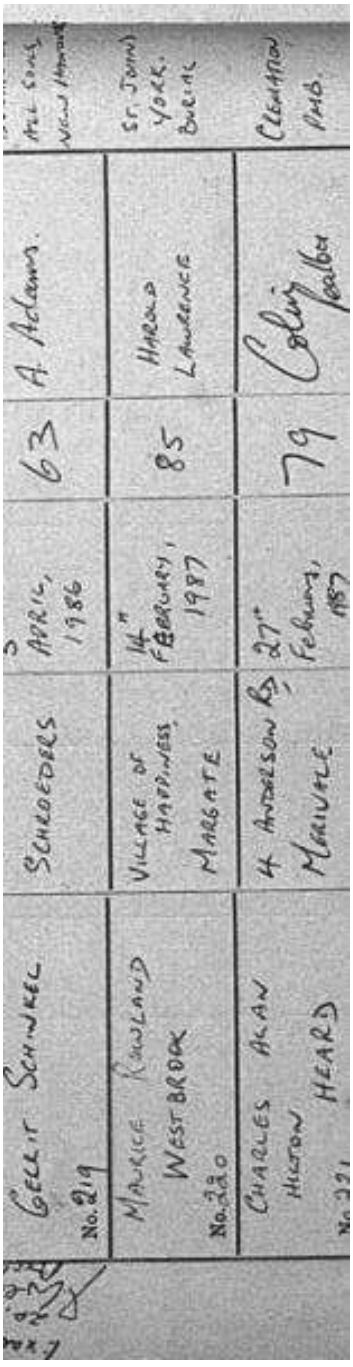
Born: 07 Dec 1901 and baptised on 24 Aug 1902

Married: Beryl Agnes STEAD on 04 Oct 1927 at the bride's family farm, 'Brookland', Polela, Natal. He was 25, a farmer from New Hanover. She was 21.

Children: (1) Rowland Raeburn WESTBROOK (2) Charles Refford WESTBROOK (3) Royd WESTBROOK (4) Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK (5) Robin Bradley WESTBROOK (6) Garand Ralvin WESTBROOK

Died: 12 February 1987 at the Village of Happiness, Margate, Natal aged 85 years 10 months and buried at St John's Anglican cemetery, York, Natal.

Other Information: Maurice was a farmer at 'Broughton' near Albert Falls and Otto's Bluff just outside Pietermaritzburg.



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WESTBROOK, Robin Bradley (GLJ7-268)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Beryl Agnes STEAD and Maurice Rowland WESTBROOK

Siblings: (1) Rowland Raeburn WESTBROOK (2) Charles Refford WESTBROOK (3) Royd WESTBROOK (4) Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK (5) Robin Bradley WESTBROOK (6) Garand Ralvin WESTBROOK

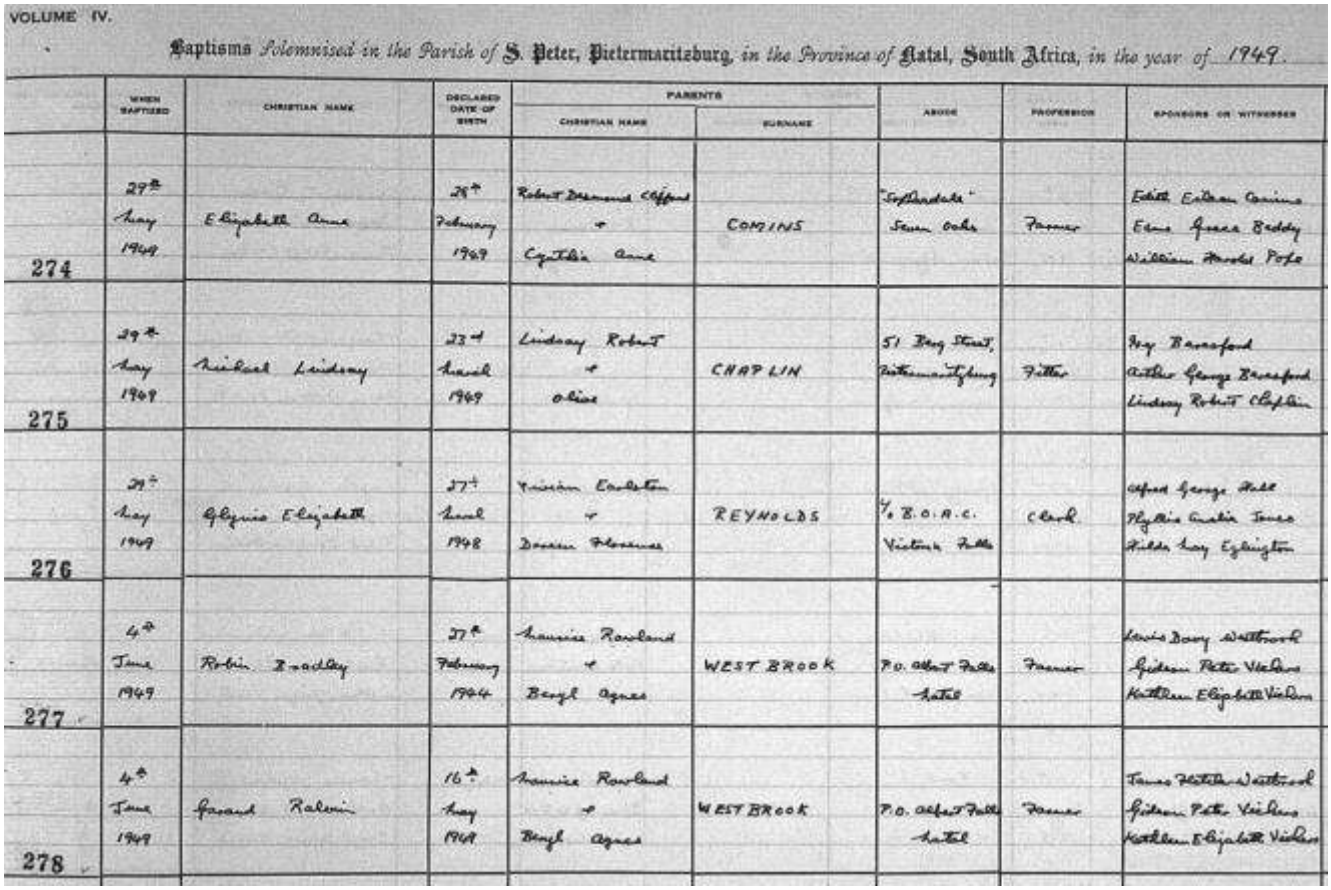
Born: 27 February 1944 and baptised 04 June 1949 in St Peter's parish, Pietermaritzburg on the same day as his younger brother.

Married: Joyce-Anne BROUTESETH

Children: (1) Wayne WESTBROOK

Died:

Other Information:



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Baptisms Solemnised in the Parish of S. Peter, Pietermaritzburg, in the Province of Natal, South Africa, in the year of 1949.

	When Baptised	Christian Name	Declared Date of Birth	Parents: Christian Name	Parents: Surname	Abode	Profession	Sponsors or Witnesses
274	29th May 1949	Elizabeth Anne	28th February 1949	Robert Desmond Clifford & Cynthia Anne	COMINS	"Topsandals" Town Bush	Farmer	Edith Eileen Comins, Elsie Grace Beddy, William Harold Pope
275	29th May 1949	Richard Lindsay	23rd March 1949	Lindsay Robert & Olive	CHAPLIN	51 Berg Street, Pietermaritzburg	Fitter	Roy Beresford, Arthur George Beresford, Lindsay Robert Chaplin
276	29th May 1949	Glynnis Elizabeth	27th April 1948	Vivian Carleton & Doreen Florence	REYNOLDS	% B.O.A.C. Victoria Falls	Clerk	Alfred George Hall, Phyllis Gertie Innes, Hilda Amy Eglington
277	4th June 1949	Robin Bradley	27th February 1944	Maurice Rowland & Beryl Agnes	WEST BROOK	P.O. Albert Falls Natal	Farmer	Louis Barry Westbrook, Gideon Peter Viedge, Kathleen Elizabeth Viedge
278	4th June 1949	Garand Ralvin	16th May 1949	Maurice Rowland & Beryl Agnes	WEST BROOK	P.O. Albert Falls Natal	Farmer	James Hector Westbrook, Gideon Peter Viedge, Kathleen Elizabeth Viedge

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WESTBROOK, Rowland Raeburn (GZWC-NDX)

Last updated: 22 Sept 2023

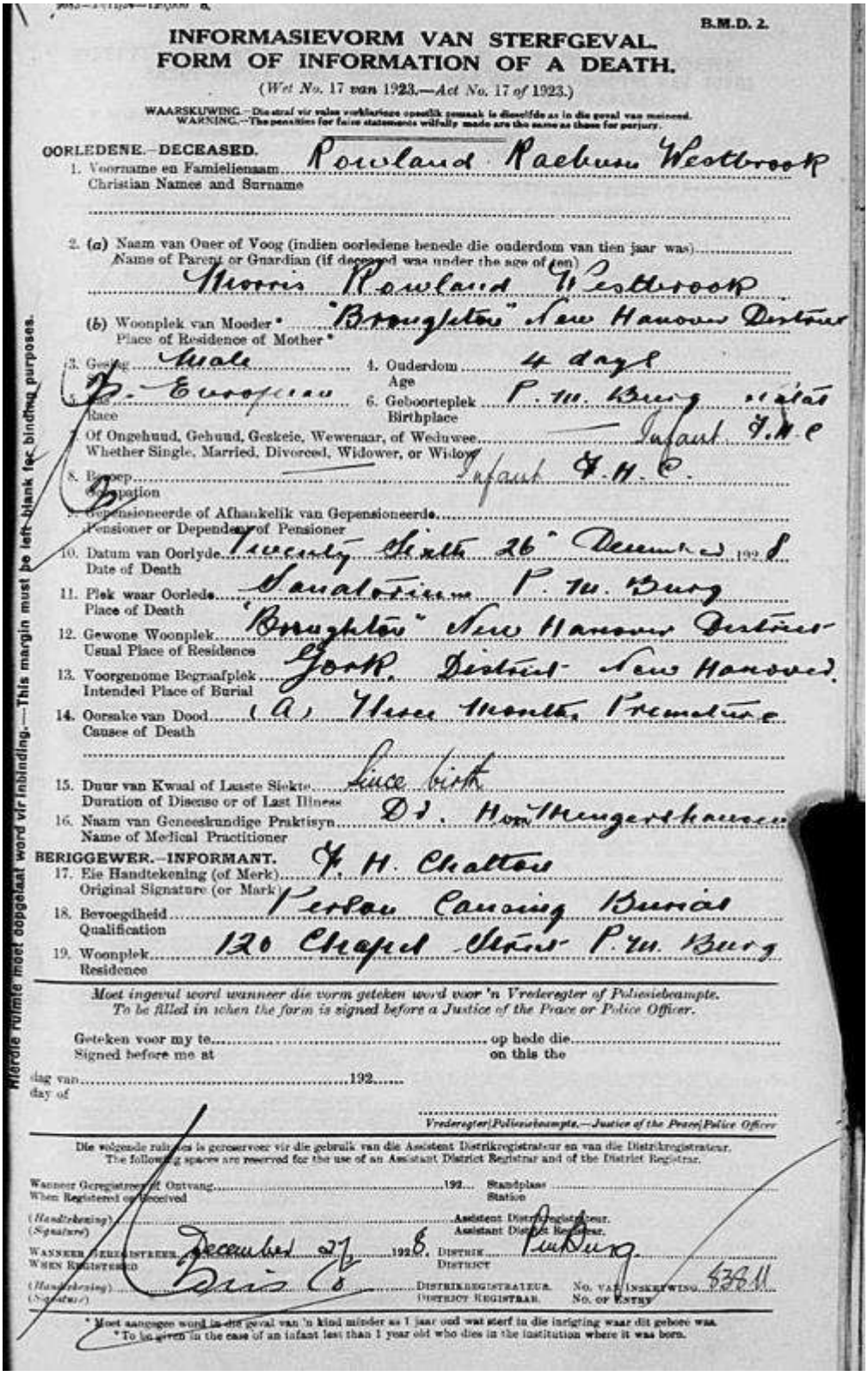
Parents: Beryl Agnes STEAD and Maurice Rowland WESTBROOK

Siblings: (1) Rowland Raeburn WESTBROOK (2) Charles Refford WESTBROOK (3) Royd WESTBROOK (4) Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK (5) Robin Bradley WESTBROOK (6) Garand Ralvin WESTBROOK

Born: 22 Dec 1928 in the Sanatorium, Loop Street, PMBurg three months premature. The family was living in the small settlement of Broughton about midway between PMB and York.

Died: 26 Dec 1928 in the Sanatorium, Loop Street, PMBurg aged 4 days and buried in York, Natal.

Other Information:



B.M.D. 2.

INFORMASIEVORM VAN STERFGEVAL.
FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.

(*Wet No.* 17 van 1923.—*Act No.* 17 *of* 1923.)

WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings oorskik gemaak is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.
WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.

OORLEDENE.—DECEASED.

1. Voorname en Familienaam. Christian Names and Surname: Rowland Raeburn Westbrook
2. (a) Naam van Ouer of Voog (indien oorledene benede die ouderdom van tien jaar was). Name of Parent or Guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten): Maurice Rowland Westbrook
(b) Woonplek van Moeder. Place of Residence of Mother: "Broughton" New Hanover District
3. Geslag. Sex: Male
4. Ouderdom. Age: 4 days
5. Ras. Race: B. European
6. Geboorteplek. Birthplace: P.M. Burg Natal
7. Of Ongehuud, Gehuud, Geskeie, Wewenaar, of Weduwee. Whether Single, Married, Divorced, Widower, or Widow: Infant S.A.C.
8. Beroep. Occupation: Infant S.A.C.
9. Gepensioeerde of Afhanklik van Gepensioeerde. Pensioner or Dependent of Pensioner:
10. Datum van Oorlyde. Date of Death: Tuesday Sixth 26th December 1928
11. Plek waar Oorlede. Place of Death: Sanatorium P.M. Burg
12. Gewone Woonplek. Usual Place of Residence: "Broughton" New Hanover District
13. Voorgenome Begraafplek. Intended Place of Burial: York District New Hanover
14. Oorsake van Dood. Causes of Death: (a) Three Months Premature
15. Duur van Kwaal of Laaste Siekte. Duration of Disease or of Last Illness: Since birth
16. Naam van Geneeskundige Praktisyn. Name of Medical Practitioner: Dr. Hon Hemingerhausen

BERIGGEWER.—INFORMANT.

17. Eie Handtekening (of Merk). Original Signature (or Mark): H. H. Chatton
18. Bevoegdheid. Qualification: Person Causing Burial
19. Woonplek. Residence: 120 Chapel Street P.M. Burg

Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm geteken word voor 'n Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.
To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.

Geteken voor my te. Signed before me at: ..... op hede die. on this the ..... dag van. day of ..... 192.....

Vrederegter/Polisiebeampte.—Justice of the Peace/Police Officer

Die volgende ruimtes is gereserveer vir die gebruik van die Assistent Distrikregistrateur en van die Distrikregistrateur.
The following spaces are reserved for the use of an Assistant District Registrar and of the District Registrar.

Wanneer Geregistreer of Ontvang. When Registered or Received: ..... 192.... Standplaas. Station: .....

(Handtekening) (Signature): ..... Assistent Distrikregistrateur. Assistant District Registrar.

WANNEER GEREGISTREER. WHEN REGISTERED: December 27 1928. DISTRIK. DISTRICT: P.M.Burg.

(Handtekening) (Signature): Denis C.B. DISTRIKREGISTRATEUR. DISTRICT REGISTRAR. No. VAN INSKRYWING. No. OF ENTRY: 5241

Moenie ruimte moet opgelaat word vir inbinding.—This margin must be left blank for binding purposes.

* Moet aangegee word in die geval van 'n kind minder as 1 jaar oud wat sterf in die inrigting waar dit gebore was.
* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year old who dies in the institution where it was born.

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WESTBROOK, Royd (GKJF-WSP)

Last updated: 22 Sept 2023

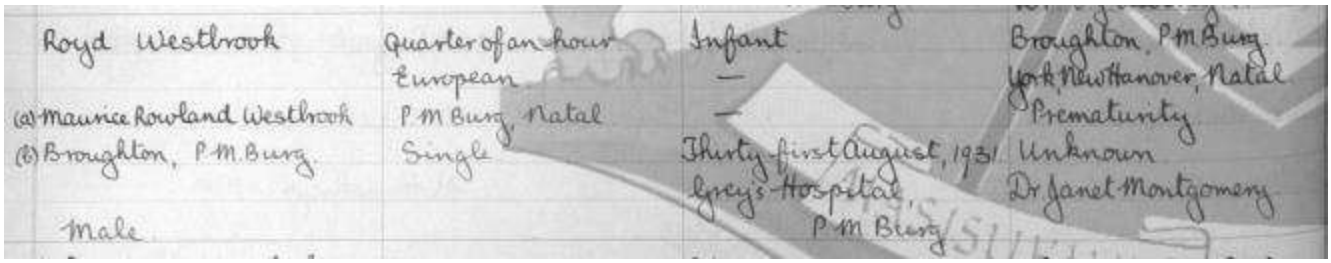
Parents: Beryl Agnes STEAD and Maurice Rowland WESTBROOK

Siblings: (1) Rowland Raeburn WESTBROOK (2) Charles Refford WESTBROOK (3) Royd WESTBROOK (4) Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK (5) Robin Bradley WESTBROOK (6) Garand Ralvin WESTBROOK

Born: Prematurely on 31 Aug 1931 in Grey's Hospital, PMBurg

Died: 31 Aug 1931 in Grey's Hospital, PMBurg. He and lived only 15 minutes.

Other Information: The family was living at 'Broughton', a farm between Otto's Bluff and Albert Falls.



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WESTBROOK, Sandra

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK and Corinne WILSON

Siblings: (1) Gavin WESTBROOK (2) Keith WESTBROOK (3) Debra WESTBROOK (4) Sandra WESTBROOK

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WESTBROOK, Wayne

Last updated: 18 Sept 2020

(1) Wayne WESTBROOK (2) L-R: Elka, Daniel, **Wayne** and Zach WESTBROOK.

Parents: Robin Bradley WESTBROOK and Joyce-Anne BROUTESETH

Born:

Married: Elka ^^^

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Attended Port Shepstone High School. Currently lives in Kwambonambi, Natal.

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WHITE, Hugh (GH46-F9B)

Last updated:

Parents:

Born:

Married: Joy BENTLEY

Children: (1) Sharon WHITE (2) Paul WHITE (3) Lynton WHITE

Died:

Other Information: The family has emigrated back to the UK

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WHITE, Judy (GHY4-RZ7)

Last updated:

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Desmond William MOON

Children: Barry MOON

Other Information:

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WHITE, Lynton

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Joy BENTLEY and Hugh WHITE

Siblings: (1) Sharon WHITE (2) Paul WHITE (3) Lynton WHITE

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: The family has emigrated back to the UK

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WHITE, Paul

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Joy BENTLEY and Hugh WHITE

Siblings: (1) Sharon WHITE (2) Paul WHITE (3) Lynton WHITE

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: The family has emigrated back to the UK

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WHITE, Sharon

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Joy BENTLEY and Hugh WHITE

Siblings: (1) Sharon WHITE (2) Paul WHITE (3) Lynton WHITE

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: The family has emigrated back to the UK

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WILFORD, Bruce Alexander (GPWG-NMC)

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Parents: Ruth Loane STEAD and Kenneth WILFORD

Siblings: (1) Bruce Alexander WILFORD (2) Meryl Sarah WILFORD (3) Helen Anne WILFORD

Born: 18 Nov 1961

Married: Ruth GLEERUP on 14 Mar 1992

Children: (1) Jessica Ruth WILFORD

Died:

Other Information: Lives in California.

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WILFORD, Helen Anne (GPWG-VP4)

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Parents: Ruth Loane STEAD and Kenneth WILFORD

Siblings: (1) Bruce Alexander WILFORD (2) Meryl Sarah WILFORD (3) Helen Anne WILFORD

Born: 13 Sept 1964

Married: Marco EIBENSCHUTZ

Children: (1) Sarah Lucia EIBENSCHUTZ (2) Joshua Gabriele EIBENSCHUTZ

Died:

Other Information: Lives in Rome.

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WILFORD, Jessica Ruth

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Parents: Bruce Alexander WILFORD and Ruth GLEERUP

Born: 02 February 1993 in England

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WILFORD, Kenneth (k.a. Ken) (GLJ7-LLJ)

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Parents:

Siblings:

Born: 03 Apr 1929

Married: Ruth Loane STEAD at Dunnottar near Johannesburg / Pretoria on 11 Mar 1961.

Children: (1) Bruce Alexander WILFORD (2) Meryl Sarah WILFORD (3) Helen Anne WILFORD

Died:

Other Information: Current address: Kiln House, Wilsill, Harrogate, HG3 5EE, England.

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WILFORD, Meryl Sarah (GPWP-QQQ)

Last updated: 15 June 2004

Parents: Ruth Loane STEAD and Kenneth WILFORD

Siblings: (1) Bruce Alexander WILFORD (2) Meryl Sarah WILFORD (3) Helen Anne WILFORD

Born: 02 Apr 1963

Married: Michael John O'LEARY on 18 May 1991

Children: (1) Ruth Almudena O'LEARY (2) David O'LEARY

Died:

Other Information: Lives in Madrid.

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WILLIAMS, Bridget, Bronwyn (GH3B-PFD)

Last updated: 18 May 2020

Parents: Raymond Cawood WILLIAMS and Florence May SIMPSON.

Born: 08 Apr 1973 in Reitz, Free State, South Africa.

Married: Michael Owen REED on 31 Dec 2006 in Pietermaritzburg.

Children: (1) Jocelyn Laurie REED

Died:

Other Information: Lives in Pietermaritzburg. Works as an accountant for the South African Revenue Service. Was a good hockey player in her youth.

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WILLIAMS, Bronwyn Aleida

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents: Jenny Linda Du BOIS and Dillwyn WILLIAMS

Siblings: (1) Bronwyn Aleida WILLIAMS (2) Jolene Linda WILLIAMS (3) Matthew WILLIAMS

Born: 01 Nov 1981

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Currently lives in Durban North

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WILLIAMS, Daniel John

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

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Parents:

Born: 7 Mar 1969 in the UK

Married: Lizell Miranda ROBINSON

Children: (1) Lily Miranda WILLIAMS (2) Rhys Mortimer WILLIAMS

Died:

Other Information:

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WILLIAMS, Dillwyn

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents:

Born: 27 Apr 1956

Married: Jenny Linda Du BOIS on 27 Aug 1977 in Bulawayo, Rhodesia

Children: (1) Bronwyn Aleida WILLIAMS (2) Jolene Linda WILLIAMS (3) Matthew WILLIAMS

Died:

Other Information: Worked at Trust Bank which, in 1992 was incorporated into ABSA (Amalgamated Banks of South Africa). He retired on 30 Apr 2019 and currently lives in Durban North

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WILLIAMS, Erin Hope Keyworth

Last updated: 08 Sept 2020

(1 & 2) Erin

(3) L-R; Erin, Lindsey, Mason, Peter

Parents: Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH and Peter Stephen WILLIAMS

Sibling: Mason Peter Keyworth WILLIAMS

Born: 23 February 2003

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Currently living in Navan, County Meath, Ireland.

On 06 Sept 2020 her mother sent me an email saying (inter alia) that, "Both my kids were born in Drogheda, County Louth because County Meath doesn't have any maternity hospitals. This causes some friendly rivalry / tension between the counties with regards to the GAA (Gaelic sports) with Louth trying to claim Meath's babies as theirs."

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WILLIAMS, Jolene Linda

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

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Parents: Jenny Linda Du BOIS and Dillwyn WILLIAMS

Siblings: (1) Bronwyn Aleida WILLIAMS (2) Jolene Linda WILLIAMS (3) Matthew WILLIAMS

Born: 05 May 1984

Married: Duane TAYLOR on

Children: (1) Carter James TAYLOR (2) Rouke William TAYLOR

Died:

Other Information: Currently lives in Durban North

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WILLIAMS, Lily Miranda

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

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Parents: Lizell Miranda ROBINSON and Daniel John WILLIAMS

Born: 22 Jun 2010 at Headcorn, Kent, England

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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WILLIAMS, Mason Peter Keyworth

Last updated: 08 Sept 2020

(1&2) Mason WILLIAMS with his sister, Erin, mother Lindsey and father, Peter.

(3) Mason and his father, Peter WILLIAMS. (4) Mason in 2023, aged 18

Parents: Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH and Peter Stephen WILLIAMS

Sibling: Erin Hope Keyworth WILLIAMS

Born: 10 July 2005

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Currently living with his parents in Athboy, County Meath, Ireland

On 06 Sept 2020 his mother sent me an email saying (inter alia) that, "Both my kids were born in Drogheda, County Louth because County Meath doesn't have any maternity hospitals. This causes some friendly rivalry / tension between the counties with regards to the GAA (Gaelic sports) with Louth trying to claim Meath's babies as theirs."

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WILLIAMS, Matthew

Last updated: 28 Dec 2020

Parents: Jenny Linda Du BOIS and Dillwyn WILLIAMS

Siblings: (1) Bronwyn Aleida WILLIAMS (2) Jolene Linda WILLIAMS (3) Matthew WILLIAMS

Born: 12 Oct 1986

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Currently lives in Durban North

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WILLIAMS, Peter Stephen (GG28-1KV)

Last updated: 08 Sept 2020

Williams family: Erin, Mason, **Peter**, Lindsey

Parents: Michael Garcia Williams (estranged from family, deceased) and Carmen Christine MARX (2nd marriage) nee WILLIAMS (1st marriage) nee LUDEWIG and b. 12/11/1944.

Born: 07 Sept 1974 in Dundee, Natal.

Died:

Married: Lindsey Ann KEYWORTH on 21 Apr 2001 in the Botanical Gardens, Pietermaritzburg. They were engaged in Thailand on 01 Jan 2000.

Children: (1) Erin Hope Keyworth WILLIAMS (2) Mason Peter Keyworth WILLIAMS

Other Information: On 06 Sept 2020 his wife, Lindsey, emailed me saying, "On 06 Sept 2020 Lindsey emailed me some details about her family members and commented, "We've been in Ireland since 2000. We've lived in Athboy, County Meath, Ireland since 2004. We are Irish citizens. We went back to SA in 2001 for our wedding."

From his FaceBook page it seems that Peter enjoys competing in biathlon and triathlon events.

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WILLIAMS, Rhys Mortimer

Last updated: 16 Aug 2023

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Parents: Lizell Miranda ROBINSON and Daniel John WILLIAMS

Born: 30 Apr 2014 at 17 Lenham Road, Headcorn, Kent, England

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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WILLIS, Rodney (GH46-J4W)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Lynnette BENTLEY

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WILSON, Corinne (GLJW-M5D)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents:

Born:

Married: Lennard Lansfield WESTBROOK about 1955.

Children: (1) Gavin WESTBROOK (2) Keith WESTBROOK (3) Debra WESTBROOK (4) Sandra WESTBROOK

Died:

Other Information:

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WISE, Ronald

Last updated: 29 Aug 2025

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Parents:

Siblings:

Born:

Married: Wendy Sharon BELL-ROBERTS

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WISE / WALKER, Meyrick Stephen

Last updated: 29 Aug 2025

Parents: Wendy Sharon BELL-ROBERTS and Ronald WISE

Siblings: None

Born: 28 Feb 1992

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WISEMAN, Cullam

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

Parents: Gregory WISEMAN and Kathryn J.

Sibling: Matthew WISEMAN

Born: 10 Aug 1999

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Attended Cathedral School (2014 – 2017), Townsville, Queensland currently living in Brisbane and studying at the Queensland University of Technology since 2018. Nickname is 'Kinicki'

Was keen on rowing and fishing.

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WISEMAN, Gavin Donald Randall (GGK1-DY6)

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

Parents: Daphne Violet York MASON and Ronald Ian Randall WISEMAN

Siblings: (1) Ian Grant Randall WISEMAN (2) Gavin Donald Randall WISEMAN (3) Margaret Valmei WISEMAN

Born: 30 Mar 1943

Died:

Married: Elizabeth HODGKINS on 21 May 1966.

Children: (1) Kenneth WISEMAN (2) Jean WISEMAN (3) Ruth WISEMAN

Other Information:

Farmer at Eshowe, Natal

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WISEMAN, Gregory (GGK1-XQT)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Photo: Third pic is the couple on their 27 wedding anniversary, 29 Nov 2023.

Parents: Ian Grant Randall WISEMAN and Peggy Lynette ELLIS

Siblings: (1) Gregory WISEMAN (2) Jane Margaret WISEMAN (3) Jonathon WISEMAN

Born: 21 July 1970

Died:

Married: Kathryn J^^^ on 29 Nov 1996.

Children: (1) Cullam WISEMAN (2) Matthew WISEMAN

Other Information:

The family now lives in Townsville, Queensland, Australia.

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WISEMAN, Hannah

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

Hannah and Rachel WISEMAN – I'm not sure which is which.

Parents: Jonathon WISEMAN and Kirsty ^^^

Sibling: Rachel WISEMAN

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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WISEMAN, Jane Margaret (GGK1-LQ3)

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

Insert pics here

Parents: Ian Grant Randall WISEMAN and Peggy Lynette ELLIS

Siblings: (1) Gregory WISEMAN (2) Jane Margaret WISEMAN (3) Jonathon WISEMAN

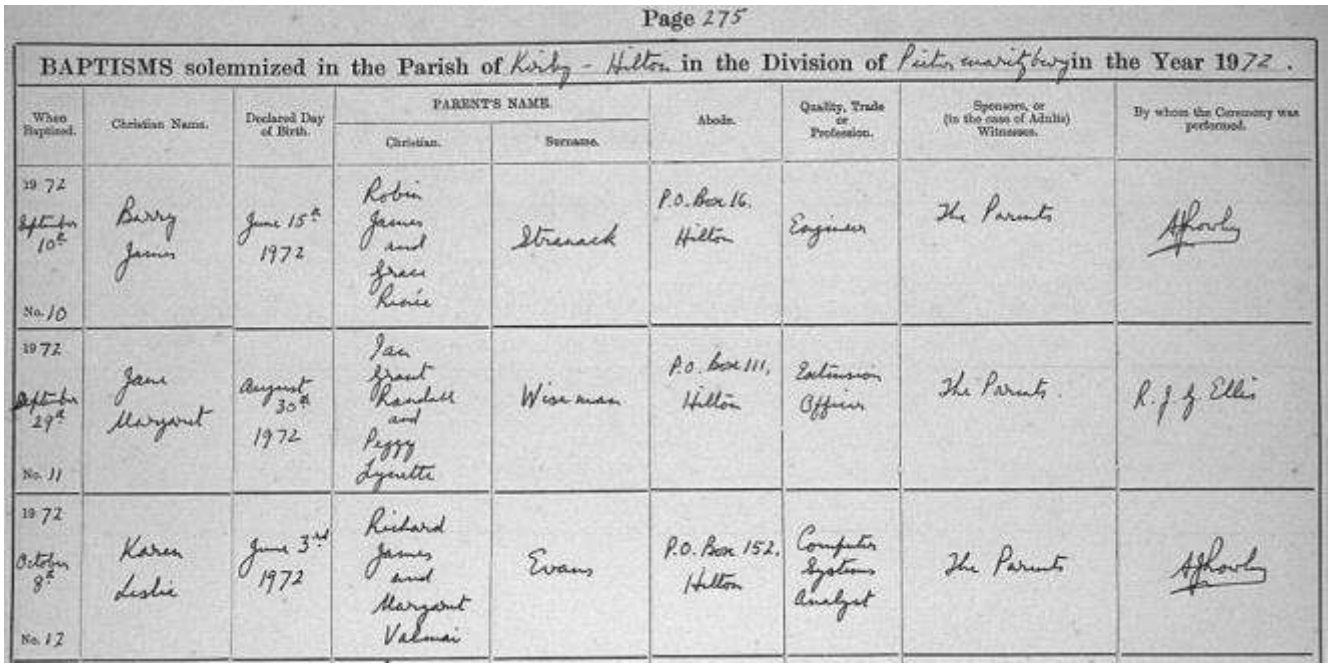
Born: 30 Aug 1972 and baptised on 29 Sept 1972 in Hilton near PMBurg in the same ceremony as her cousin Karen Leslie EVANS – see below.

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Kirby - Hilton in the Division of Pietermaritzburg in the Year 1972.

When Baptised.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME. Christian.	PARENT'S NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1972 September 10th No. 10	Barry James	June 15th 1972	Robin James and Grace Rosie	Stronach	P.O. Box 16. Hilton	Engineer	The Parents	A Howley
1972 September 29th No. 11	Jane Margaret	August 30th 1972	Ian Grant Randall and Peggy Lynette	Wiseman	P.O. Box 111, Hilton	Extension Officer	The Parents	R. J. Z. Ellis
1972 October 8th No. 12	Karen Leslie	June 3rd 1972	Richard James and Margaret Valmai	Evans	P.O. Box 152, Hilton	Computer Systems Analyst	The Parents	A Howley

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WISEMAN, Ian Grant Randall (GGK1-46C)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: Daphne Violet York MASON and Ronald Ian Randall WISEMAN

Siblings: (1) Ian Grant Randall WISEMAN (2) Gavin Donald Randall WISEMAN (3) Margaret Valmei WISEMAN

Born: 22 May 1941

Died:

Married: Peggy Lynette ELLIS on 16 Dec 1966 in Durban

Children: (1) Gregory WISEMAN (2) Jane Margaret WISEMAN (3) Jonathon WISEMAN

Other Information: Attended Kearsney College, Bothas Hill, near Durban, and graduated from the University of Natal, PMBurg in 1966. Spent much of his life farming in the Umfolozi region of Zululand, Natal. Currently lives in Hong Kong.

His daughter's baptism record in 1972 has him living in Hilton near PMBurg and gives his job as [agricultural] extension officer.

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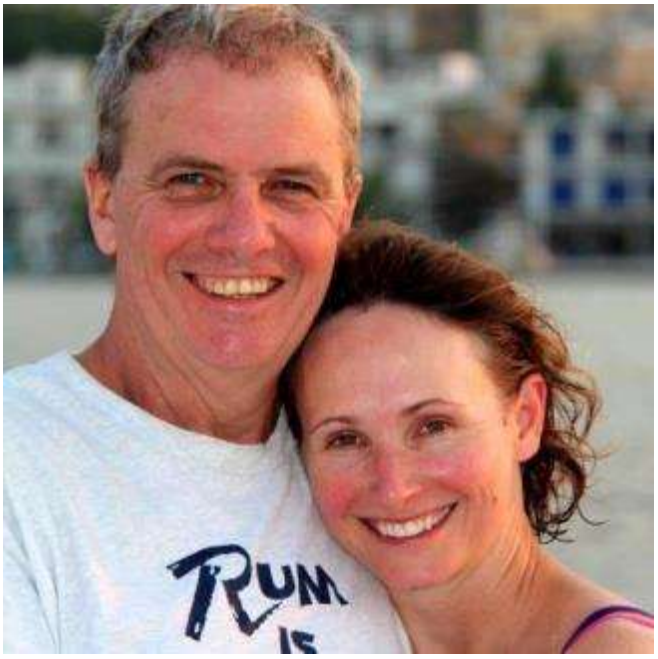
WISEMAN, Jean (GGK1-YGZ)

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

(1) Jean



(2) Peter and Jean

Parents: Gavin Donald Randall WISEMAN and Elizabeth HODKINSON

Siblings: (1) Kenneth WISEMAN (2) Jean WISEMAN (3) Ruth WISEMAN

Born: 1971

Died:

Married: Peter FOSTER

Children:

Other Information: Currently living in the UK.

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WISEMAN, Jonathon (k.a. Jon) (GGK1-F5X)

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

Parents: Ian Grant Randall WISEMAN and Peggy Lynette ELLIS

Siblings: (1) Gregory WISEMAN (2) Jane Margaret WISEMAN (3) Jonathon WISEMAN

Born: 1974

Died:

Married: Kirsty ^^^

Children: (1) Hannah WISEMAN (2) Rachel WISEMAN

Other Information: Attended Kearsney College and matriculated in 1992. He then attended the University of Natal in Pietermaritzburg.

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WISEMAN, Kenneth (GGK1-YGZ)

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

Parents: Gavin Donald Randall WISEMAN and Elizabeth HODKINSON

Siblings: (1) Kenneth WISEMAN (2) Jean WISEMAN (3) Ruth WISEMAN

Born: 1969

Died:

Married: HeiDi Chik about 22 June 2013

Children:

Other Information: Lives in Hong Kong after first moving from SA to London

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WISEMAN, Margaret Valmai (k.a. Peggy) (GGK1-7C6)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: Daphne Violet York MASON and Ronald Ian Randall WISEMAN

Siblings: (1) Ian Grant Randall WISEMAN (2) Gavin Donald Randall WISEMAN (3) Margaret Valmei WISEMAN

Born: 1946

Died:

Married: Richard James EVANS

Children: (1) Gareth Andrew EVANS (2) Karen Leslie EVANS (3) Megan Penelope EVANS (4) Heather EVANS

Other Information: Living in New Zealand

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WISEMAN, Matthew

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

Parents: Gregory WISEMAN and Kathryn J.

Sibling: Cullam WISEMAN

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: Started studying at the University of Queensland, Brisbane in 2020.

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WISEMAN, Rachel

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

Hannah and Rachel WISEMAN – I'm not sure which is which.

Parents: Jonathon WISEMAN and Kirsty ^^^

Sibling: Hannah WISEMAN

Born: 06 July 2011

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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WISEMAN, Rachel (2)

Last updated: 05 Jan 2024

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Parents:

Siblings:

Born:

Married: Shane PECKHAM

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WISEMAN, Ronald Ian Randall (GHHR-CD9)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: George WISEMAN (GGKL-NLX) b. 1858, Banffshire, Scotland, d. 17 Mar 1926 in SA, and Edith RANDALL (G346-Z2M) b. Aug 1875 in England, d. 12 Dec 1953 in South Africa.

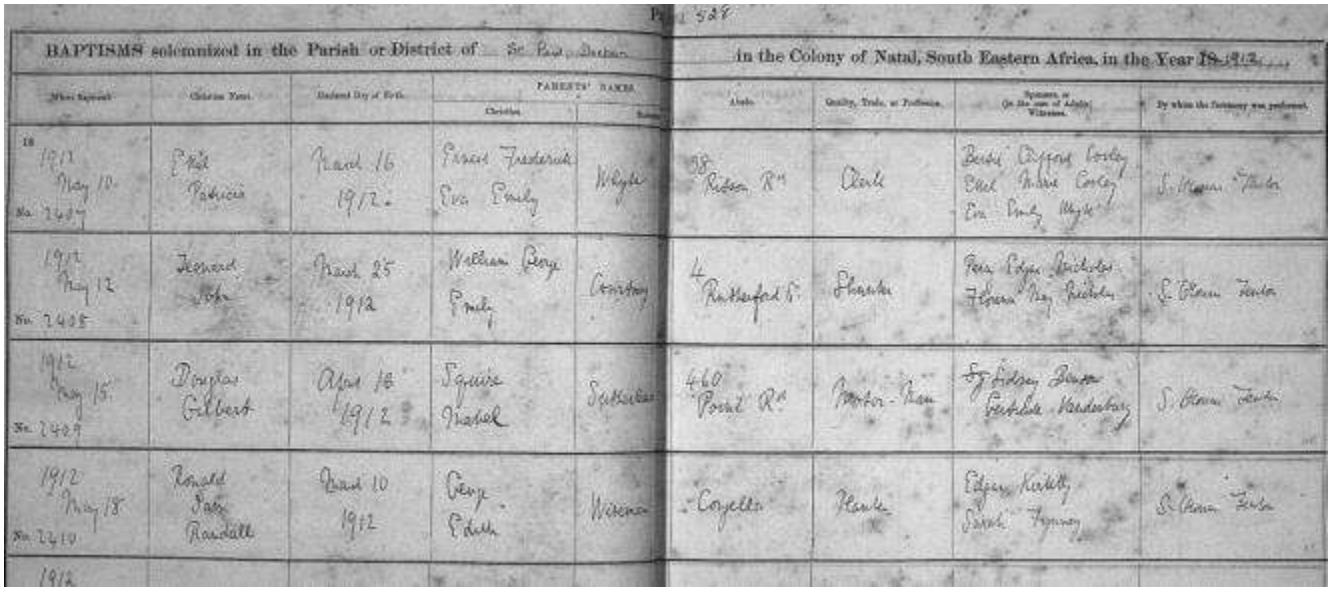
Born: 11 Mar 1912 and baptised on 18 May 1912 at St Paul's church in Durban. The family gave their address as Congella, Durban and the father's occupation as (sugar cane) planter – which seems a bit incongruous since Congella is a suburb of Durban and not a farming area.

Died: 21 Aug 2006 (murdered). A FamilySearch record gives the date of death as 1986 in Matubatuba – which seems more likely. https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6ZRQ-L1VB

Married: Daphne Violet York MASON on 6 Apr 1940 at Ladysmith, Natal. He was 28 and a farmer from Umfolozi, Zululand, Natal. She was 25 and a teacher resident at 63 Francis Road, Ladysmith, Natal. Marriage certificate on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Ian Grant Randall WISEMAN (2) Gavin Donald Randall WISEMAN (3) Margaret Valmei WISEMAN

Other Information:



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish or District of St Paul Durban in the Colony of Natal, South Eastern Africa, in the Year 1912

When Baptized	Christian Name	Parents' Names	Abode	Quality, Trade, or Profession	Signature, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1912 May 10 No 2407	Ethel Patricia	Ernest Frederick Eva Emily Wright	38 Ridge Rd	Clerk	Bertie Clifford Cooley Ethel Maria Cooley Eva Emily Wright	S. Mason Taylor
1912 May 12 No 2408	Leonard John	March 25 1912 William George Emily Courtney	4 Rutherford St	Planter	Percy Edgar Pitcher Edna May Pitcher	S. Mason Taylor
1912 May 15 No 2409	Douglas Gilbert	April 16 1912 Squire Mabel Satchwell	460 Point Rd	Motor-Man	Sydney Bruce Gertrude Vandenbergh	S. Mason Taylor
1912 May 18 No 2410	Ronald Ian Randall	March 10 1912 George Edith Wiseman	Congella	Planter	Edgar Kirkby Sarah Agnes	S. Mason Taylor
1912						

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WISEMAN, Ruth (GG2M-ZLF)

Last updated: 20 Aug 2020

Parents: Gavin Donald Randall WISEMAN and Elizabeth HODKINSON

Siblings: (1) Kenneth WISEMAN (2) Jean WISEMAN (3) Ruth WISEMAN

Born: 1977 in Eshowe, Natal.

Died:

Married: Grant RHODES

Children: (1) RHODES (2) RHODES (3) RHODES

Other Information: Still lives in Eshowe, Natal. On FBk as Ruth Rhodes

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WITTE, Marion Nana

Last updated: 01 Jan 2004

Parents:

Born: 10 Dec 1967.

Married: James Donald STEAD on 26 Sept 1998.

Children: (1) Jethro Carl STEAD

Died:

Other Information:

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WOLHUTER, Albert Neil (k.a. Neil) (GLZ6-H4V)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

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Parents: Theunis Francis WOLHUTER and Esmé Agnes GREEN

Siblings: (1) Wendy Agnes WOLHUTER (2) Peter Frank WOLHUTER (3) Albert Neil WOLHUTER

Born:

Married: Rozane DELPORT

Children: (1) Jonathan WOLHUTER (2) Jeanne WOLHUTER

Died:

Other Information: Suite 198, Pvt. Bag X 855, Pretoria, 001

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WOLHUTER, Annie (GH5Y-BHH)

Last updated: 21 Apr 2003

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911.

Parents: Emily Jane PECKHAM and Frans Mathys WOLHUTER

Sibling: Theunis Francis WOLHUTER

Born: In the photo Annie looks about 10 years old which would put her birth date at about 1901.

Married: Martin Thomas GRAY on 16 Apr 1925 on the family farm at 'Elandspruit' when she would have been about 24.

Children: The couple had no children.

Died:

Other Information: Annie and Martin lived of Annie's parents' farm 'Elandspruit' adjacent to Green Kopje, New Hanover district, Natal - presumably they inherited the farm.

A newspaper cutting reporting their wedding states, "A very pretty wedding took place on Apr 16, at Elands Spruit, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolhuter, of New Hanover district. The only daughter Miss Annie Wolhuter, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Martin Gray, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gray, of Thornville, by the Rev. Mr. Peppler, Wesleyan minister at Greytown, in the presence of a large company of friends and well-wishers.

The bride looked charming in a lovely dress of crepe-radent, trimmed with silver beads, and wore the customary veil and orange blossoms. The travelling dress of the bride was composed of brocaded morocain, trimmed with autumn coloured trimming with hat and etceteras to match. Miss Mary Gray, sister of the bridegroom, was chief bridesmaid and wore a dress of blue crepe-de-chine, hat to match and grey shoes. Miss Annie Gray, also a sister of the bridegroom, wore as a bridesmaid a pale pink dress of crepe-de-chine, with hat to match. Two little flower girls , the Misses Marjorie Lamond and Fenella Gray, looked sweet in their lemon coloured dresses. One wore a daisy wreath and the other one of buttercups and each carried a yellow crook stick, tied with a big bow of ribbons and a bunch of daisies and buttercups respectively. Mr. Francis Wolhuter, brother of the bride, ably carried out the duties of best man.

Over 100 people were present, among whom were Mrs. Lamond, of Maritzburg, great-aunt of the bride and daughter of the late Mr. F. M. Wolhuter, one of the early voortrekkers, Miss Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray, Mrs. Stead, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peckham, [a long list of names] and many others.

A pagoda weas erected in the grounds and artistically decorated with flowers etc., and the table was draped with twisted coloured paper. Everything had been done to give pleasure to the guests and the table was full of all kinds of good things including, of course, the wedding cake. Mr. Peppler proposed a toast to the bride and bridegroom in felicitous terms and the bridegroom responded with becoming modesty. Mr. G. F. Wolhuter proposed that of the bridesmaids [sic], to which the best man responded. Mr. Clark proposed that of the parents of the happy couple, and Mr. F. Wolhuter, father of the bride, suitably replied.

Amid showers of confetti and with the hearty good wishes of the large company the happy couple for Doonside to spend the first part of the honeymoon."

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WOLHUTER, Christie

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Terrance Michael WOLHUTER and Belinda Jane VENN

Siblings: (1) Christie WOLHUTER (2) Laura WOLHUTER (3) Shelly WOLHUTER (4) Michael WOLHUTER

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information: On FBk

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WOLHUTER, Frans Mathys (k.a. Frank) (2CBT-BYS)

Last updated: 30 June 2020

(1) Taken at Frederick and Elizabeth's Golden Wedding Anniversary on 25 July 1911 when Frank was about 41 years old.

Parents: Theunis Christian WOLHUTER, 1844 - 1919 (2CBT-GNH) and Joanna Helena Josina Susanna PISTORIUS (LH8Z-D85) b. 28 Aug 1849 d. 30 Dec 1887.

Born: 14 Apr 1870 in Pietermaritzburg, the oldest of six children. Christened 24 July 1870

Married: Emily Jane PECKHAM on 23 Apr 1902 in the bride's parents home on their farm Green Kopje near York, Natal. A copy of their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

TSU: Minne Elizabeth PECKHAM married George Frederick Theodore (Fritz) WOLHUTER and her siter, Emily Jane PECKHAM had earlier married her husband's brother, Frans Mathys WOLHUTER. I.e. Two Peckham sisters ended up married to two Wolhuter brothers.

Children: (1) Annie WOLHUTER (2) Theunis Francis WOLHUTER

Died: 29 Nov 1951 on his farm 'Elandspruit' near New Hanover, aged 81 years 8 months and buried at York, Natal. The cause of death was renal failure, diabetes and hypertension. NAB REF 2760/1951. Frank and his wife Emily are buried in the Wesleyan cemetery at York. A photo of their gravestone is on his wife's page. NAB REF 2760/1951

Other Information: Emily Jane PECKHAM married Frank WOLHUTER and much later, Emily's youngest sister Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM married Fritz WOLHUTER (Frank WOLHUTER's brother).

Emily Jane and her husband Frank lived on the farm Elandspruit adjacent to Green Kopje, New Hanover district, Natal.

His death notice is on the next page.

G.P.-S.7694—1949-50—300.000. S. B.M.D. 2.

FORM OF INFORMATION OF A DEATH.
AANGIFTE VAN 'N STERFGEVAL.

(*Act No. 17 of 1923.—Wet No. 17 van 1923.*)

WARNING.—The penalties for false statements wilfully made are the same as those for perjury.
WAARSKUWING.—Die straf vir valse verklarings met opset. is dieselfde as in die geval van meineed.

DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname FRANS MATHYS WOLHUTER
   Voorname en familienaam
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten)
   (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was)

   (*b*) Place of residence of mother*
   (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*
3. Sex Male — 4. Age 81 years — 5. Race European
   Geslag — Ouderdom — Ras
6. Birthplace Natal — 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow Married
   Geboorteplek — Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee
8. Occupation Farmer (General)
   Beroep
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner no.
   Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde
10. Date of death Twenty-ninth November, 1951
    Datum van afsterwe
11. Place of death "Elandspruit", New Hanover.
    Plek waar oorlede
12. Usual place of residence "Elandspruit", New Hanover
    Gewone woonplek
13. Intended place of burial York Cemetery, District New Hanover
    Voorgenome begraafplek
14. Causes of death (a) Renal Failure (b(Diabetes (C) Hypertension
    Oorsake van dood

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
(In die geval van die dood van 'n moeder by die geboorte van 'n kind, moet die woorde „eerste kind" of „nie eerste kind nie" ingevoeg word.)

15. Duration of disease or of last illness (a) 6 months (b) 8 years (c) 6 months
    Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte
16. Name of medical practitioner Dr. W. E. Birkenstock
    Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) M. L. Graf
    Eie handtekening (of merk)
18. Qualification Person causing burial
    Hoedanigheid
19. Residence 239 Commercial Road, Pietermaritzburg.
    Woonplek

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Signed before me at Pietermaritzburg on this the 30th
Geteken voor my te op hede die
day of November 1951
dag van

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.—Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

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(*Signature*) — Assistant District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) — Assistent-Distriksregistrateur.

When registered 30/11/1951 — District NEW HANOVER
Wanneer geregistreer — Distrik

(*Signature*) — District Registrar.
(*Handtekening*) — Distriksregistrateur.

No. of entry 17/51.
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* To be given in the case of an infant less than 1 year who dies in the institution where it was born.
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WOLHUTER, Geoffrey Mark (k.a. Geoff)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Peter Frank WOLHUTER and Myrna Lorrainne GRIMSTED

Siblings: (1) Terrance Michael WOLHUTER (2) Rodney Steven WOLHUTER (3) Geoffrey Mark WOLHUTER

Born:

Married: Karen LOXTON

Children:

Died:

Other Information: Geoff was a good tennis player but his main sport was enduro and off-road motorcycle riding for which he obtained his Springbok/Protea Colours by competing for South Africa against Portugal.

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WOLHUTER, George Frederick Theodore (k.a. Fritz) (2CBT-BYH)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Theunis Christiaan WOLHUTER (2CBT-GNH) b 6.5.1844 in PMB, d 18.10.1919 and Johanna Helena Josina Sosina PISTORIUS (LH8Z-D85) b 28.8.1849 in PMB, d 30.12.1887 in PMB

Born: 21 Sept 1882 in Long Market Street, Pietermaritzburg, the fourth of six children. See below.

Married: Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM late in life, in Pietermaritzburg on 26 Mar 1928. Their certificate is on his wife's page.

TSU: Minne Elizabeth PECKHAM married George Frederick Theodore (Fritz) WOLHUTER and her siter, Emily Jane PECKHAM had earlier married her husband's brother, Frans Mathys WOLHUTER. I.e. Two Peckham sisters ended up married to two Wolhuter brothers.

Children: The couple married late in life and had no children. Fritz possibly had a previous wife and children.

Died: 07 June 1952 on Green Hill farm near York, Natal, aged 69 years 8 months and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at York, Natal. The cause of death was given as (1) Coronary (2) Pleurisy. NAB REF 1426/1952 Attached below.

Other Information: Emily Jane PECKHAM married Frank WOLHUTER and much later, Emily's youngest sister Minnie Elizabeth PECKHAM married Fritz WOLHUTER (Frank WOLHUTER's brother). According to Uncle Ron, Fritz was a master carpenter.

An undated newspaper cutting states that, "Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wolhuter have moved from 'Elandspruit' to 'The Corner' which has recently been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Peckham. The latter has bought 'Torwood Lea' farm recently owned by Mr. R. J. P. Ollermann."

See the following pages.

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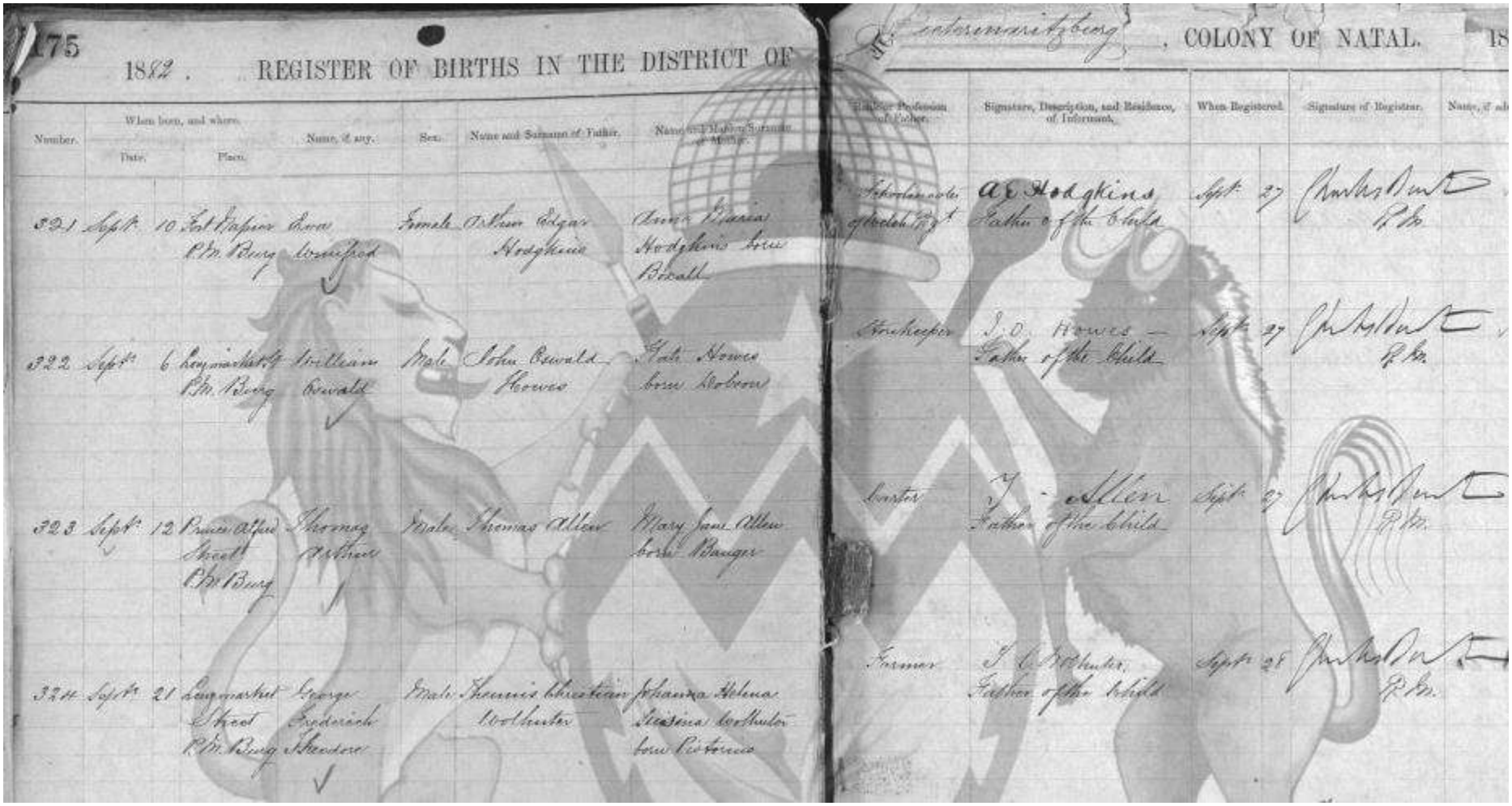

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1882. REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THE DISTRICT OF Pietermaritzburg, COLONY OF NATAL. 18

Number.	When born, and where. Date.	Place.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence, of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Name, if added
321	Sept. 10	1st Japion Road P.M. Burg	Ewa Winifred	Female	Alan Edgar Hodgkins	Annie Maria Hodgkins born Bissett	Schoolmaster of Pietermaritzburg	A. E. Hodgkins Father of the Child	Sept. 27	Charles Dunster P.M.	
322	Sept. 6	Longmarket St P.M. Burg	William Oswald	Male	John Oswald Howes	Kate Howes born Robson	Storekeeper	J. O. Howes — Father of the Child	Sept. 27	Charles Dunster P.M.	
323	Sept. 12	Prince Alfred Street P.M. Burg	Thomas Arthur	Male	Thomas Allen	Mary Jane Allen born Bangay	Painter	T. Allen Father of the Child	Sept. 27	Charles Dunster P.M.	
324	Sept. 21	Longmarket Street P.M. Burg	George Frederick Theodore	Male	Francis Christian Oosthuizen	Johanna Helena Christina Oosthuizen born Pretorius	Farmer	F. C. Oosthuizen. Father of the Child	Sept. 28	Charles Dunster P.M.	

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DECEASED.—OORLEDENE.

1. Christian names and surname / Voornaam en familienaam: George Frederick Theodore Wollaston
2. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (if deceased was under the age of ten) / (*a*) Naam van ouer of voog (as oorledene onder die ouderdom van tien jaar was):
   (*b*) Place of residence of mother* / (*b*) Woonplek van moeder*:
3. Sex / Geslag: Male — 4. Age / Ouderdom: 69 Years — 5. Race / Ras: European
6. Birthplace / Geboorteplek: Natal — 7. Whether single, married, divorced, widower, or widow / Ongetroud, getroud, geskei, wewenaar of weduwee: Married
8. Occupation / Beroep: Farmer. (Retired)
9. Pensioner or dependent of pensioner / Gepensioeneerde of afhanklik van gepensioeneerde: Nil.
10. Date of death / Datum van afsterwe: Seventh June 1952.
11. Place of death / Plek waar oorlede: "Green Hill" New Hanover Natal.
12. Usual place of residence / Gewone woonplek: "Green Hill" New Hanover Natal.
13. Intended place of burial / Voorgenome begraafplek: York Cemetery York Natal.
14. Causes of death / Oorsake van dood: (A) Coronary ~~occlusion~~ Occlusion 6 days
    (B) Pleurisy.

(In the case of the death of a mother when giving birth to a child, the words "first child" or "not first child" must be inserted.)
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15. Duration of disease or of last illness / Duur van kwaal of laaste siekte: —
16. Name of medical practitioner / Naam van geneeskundige praktisyn: Dr W. E. Birkenstock.

INFORMANT.—BERIGGEWER.

17. Original signature (or mark) / Eie handtekening (of merk): G. H. Dove.
18. Qualification / Hoedanigheid: Son-in-law present at burial.
19. Residence / Woonplek: 239 Commercial Rd. P.M.burg.

To be filled in when the form is signed before a Justice of the Peace or Police Officer.
Moet ingevul word wanneer die vorm voor 'n vrederegter of polisiebeampte geteken word.

Sworn to at / Geteken voor my te: New Hanover on this the / op hede die 8th day of / dag van June 1952

NEW HANNOVER SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE

Justice of the Peace or Police Officer / Vrederegter of Polisiebeampte.

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No. of entry / No. van inskrywing: 5/52.

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WOLHUTER, Jeanne

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Albert Neil WOLHUTER and Rozane DELPORT

Sibling: Jonathan WOLHUTER

Born:

Married: Braam BORMAN

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WOLHUTER, Jonathan

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Albert Neil WOLHUTER and Rozane DELPORT

Sibling: Jeanne WOLHUTER

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WOLHUTER, Laura

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Terrance Michael WOLHUTER and Belinda Jane VENN

Siblings: (1) Christie WOLHUTER (2) Laura WOLHUTER (3) Shelly WOLHUTER (4) Michael WOLHUTER

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information

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WOLHUTER, Luke

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Rodney Steven WOLHUTER and Pamela WARD

Sibling: Taylor WOLHUTER

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WOLHUTER, Michael

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Terrance Michael WOLHUTER and Belinda Jane VENN

Siblings: (1) Christie WOLHUTER (2) Laura WOLHUTER (3) Shelly WOLHUTER (4) Michael WOLHUTER

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WOLHUTER, Peter Frank (GLZ6-H4V)

Last updated: 06 Sept 2023

Parents: Theunis Francis WOLHUTER and Esmé Agnes GREEN

Siblings: (1) Wendy Agnes WOLHUTER (2) Peter Frank WOLHUTER (3) Albert Neil WOLHUTER

Born: 31 July 1935 in Pietermaritzburg.

Married: Myrna Lorrainne GRIMSTED on 29 Oct 1960 at Norwood, just north east of Johannesburg. He was 25 and a framer on 'Elandspruit' near New Hanover. She was 22 and a nurse resident in the Nurses' Home of Grey's Hospital, PMBurg.

Children: (1) Terrance Michael WOLHUTER (2) Rodney Steven WOLHUTER (3) Geoffrey Mark WOLHUTER

Died:

Other Information: Peter and his three sons were all good tennis players, Peter having received much of his early training from Herbert Peckham who, along with his brother Bill, regularly participated in the Natal Championships.

Of his early school days, Peter wrote: "The Peckham and Wolhuter parents took us to school in New Hanover. [Us = Wendy W, Peter W, Colin P and Mollie P] In the morning Wendy and Peter would walk from their home on the farm Elandspruit up the hill to the Peckham home on the farm Green Kopje from whence they were taken to school by Uncle Ivan Peckham. In the afternoon Uncle Chum Wolhuter would fetch the children and take them back to Elandspruit from where Colin and Mollie would have to walk back up the hill to reach their home. The following week the procedure was reversed so that the children all ended up at Green Kopje in the afternoon and it was then that Uncle Bertie spent much time coaching their tennis. The roads were almost impassable in the wet and it was often necessary to put chains on the rear wheels of the car in order to negotiate the mud. Sometimes the children had to get out and push. They were happy times and Uncle Ivan taught us a variety of songs and we all developed good singing voices.

See next page.

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DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

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No. 11 19 60

A.

1. Full Names of Spouses—
   Husband: Surname WOLHUTER / First Names PETER FRANK
   Wife: Surname GRIMSTED / First Names MYRNA LORRAINNE
2. Date of Marriage TWENTY NINTH OCTOBER 1960
3. Marriage solemnized at NORWOOD
   District JOHANNESBURG Province TRANSVAAL
4. Identity Number: Husband 240/095804 Wife 331/297024
5. Race: Husband WHITE Wife WHITE
6. Age and Date of Birth—
   Husband 25 years 31. 7. 35 Wife 22 years 24. 10. 38.
7. With or without Ante-Nuptial Contract Husband With Wife
8. Personal Status: Husband Bachelor Wife Spinster
9. Occupation: Husband Farmer
   Wife None
10. Place of Birth, Province, Country—
    Husband Pietermaritzburg Natal South Africa
    Wife Johannesburg Transvaal South Africa.
11. Address at Time of Marriage—
    Husband Elandspruit New Hanover Natal
    Wife Nurses' Home Greys Hospital Pietermaritzburg
12. Banns or Special Marriage Licence Banns
13. Consent given by: Husband Wife
14. REMARKS

B.

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the 29th day of October 19 60

B H Venner.
Marriage Officer. Q12966

Methodist Church of South Africa
Denomination or Magistrate's Office.

This Marriage was contracted by us

* M.P. Grimsted

* P. Wolhuter

in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. * [signature]
2. * J.J. Wolhuter

C.

† IDENTITY NUMBERS OF PARENTS OF HUSBAND.

Father *Mother*

† IDENTITY NUMBERS OF PARENTS OF WIFE

Father *Mother*

D.

BASIL HENRY VENNER
Full Names of Marriage Officer in Capital Letters.

Letter of Appointment Q 12966

E.

For use in Head Office only.

Form checked Index card written Card checked

* The name represented by any indistinct signature should be printed in pencil and in capital letters underneath such signature.

N.B.—† These particulars must be furnished even if parties are deceased.

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WOLHUTER, Rodney Steven

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Peter Frank WOLHUTER and Myrna Lorrainne GRIMSTED

Siblings: (1) Terrance Michael WOLHUTER (2) Rodney Steven WOLHUTER (3) Geoffrey Mark WOLHUTER

Born:

Married: Pamela WARD

Children: (1) Luke WOLHUTER (2) Taylor WOLHUTER

Died:

Other Information: Rodney was a good tennis player.

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WOLHUTER, Shelly

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Terrance Michael WOLHUTER and Belinda Jane VENN

Siblings: (1) Christie WOLHUTER (2) Laura WOLHUTER (3) Shelly WOLHUTER (4) Michael WOLHUTER

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WOLHUTER, Taylor

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Rodney Steven WOLHUTER and Pamela WARD

Sibling: Luke WOLHUTER

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WOLHUTER, Terrance Michael (k.a. Terry)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Peter Frank WOLHUTER and Myrna Lorrainne GRIMSTED

Siblings: (1) Terrance Michael WOLHUTER (2) Rodney Steven WOLHUTER (3) Geoffrey Mark WOLHUTER

Born:

Married: Belinda Jane VENN

Children: (1) Christie WOLHUTER (2) Laura WOLHUTER (3) Shelly WOLHUTER (4) Michael WOLHUTER

Died:

Other Information: Terry was a good tennis player and gained Natal Colours for motor cross on an enduro motorcycle.

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WOLHUTER, Theunis Francis (k.a. Chum) (GH5B-WPR)

Something missing here – I thought I had a bit more info about him !

Parents: Emily Jane PECKHAM and Frans Mathys WOLHUTER

Sibling: Annie WOLHUTER

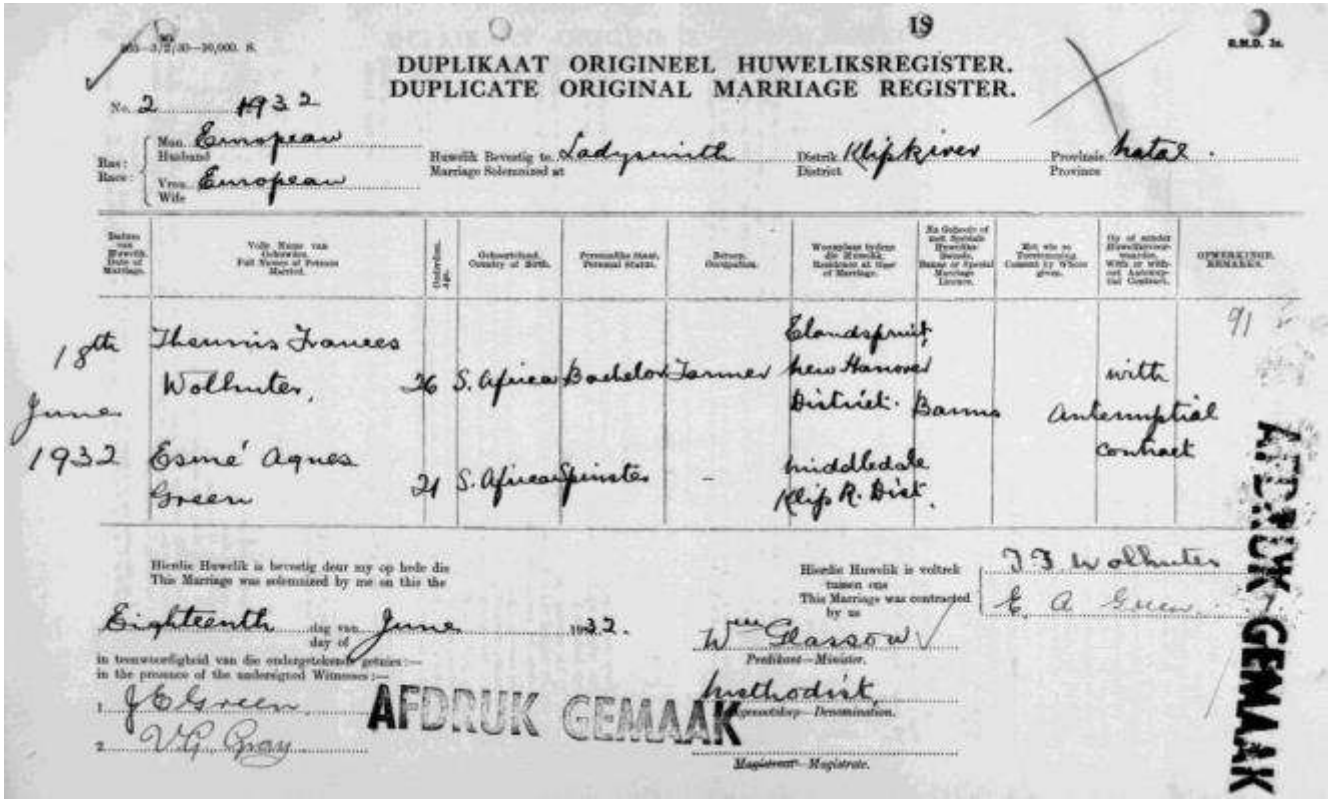
Born: About 1906

Married: Esmé Agnes GREEN on 18 June 1932 in Ladysmith. He was 26, and a farmer at 'Elandspruit' farm near New Hanover. She was 21 and lived at Middledale in the Klip River (i.e. Ladysmith) district.

Children: (1) Wendy Agnes WOLHUTER (2) Peter Frank WOLHUTER (3) Albert Neil WOLHUTER

Died:

Other Information:



DUPLIKAAT ORIGINEEL HUWELIKSREGISTER.
DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 2 1932

Ras: Race: Man. Husband: European — Vrou. Wife: European

Huwelik Bevestig te / Marriage Solemnized at: Ladysmith — District: Klipkiver — Provinsie / Province: Natal

Datum van Huwelik / Date of Marriage	Volle Name van Gebruikte Full Names of Person Married	Ouderdom / Age	Geboorteland / Country of Birth	Persoonlike Staat / Personal Status	Beroep / Occupation	Woonplaas tydens die Huwelik / Residence at time of Marriage	Na Gebiede of met Spesiale Huwelike-Wette / Name of Special Marriage Licence	Wet wie se Toestemming Gemeld is / Whose Consent is given	Sy of minder Huweliksvoorwaarde vermeld / With or without Antenuptial Contract	OPMERKINGS / REMARKS
18th June 1932	Theunis Frances Wolhuter,	26	S. Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	Elandspruit New Hanover District.	Banns		with Antenuptial Contract	91
	Esmé Agnes Green	21	S. Africa	Spinster	-	Middledale Klip R. Dist.				

Hierdie Huwelik is bevestig deur my op hede dis / This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Eighteenth dag van / day of June 1932.

in teenwoordigheid van die ondergetekende getuies: / in the presence of the undersigned Witnesses:
1. J. H. Green
2. V. P. Gray

Hierdie Huwelik is voltrek / This Marriage was contracted by us

W. Glasow
President—Minister.
Methodist
Denomination.
Magistraat / Magistrate.

T. Wolhuter
E. A. Green

AFDRUK GEMAAK

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WOLHUTER, Wendy Agnes (GN94-ZBH)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Theunis Francis WOLHUTER and Esmé Agnes GREEN

Siblings: (1) Wendy Agnes WOLHUTER (2) Peter Frank WOLHUTER (3) Albert Neil WOLHUTER

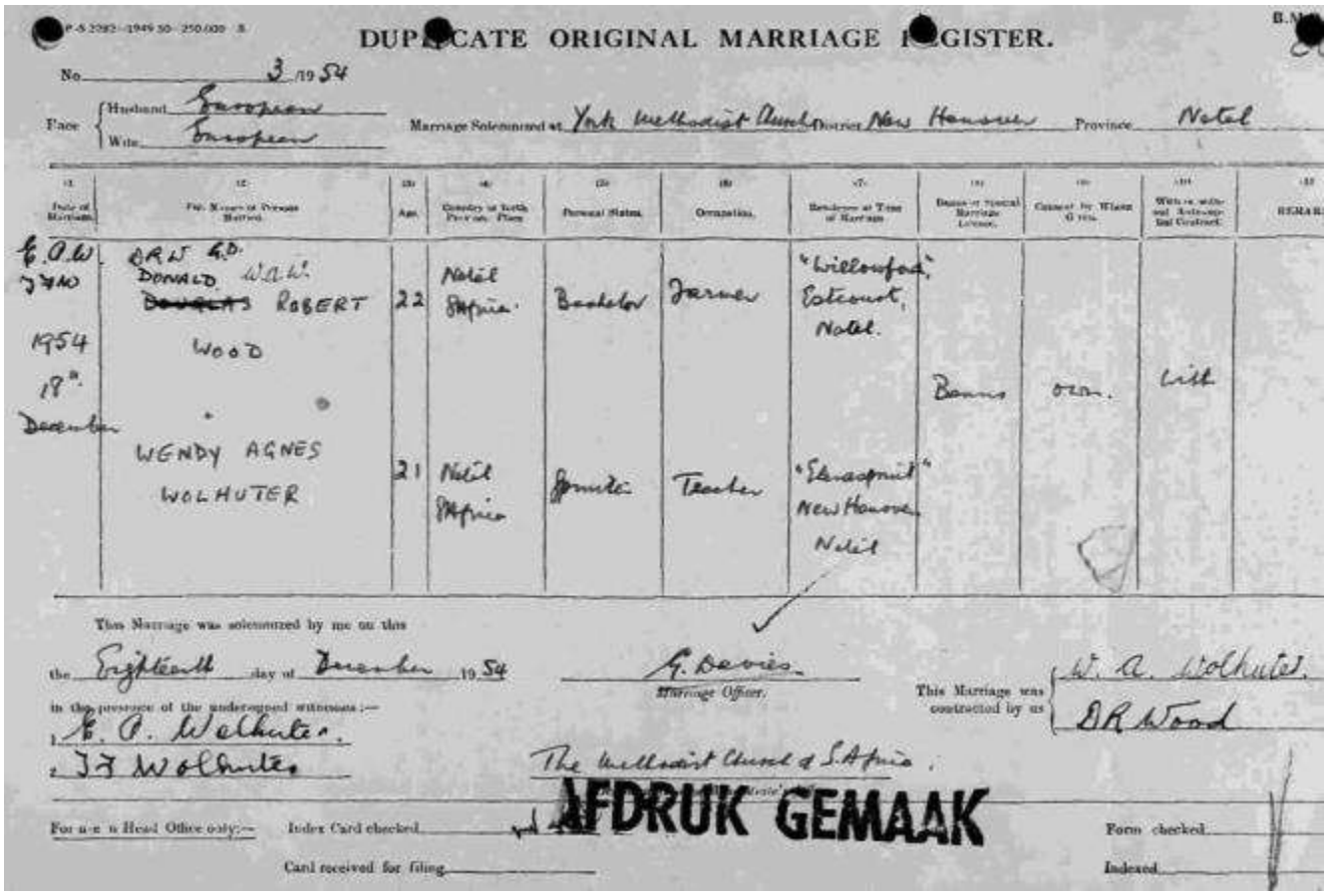
Born: 02 Sept 1933

Married: Donald Robert WOOD on 18 Dec 1954 at the Methodist Church in York, near New Hanover. He was 22, and farmed on 'Willowford' farm. She was 21 and a teacher. She lived on her parent's farm 'Elandspruit' just outside New Hanover which is presumably where she taught.

Children: (1) Jaye WOOD (2) Sharon WOOD (3) Patricia WOOD (4) Bruce WOOD

Died: 20 May 2020 at Durbanville, Cape Town

Other Information: P O Box 259, Estcourt, 3310



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL MARRIAGE REGISTER.

No. 3 /1954

Face { Husband European / Wife European

Marriage Solemnized at York Methodist Church District New Hanover Province Natal

Date of Marriage	Full Names of Persons Married	Age	Country or Native Territory, Place	Personal Status	Occupation	Residence at Time of Marriage	Description of Marriage License	Consent by Widow or Guardian	Witness and Interpreter (if any) Declaration	Remarks
6.D.W. 7340 1954 18th December	DRW 4.D. DONALD ~~DOUGLAS~~ ROBERT WOOD	22	Natal S.Africa	Bachelor	Farmer	"Willowford" Estcourt, Natal.	Banns	Orgn.	Lit	
	WENDY AGNES WOLHUTER	21	Natal S.Africa	Spinster	Teacher	"Elandspruit" New Hanover Natal				

This Marriage was solemnized by me on this the Eighteenth day of December 1954 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:—

1. E. A. Wolhuter.
2. JJ Wolhuter

G. Davies Marriage Officer.

This Marriage was contracted by us W. A. Wolhuter. DR Wood

The Methodist Church of S.Africa

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WOOD, Basil Vere (GGDV-Y5C)

Last updated: 21 Nov 2023

Parents: Mabel Matilda SANDERS and Ernest Richmond WOOD

Siblings: None known

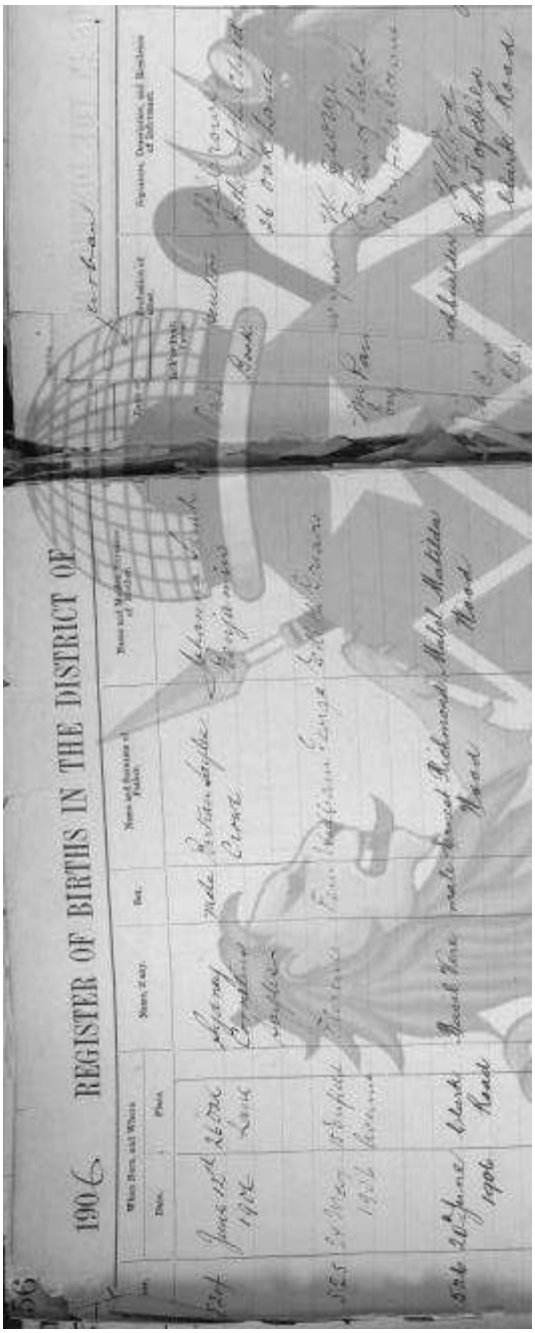
Born: 20 June 1906, Clark Road, Durban

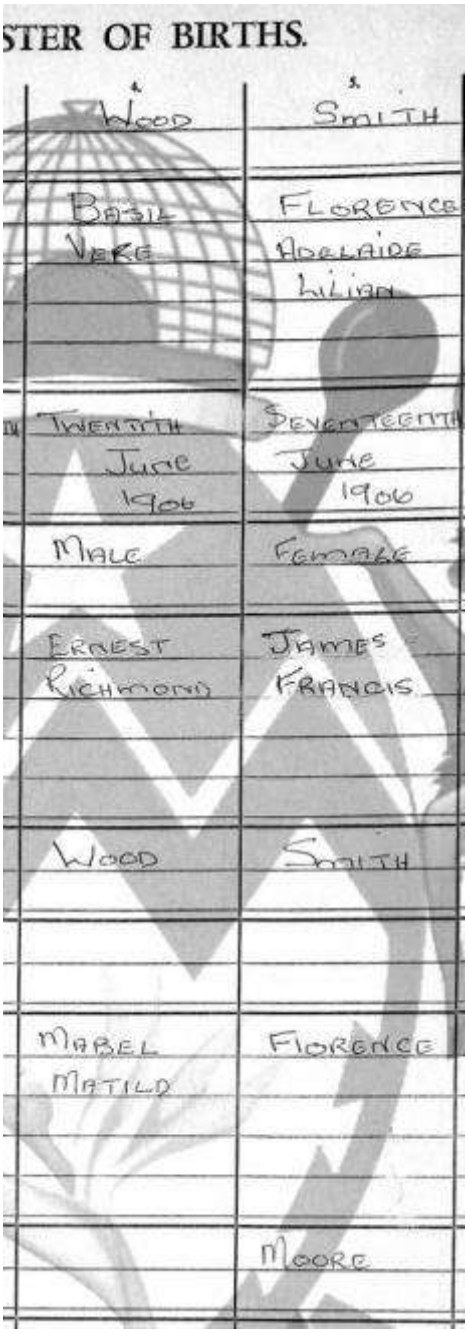
Married: Patricia Kate SPITTLE. His mother-in-law's death notice is attached as it is the only indication I have found so far of his marriage.

Children:

Died:

Other Information:





DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

NO..... FILED
ON THIS
1942
IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE,
PIETY... RDS.

1. Name of the deceased Mary Anne Spittle

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased Ireland Union National

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased
   Father ? S. ~~Spittle~~ ? Secretary deceased
   Mother M. K-B. ~~Spittle~~ Secretary deceased

4. Age of the deceased 72 years ... months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband widow

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband 39 Willowvale Road Durban

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow widow

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not —

   (b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses Francis Henry Spittle in England about 1922. Left small estate to s/sponse

   (c) Place of last marriage Ireland

8. The day of the decease: On 16 June 1942 19...

9. Where the person died ... House addington Hospital
   Town or Place Durban
   District ...

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors
    Mary Kathleen Brodrick wife Lambert Brodrick
    Patricia Kate Wood wife of Basil Vere Wood

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes

Dated at Durban the 1 day of July 1942

(Signature) M. K. Brodrick
Daughter of deceased
not present at death saw the body.

(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

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WOOD, Bruce

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Wendy Agnes WOLHUTER and Donald Robert WOOD

Siblings: (1) Jaye WOOD (2) Sharon WOOD (3) Patricia WOOD (4) Bruce WOOD

Born:

Married: Ilse KEYTAL

Children: (1) Jarris WOOD (2) Lynton WOOD

Died:

Other Information:

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WOOD, Donald Robert (GN94-ZC7)

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: George WOOD (GN94-8N8) and Hazel Bradshaw ROBERTS, 1909 - ^^^ (GN94-RFB)

Born: 27 April 1932, the older of two brothers.

Married: Wendy Agnes WOLHUTER on 18 Dec 1954 at the Methodist Church in York, near New Hanover. He was 22, and farmed on 'Willowford' farm. She was 21 and a teacher. She lived on her parent's farm 'Elandspruit' just outside New Hanover which is presumably where she taught. The certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Jaye WOOD (2) Sharon WOOD (3) Patricia WOOD (4) Bruce WOOD

Died: 2018 at Estcourt

Other Information:

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WOOD, Ernest Richmond (GHHS-9WC)

Last updated: 28 June 2020

Parents: Joseph Leach WOOD (GGDK-1PP) and Eleanor WOOD, nee unknown

Born: About 1878, probably in New Barnet, Hertforshire, England. One of three brothers.

Married: Mabel Matilda SANDERS on 30 Apr 1903 at the house of the bride's parents in Durban. He was a 25 year old carriage builder and she was also 25. They were both resident in Durban at the time of their marriage. Their marriage certificate is on his wife's page.

Children: (1) Basil Vere WOOD

Died: d 1954. Est # 1845/1954 – no copy available as yet. I am attaching (below, what is possibly his mother's death notice because it contains details of his siblings, parents and grandparents. I have concluded that this is his mother on the basis that it is very unlikely that there were two Ernest Richmond WOODs, both born in England, both about the correct age and both living in Durban at about the same time.

Other Information: He was a carriage builder, resident in Durban.

See the death notice of his brother and his possible mother – with a lot of family details – on the following page.

NO. 1231/44 FILED ON THIS 18-7-1944 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE PIETERMARITZBURG.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Alfred Wood ✓

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: New Barnet Herts England English ✓

3. Names and Addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Joseph Leach Wood
   Mother: Eleanor Wood
   both deceased ✓

4. Age of the deceased: fifty eight years and five months. ✓

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Clerk ✓

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 196 Nicolson Road, Durban ✓

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: married ✓

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any), and whether married in community of property or not: Ivy Beatrice Wood born Rundle married out of Community of Property ✓

   (b) Name or Names and approximate date of death of pre-deceased spouse or spouses: ANC

   (c) Place of last marriage: Durban ✓

8. The day of the decease: On the 23rd day of June 1944 ✓

9. Where the person died ...
   House: Rosa Nursing Home
   Town or Place: Durban ✓
   District: Natal

10. Names of children of deceased, and whether majors or minors: no children

State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of the deceased.

William Henry Wood brother deceased
Ernest Richmond Wood brother deceased
and both majors ✓

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes No I.B.W. Yes ✓
12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No ✓
13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes ✓
14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes, dated 11th April 1933 ✓

Dated at Durban ✓ the 11th day of July 1944 ✓

(Signature) I. B. Wood ✓
surviving spouse ✓
but not present at time of death
(State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.)

See next page.

No. 1745 FILED ON THE 10th OCT. 1922 IN THE MASTER'S OFFICE, PIETERMARITZBURG.

U.D.J. 294.
Late M.S.C. 1.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN "THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1913."

1. Name of the deceased: Eleanor Wood

2. Birthplace and Nationality of the deceased: Wakefield, England. English

3. Names and addresses of the Parents of the deceased:
   Father: Joseph Benton
   Mother: Benton
   Both deceased.

4. Age of the deceased: 83 years 2 [illegible] days months.

5. Occupation in life of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: Sea Merchant.

6. Ordinary place of residence of the deceased, or, if a woman, of her husband: 38 Chelmsford Rd. Berea Durban

7. Married or unmarried, widower or widow: Widow.

   (a) Name of surviving spouse (if any) and whether married in community of property or not:

   (b) Name or names and approximate date of death of predeceased spouse or spouses: Joseph Leach Wood. Died 17th July 1912.

   (c) Place of last marriage: Wakefield Parish Church England 7-8-1867.

8. The day of the decease: on 24th September 1922

9. Where the person died:
   House: Residence of Mr & Mrs Tyrell
   Town or Place: Maandeton
   District: Natal

10. Names of children of deceased and whether majors or minors:
   - Laura Benton Wood deceased (minor)
   - John Gordon Wood -"- 1921
   - Arthur Leach Wood Port Elizabeth S.A.
   - Eleanor Mary Wood Durban.
   - William Henry Wood -"-
   - Ernest Richmond Wood -"-
   - Mrs H. E. Foster (Carrie Benton Wood) Bethlehem OFS.
   - Beatrice Wood Durban
   - Cayzer Wood -"-

   State separately the children born of different marriages, and give the date of birth of each minor. Names must be written out in full. If there are no children, and either or both parents be dead, then give the names and addresses of the brothers and sisters of deceased.

11. Has the deceased left any movable property? Yes.

12. Has the deceased left any immovable property? No.

13. Is it estimated that the estate exceeds £300 in value? Yes.

14. Has the deceased left a will? Yes.

Dated at Durban

the 2nd day of October, 1922. (Signature) Beatrice Wood

Daughter

(*State in what capacity and whether at the time at or near the place of death.*)

Present at death.

This notice must be filled up and signed by *the nearest relative or connection of the deceased* who shall at the time be at or near the place of death, or, in the absence of such near relative or connection, by the person who at or immediately after the death shall have the chief charge of the house in, or the place on, which the death occurred, and must be sent either to the Master, or, if the death occurred in a district within a seat of provincial government is not situate, the magistrate of the district, in duplicate, within fourteen days of the death.

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WOOD, Jarris

Parents: Bruce WOOD and Ilse KEYTAL

Sibling: Lynton WOOD

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WOOD, Jaye

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Wendy Agnes WOLHUTER and Donald Robert WOOD

Siblings: (1) Jaye WOOD (2) Sharon WOOD (3) Patricia WOOD (4) Bruce WOOD

Born:

Married: Russel RAPHAEL

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WOOD, Lynton

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Bruce WOOD and Ilse KEYTAL

Sibling: Jarris WOOD

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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WOOD, Patricia

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Wendy Agnes WOLHUTER and Donald Robert WOOD

Siblings: (1) Jaye WOOD (2) Sharon WOOD (3) Patricia WOOD (4) Bruce WOOD

Born:

Married: Kevin MELHUISH

Children: (1) Joshua MELHUISH (2) Amy MELHUISH

Died:

Other Information:

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WOOD, Sharon

Last updated: 07 February 2003

Parents: Wendy Agnes WOLHUTER and Donald Robert WOOD

Siblings: (1) Jaye WOOD (2) Sharon WOOD (3) Patricia WOOD (4) Bruce WOOD

Born:

Married: Christopher THOMAS

Children: (1) Jess THOMAS (2) Coral THOMAS

Died:

Other Information:

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WOODING, Gareth

Last updated: 03 Jan 2021

Gareth (R) and his younger brother Vaughan (L)

Sibling: Vaughan WOODING

Parents: Maurae BENTLEY and Neill WOODING

Born:

Married:

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

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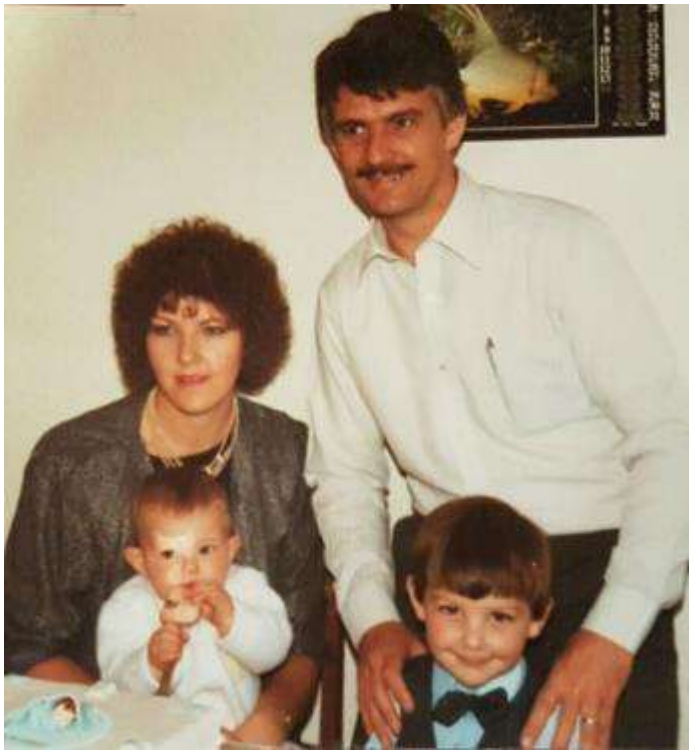
WOODING, Neill

Last updated: 03 Jan 2021



(1) Maurae and Neill with their children Vaughan (L) and Gareth (R) taken in 1989 (2) Neill

Parents:

Born: About 1954

Married: Maurae BENTLEY on 03 Apr 1982

Children: (1) Gareth WOODING (2) Vaughan WOODING

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk

Matriculated from Afrikaans High School, Durban North in 1972. Has retired and lives in Northcliff, near Johannesburg.

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WOODING, Vaughan

Last updated: 03 Jan 2021

Vaughan (L) and his older brother Gareth (R)

Parents: Maurae BENTLEY and Neill WOODING

Sibling: Gareth WOODING

Born: 28 Aug 1984?

Married: Meghan Kabeth van WOUW

Children: (1) Harvey WOODING (2) ^^^ WOODING

Died:

Other Information:

On FBk

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WREDE, Emma Jade

Last updated: 26 Dec 2020

Parents: Lee-Ann Tracey Du BOIS and Ross Brett WREDE

Sibling: Shane Brett WREDE

Born: 04 Jan 1997 in Johannesburg, South Africa

Died:

Married: In a relationship with Anthony van Niekerk

Children:

Other Information: Currently lives in Johannesburg. Graduated from the University of South Africa in 2019.

On FBk

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WREDE, Ross Brett

Last updated: 26 Dec 2020

Parents:

Born: 30 May 1974

Married: Lee-Ann Tracey Du BOIS on 01 Dec 1996

Children: (1) Emma Jade WREDE (2) Shane Brett WREDE

Died:

Other Information: Matriculated in 1992 from Westridge School, Roodepoort, Gauteng, South Africa. Game ranger at Sabi Private Game Reserve from 1995 to 1996. Sales Executive at Rig 5 Petroleum in Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA from 2000 to 2016.

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WREDE, Shane Brett

Last updated: 26 Dec 2020

Parents: Lee-Ann Tracey Du BOIS and Ross Brett WREDE

Sibling: Emma Jade WREDE

Born: 14 Jan 2000 in Johannesburg, South Africa

Married: In a relationship since 4 July 2017

Children:

Died:

Other Information:

Owner and founder of ReactiveTech computer company in Johannesburg since 17 July 2019.

Is/was a keen BMX rider.

On FBk

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YELL, Barbara Grace (GHYH-RQG)

Last updated: 08 Dec 2004 - information from Peter BOOTH / 27 Nov 2020

Parents: Alexander Amos YELL (GFPP-75J), b 19.9.1888 in Port Alfred, Natal, SA, d 19.8.1954 in Sunwich Port, Natal and Barbara Florence MALLOCH (GFJP-XC9), b 1889, d 1961

Born: 31 Oct 1926 at Sunwich Port, just north of Port Shepstone on the Natal south coast and baptised on 19 Dec 1926 in St Katherine's church, Port Shepstone. The family was living at Paddock.

Died: 01 May 1970 in Durban aged 42 years, 6 months - see below. Her funeral service was conducted at St Agnes' church, Kloof and her place of abode was given as 39 Lynton Road, Kloof.

Married: Walter Leslie Owen MOON (Owen) on 02 Nov 1950? (date not yet certain). He was age 28, born in the Transvaal, a clerk living at "Sunnyside", Ronald's Road Kloof near Durban. She was age 25, a secretary, from Sunwich Port on the South Coast of Natal. MC on husband's page.

Children: (1) Delveen Monica MOON (2) Darryl Clive MOON (3) Shirley Constance MOON (4) Hillary Anne MOON

Other Information: Barbara was killed in a car accident approximately 01 May 1970 in the Mayville area of Durban. Owen and Barbara and their daughter Delveen were going to Durban when the accident happened. A car heading from Durban on the opposite carriageway of the dual highway, hit the middle island, catapulted into the air and fell upside down on top of their car. Barbara was killed in the accident. Owen spent several weeks in hospital as did Delveen, the latter having suffered serious head injuries, from which she later fully recovered.

Delveen it is believed has moved to Saudi Arabia - Riyahd having excluded herself from the family. It seems that there was a division on many issues.

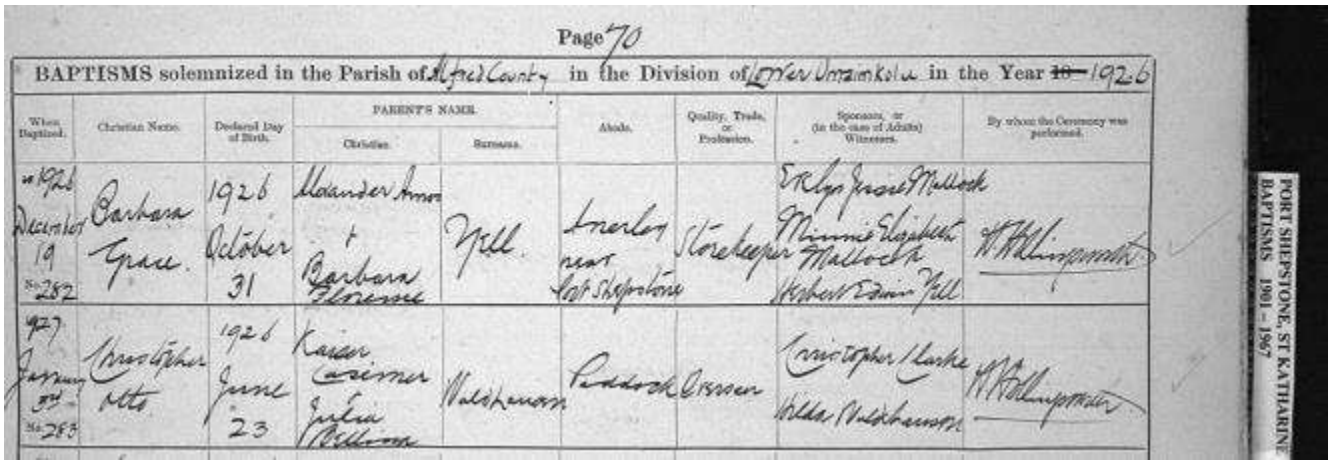
[h] Daryl is married a Charmaine BONTHUYS and has a son Travis Clive MOON.

Hillary has never married and stays in Sedgefield in the Cape. Her father was travelling with her in the car, when another car pulled across them, in the ensuing accident Owen was killed.

Shirley is married to Paul Brandon and lives in Cato Ridge on a farm and has 2 girls.

Barbara has a brother Peter Yell. Her mother used to run a tearoom at Sunwich Port, and owned a cottage there. The tearoom went to Peter Yell, and the cottage to Barbara. It was used for a long time for holidays by many of the wider family. Unfortunately eventually the cottage was sold. Many could wish for that the cottage wasn't sold, as it was a very pleasant rural place, where just about everyone was known by everyone else. There were some keen fishermen among the Moons and Nicholsons.

Barbara's mother Mrs. Yell hails from the UK, but nothing further is known about her.



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Alfred County in the Division of Lower Umzimkulu in the Year ~~18~~ 1926

When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENTS NAME. Christian.	PARENTS NAME. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
in 1926 December 19 No 282	Barbara Grace.	1926 October 31	Maunder Anne + Barbara Florence	Yell.	Inverley near Port Shepstone	Storekeeper	Evelyn Jessie Mallock Minnie Elizabeth Mallock Herbert Edwin Yell	W. H. Illingworth
1927 January 30th No 283	Christopher Otto	1926 June 23	Kaiser Casimer + Julia Wallbrunn	Waldbrunn	Paddock Orsmond		Christopher Clarke Hilda Waldbrunn	W. H. Illingworth

PORT SHEPSTONE, ST KATHARINE
BAPTISMS 1901 – 1967

See next page.

KLOOF – ST AGNES
BURIALS 1954-2002

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Funerals from ~~Burial~~ in the Parish of KLOOF in the Diocese of NATAL
and County of Pietermaritzburg in the Year 1970

NAME.	ABODE.	When Buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was Performed.
GERTRUDE VINING VAN DER SPUY No. 225	Abney Road Kloof.	27th April 1970	79 years.	Cremation. Davis Chapel Pietermaritzburg. J. H. Hammil
NORAH ALICIA TOWNSEND No. 226	Ironlands Hotel. Kloof	27th April 1970	81 years.	Cremation. Davis Chapel Pietermaritzburg. J. H. Hammil.
BARBARA GRACE MOON No. 227	39 Liptulan Road, Kloof.	4th May 1970	43 years.	Cremation Davis Chapel Durban. J. H. Hammil

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YORK-MASON, Benjamin

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: David YORK-MASON and W. CREW

Siblings: (A1) Benjamin YORK-MASON (B1) Caspar YORK-MASON (B2) Catherine YORK-MASON

Born: 1966

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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YORK-MASON, Caspar

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: David YORK-MASON and L. EFFERSOE

Siblings: (A1) Benjamin YORK-MASON (B1) Caspar YORK-MASON (B2) Catherine YORK-MASON

Born: 1974

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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YORK-MASON, Catherine

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: David YORK-MASON and L. EFFERSOE

Siblings: (A1) Benjamin YORK-MASON (B1) Caspar YORK-MASON (B2) Catherine YORK-MASON

Born: 1977

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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YORK-MASON, David

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: Aubrey York MASON and Margaret NEIL-SMITH

Sibling: Michael YORK-MASON

Born: 30 Nov 1941 – and twin of Michael YORK-MASON

Died:

Married: (A) W. CREW (B) L. EFFERSOE

Children: (A1) Benjamin YORK-MASON (B1) Caspar YORK-MASON (B2) Catherine YORK-MASON

Other Information:

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YORK-MASON, Michael (GGKL-S42)

Last updated: 16 Dec 2023

Parents: Aubrey York MASON and Margaret NEIL-SMITH

Sibling: David YORK-MASON

Born: 30 Nov 1941 – and twin of David YORK-MASON

Died: 13 Mar 2003 in Oxford, England, aged 62.

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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ZUIDEWIND, Angeline Daphne (k.a. Angie)

Last updated: 18 July 2020

(1) **Angeline** with her mother Linda. (2) with her husband Brandon STIRK

Parents: Linda Anne NICHOLSON and Jacob ZUIDEWIND

Siblings: (1) Nicolette ZUIDEWIND (2) Clinton ZUIDEWIND (3) Claire Aimee ZUIDEWIND (4) Angeline Daphne ZUIDEWIND

Born: 09 Mar 1982 in Durban.

Died:

Married: Brandon STIRK on 31 July 2010.

Children: Two sons

Other Information: Attended Westville Girl's High School.

On FaceBook as Angie Zuidewind Stirk

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ZUIDEWIND, Claire Aimee

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Linda Anne NICHOLSON and Jacob ZUIDEWIND

Siblings: (1) Nicolette ZUIDEWIND (2) Clinton ZUIDEWIND (3) Claire Aimee ZUIDEWIND (4) Angeline Daphne ZUIDEWIND

Born: 10 Mar 1979 in Durban.

Died:

Married: Robert CHRYSTAL on 03 Sept 2005

Children:

Other Information: Attended Westville Girls' High School.

On FaceBook as Claire Chrystal

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ZUIDEWIND, Clinton

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents: Linda Anne NICHOLSON and Jacob ZUIDEWIND

Siblings: (1) Nicolette ZUIDEWIND (2) Clinton ZUIDEWIND (3) Claire Aimee ZUIDEWIND (4) Angeline Daphne ZUIDEWIND

Born: 21 May 1977

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information:

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ZUIDEWIND, Jacob (k.a. Jack) (GGLG-SVC)

Last updated: 30 Dec 2004 (Information from Peter Leslie BOOTH)

Parents:

Born:

Died:

Married: Linda Anne NICHOLSON on 06 Sept 1974

Children: (1) Nicolette ZUIDEWIND (2) Clinton ZUIDEWIND (3) Claire Aimee ZUIDEWIND (4) Angeline Daphne ZUIDEWIND

Other Information: The family currently lives in the golfing complex at Mount Edgecombe (Tel: 031 502 6378) and Linda's parents', Ken and Daphne NICHOLSON are living with them.

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ZUIDEWIND, Nicolette

Last updated: 18 July 2020

Parents: Linda Anne NICHOLSON and Jacob ZUIDEWIND

Siblings: (1) Nicolette ZUIDEWIND (2) Clinton ZUIDEWIND (3) Claire Aimee ZUIDEWIND (4) Angeline Daphne ZUIDEWIND

Born: 22 Sept 1975

Died:

Married:

Children:

Other Information: On FaceBook as Nicky Zuidewind Ward. Grew up in Durban. Attended Westville Girls' High School. Lives in London.

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ZWART, Anna (GHRJ-B6W)

Last updated: 14 Dec 2023

Parents:

Born: 1947

Died:

Married: Michael COVENTRY

Children: (1) Clement COVENTRY (2) Isabel COVENTRY (3) William COVENTRY

Other Information:

Editing Notes.

Please use **Track Changes** when making additions, deletions or other changes.

(The following is mainly for my own personal use because I tend to forget how to do these things.)

Hypertext Links and Bookmarks. Sometimes it is necessary to change the **Name** of a person. E.g. PECKHAM, Jo may need to be updated to PECKHAM, Joanne or even PECKHAM, Joanne Mary.

This may be done by simply editing the name in the **Individual Names**, **Family Tree** and the **Personal Page** of that person. If this is done everything will still work correctly but the hypertext links and bookmarks will no longer have the same name as the person. Since there are thousands of such things it will make them very hard to find if it is required to edit them. So I suggest that anytime a name is changed, all the associated HTLs and BMs are changed to match the new name and the old ones should be deleted.

Adding a New Person to the Tree. Type their names at the appropriate place in the **Individual Names** and **Family Tree**. Next insert a BM in the FT using the person's name. Go back to the IN list and make a HTL over the name to link it to the FT. Then insert a blank page at the appropriate place among the **Personal Pages**. Using the same format as other pages, insert the person's name at the top of the new page. Insert a BM in the person's name on their Personal Page using the same BM as in the FT but adding a PP to the name – e.g. SmithJohn and an additional BM called SmithJohnPP. The SmithJohn BM appears in the FT and the SmithJohnPP BM appears on their Personal Page. Finally, at the top of the PP is an entry stating "Back to Family Tree". Over this insert a HTL to their BM in the FT.

Notes: Once the BM list is opened, you can jump to approximately the right place by typing a **capital** letter. E.g. a capital C will take you to the start of all BMs starting with C – which is the same as the end of all the BMs ending with B.

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Last updated: 29 Aug 2025

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Born:

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